

Student Personal Presentation and Uniform Policy September 2022

This policy covers the following standards and expectations required of students in Years 7 to 11.

- Uniform Standards and expectations
- Standards and expectations surrounding personal presentation to school

Rushden Academy Values

This policy supports our agreed **SMART** values whereby students are expected to wear their uniform with pride and are smartly presented.

School Uniform for All pupils	
Uniform Top	
<p style="text-align: center;">Rushden Academy branded black blazer or plain black blazer</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Plain white formal shirt</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Blue and black striped tie</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Plain black v neck jumper with or without branded logo (optional item)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sweatshirts and other branded or designer jumpers are not to be worn as they do not meet the uniform standard</p>	
Uniform bottoms	
<p style="text-align: center;">Black trousers or Official grey checked school skirt</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Leggings, jeggings or jeans. Trousers made of jean like material or design along with black skirts do not meet the uniform standard and are not to be worn</p>	
Footwear	
<p style="text-align: center;">leather or leather-like footwear that can be polished</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No canvas footwear or fabric trainers to be worn as this does not meet the uniform standard</p>	

PE/Sportswear for All pupils

Compulsory Items required for PE

PE/Sportswear - Tops (one of the below items)

Rushden Academy branded T-Shirt

Or

Rushden Academy sweatshirt

PE/Sportswear - Bottoms (one of the below items)

Rushden Academy branded shorts or skorts

Or

Rushden Academy tracksuit bottoms

Or

Plain black sports leggings

No cycling style shorts

PE/Sportswear - Socks (both items required)

Plain white Football/Rugby socks

Plain white sports/trainer socks

PE/Sports - Footwear (both items required)

Football boots

Sports style trainers

PE/Sports - Safetywear (both items required)

Shin Pads - Football

Gum Shield - Rugby

Additional non-compulsory items available to purchase

Rushden Academy branded sweatshirt

Rushden Academy branded tracksuit Bottoms

Parents and carers should contact the school to discuss any concerns they have regarding their ability to ensure their child has the correct uniform for school. Our Heads of Year and Pastoral Support Assistants will be able to discuss options and offer support to you. We have schemes in place to provide good quality second hand uniform or other appropriate support in helping to ensure that all pupils can meet the expectations of our **Student Personal Presentation and Uniform Policy**.

Piercings

The standards and expectations on piercings for **ALL** students in Years 7-11 are as follows:

- Students can wear a maximum of 2 stud earrings in each ear. No hoops or bars allowed
- **All other** piercings are not allowed in school. These must be removed prior to arrival in school
- Students who choose to have facial and/or other parts of the body pierced must have these completed at the start of the 6 week summer holiday in order for any piercing, other than in the ear, to be removed prior to returning to the school in September

Other Jewellery

The standards and expectations on other jewellery items for **ALL** students in Years 7-11 are as follows:

- A single discreet bracelet, bangle or wristband can be worn
- A single discreet necklace can be worn beneath the shirt
- A maximum of 2 rings can be worn
- All items of jewellery must be removable and removed when requested in light of health and safety requirements

Make-up, Hair and Nails

The standards and expectations on make-up, hair and nails for **ALL** students in Years 7 to 11 are as follows:

- All students are allowed to wear a small amount of make-up
- Make-up should remain neutral and reflect skin tones
- Students are not allowed to arrive at school wearing excessive make-up. Heads of Year reserve the right to request when make-up is deemed excessive for it to be removed
- No false nails of unnatural length. Heads of Year should be informed in advance of any special occasion such as weddings or birthdays whereby a student is to have longer or designer false nails applied. All students who have nails of this type applied **temporarily** are required to present a note with a date as to when the nails will be shortened or removed. Students with elongated false nails may not be permitted to take part in certain activities/tasks due to health and safety issues
- All students are allowed to wear nail varnish. However, rules surrounding food safety may require nail varnish to be removed

- No bright or unnatural dyed hair. Hair colouring should remain close to natural

Outdoor clothing – hats, coats, gloves and scarves

The standards and expectations on outdoor clothing for **ALL** students in Years 7 to 11 are as follows:

- Students should wear an outdoor coat during periods of cold or inclement weather. Hoodies do not meet the standard and are not allowed to be worn to school. Hats, gloves and scarves can be worn during periods of cold or inclement weather. All hats must be removed on entering any school building
- Gloves and scarves must be removed on entering classrooms and only put back on when dismissed at the end of the lesson