

School Uniform Policy

Clothing and Dress Code

One of the reasons for having a dress code is to ensure that pupils are properly dressed for the workplace and to help prepare them for what would be expected in a professional career.

All students must conform to the regulations set out below; if in any doubt consult with the Tutor or house staff. Please see uniform lists for further detail on the style and colour of clothing items. And note that some items must be obtained from Schoolblazer. Some items are optional, but if optional no other type may be worn unless specified in the list. Games kit must be bought from Schoolblazer

Boarding pupils should be in school uniform from the start of the school day 8.00am until the end of the school day, which is 5.00pm Monday to Friday, unless permission has been given otherwise.

Day pupils should travel to and from the College in school uniform.

Summer working uniform may be worn in the Summer Term only once it has been announced by the Deputy Head Pastoral that this is permitted. Winter working uniform must be worn during the rest of the school year.

Further Information on Year 7-11 Working Uniform

- All pupils should appear in clean, black, polished, leather shoes. Shoes should not be higher than 40mm and block heeled (platform soles, kitten heels are not permitted).
- No pupil should be wearing trainers with school uniform, unless permission has been given by a member of teaching staff, house parent or the Medical Centre.
- All shirts/blouses must be tucked into trousers/skirts apart from fitted summer blouses.
- Girls' skirts must be on the knee or longer.
- Trousers must be worn up to waist height, if necessary fastened with a plain black belt that does not have a large buckle.
- Any dispute over the suitability of any coat will be referred to Head of Key Stage or Deputy Head Pastoral
- No coat, outdoor jacket, hat or scarf should be worn inside school buildings.
- In colder weather pupils may wish to wear a vest or Tee-shirts under their shirt, this must not be seen under an open-necked shirt/blouse.
- All pupils in years 7 to 11 should have their hair tied out of their face during the school working day if their hair is long enough to touch the shoulders. Student may be asked to tie their hair up fully for specific activities for safety reason e.g. Science Practical. They must ensure they have the correct hair band to be able to do so. Hair ties and grips should be of a simple design in navy or black.
- Pupils should be clean-shaven.



Make-up and Jewellery (Years 7-11) – see further clarity in appendix at end of policy

- Girls' Jewellery should be kept to a minimum – For years 7 to 11, one set only of gold or silver stud earrings, and only a plain chain necklace.
- Years 7 -9 may not wear make-up
- Years 10 - 11 may only wear subtle tones of mascara. – see appendix for further guidance.

Sixth Form Uniform

There is a little more flexibility for 6th form pupils and their uniform, although they are expected to conform to the uniform list and purchase the necessary clothing from Schoolblazer where it is specified. Any pupil not adhering to this expectation will be asked to purchase the required uniform as soon as possible.

Further Information on Sixth Form Working Uniform

- All shirts/blouses must be tucked into trousers/skirts, unless it is a tailored blouse designed to be un-tucked.
- Trousers must be worn up to waist height and must be full length.
- Skirts must be on the knee or longer.
- Working jewellery should be kept to a minimum.
- Make-up must not be of an extreme nature or garish.
- No coat, outdoor jacket, hat or scarf should be worn inside school buildings.
- In colder weather pupils may wish to wear a vest or t-shirts under their shirt, this must not be seen under an open-necked shirt/blouse.
- No pupils should sport facial hair during term time.

All Students

Piercings and Body Art

The College recognises that some piercings and body art have different significance depending on the cultural background or religion of some pupils and permits only those which represent a genuine religious requirement of a pupil's belief or religion. However, the College may require pupils to remove overtly noticeable piercings or cover body art for example, for reasons of health and safety.

Length and appearance of pupils' hair

It is important to consider safety and it follows that all girls who are involved in Science practicals, Art & Design work, Games or similar situations should have their hair tied back tightly if it is longer than touching the shoulders.

Boys' hair should be clearly off the collar of a shirt or sweater. It should not be allowed to grow outwards excessively nor should it be cut severely short (except where the length of hair represents a genuine religious requirement of a pupil's belief or religion, for example, Sikhism).

Hair should not be obviously or garishly dyed. If it is dyed it should be of a natural colour.



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Games

College games clothing must be worn for all games sessions, including those for students not involved in the major sport of the term. If pupils are travelling away to matches in games kit they must wear the full tracksuit, unless it is cricket when they should wear their cricket whites.

Wearing games kit in Lessons

On some days pupils may need to change into games kit at the beginning of the day, at break or in lunch break because of a PE or Drama practical lesson or games period. In these situations pupils must wear their clean school tracksuit while attending their academic lessons. After PE lessons, pupils should change back into working uniform in the next available break. No pupil should change into games kit for afternoon lessons because of a commitment in activity time.

The full Uniform List is available on the School Website within the Admissions section.

Naming

All uniform and casual clothing must be named with nametapes, and shoes, boots and trainers must be clearly marked with their owner's name. All other personal possessions e.g. mobile phones, computers, sports equipment, bags, casual clothes etc., should also be clearly marked with the pupil's name. No unnecessary or valuable items should be brought into College.

Lost Property

Pupils should make every effort to find the property for themselves before reporting the loss. Property may have been handed into Reception or to the Deputy Head Pastoral so pupils should check with them prior to reporting that they have lost their property. Books and kit left untended in inappropriate places will be confiscated and treated as lost property.

Appendix:



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Jewellery and Make up for Girls in years 10 and 11 – during the school day.

Makeup

“Light mascara only” What does this mean?

A small amount of mascara on the upper lashes only, in a colour appropriate to the skin tone of the pupil.

- No mascara on lower lashes.
- No eyeliner
- No eye shadow
- No added volume mascaras
- No false lashes or lash extensions
- Appropriate colour of mascara – e.g. brown mascara on fair skin
- No foundation
- No eyebrow pencils
- No glitter based products including tinted moisturizer
- No nail varnish on fingers or toes
- No blusher or bronzer
- No tinted lip balm / lip gloss or lip sticks

Students wearing makeup which is not allowed will be asked to remove it immediately in the first instance then the school behaviour sanctions will apply.

Jewellery

Allowed

- One pair of plain studs in lower earlobes only
- Plain Chain only with **no pendant**
- Wrist Watch

No other jewellery is allowed – students will be asked to remove these items immediately. Further sanctions include confiscation of items, detention and social exclusion.

- Further earrings / piercings
- No bracelets including festival / charity wristbands
- No pendants / other necklaces
- No Rings
- No Ankle bracelets



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Rendcomb College Senior School Uniform List

All items of clothing except shoes and boots can be purchased from the school supplier via Schoolblazer at www.schoolblazer.com. Those items marked with a star are Rendcomb specific and can only be purchased from the Schoolblazer shop.

Please refer to the image below for further info.

Boy's Uniform

Years 7 – 11 Working Uniform	Sixth Form Working Uniform
Blue and white striped long sleeved shirt*	A tailored, plain long-sleeve shirt (for formal occasions pupils must wear a white shirt)
School tie*	A tailored, plain long-sleeve white shirt for formal occasions
Navy V-neck jumper with badge (does not have to be worn)*	A plain V-neck jumper (optional and can be sleeveless)
School blazer*	Dark 'business' style suit
Charcoal grey trousers*	Plain or subtle patterned tie
Black socks	School sixth form tie for formal occasions*
Black shoes (polished & leather)	Black socks
Navy or black plain coat	Black shoes (polished and leather)
College scarf (optional but no other scarf allowed)*	Dark, plain coat
Plain dark woollen hat & plain dark Gloves (optional in cold weather)	School scarf or plain coloured scarf (optional)*
	Plain dark woollen hat & plain dark Gloves (optional in cold weather)



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Girl's Uniform

Years 7 – 11 Working Uniform	Sixth Form Working Uniform
Blue and white striped long-sleeved fitted blouse*	A plain, long-sleeved and/or short-sleeved fitted blouse
School navy jumper with badge (does not have to be worn)*	A plain, white long-sleeved and/or short-sleeved fitted blouse for formal occasions
School navy skirt (on the knee or longer)*	A plain jumper (optional and can be sleeveless)
Knee High Socks or tights (navy)	Plain black or navy 'business' style suit with skirt or tailored trousers – Trousers must be full length and skirts must be on the knee or longer Or a plain dark tailored dress and jacket, the dress must have capped sleeves and be knee length or lower
Black shoes (40mm maximum heel height) Polished Leather	
School blazer (fitted)*	Socks or tights (black or flesh coloured)
Navy or black plain coat	Black Polished leather shoes (50mm maximum heel height)
College scarf (optional but no other scarf allowed)*	Navy or black plain coat
Plain dark woollen hat & plain dark Gloves (optional in cold weather)	School scarf* or plain blue or black scarf/pashmina (optional)



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Sports Kit:

Games Kit for all boys	Optional Games kit from Schoolblazer
Crested tracksuit top*	School 'hoodie'*
Navy/burgundy tracksuit bottoms*	Navy midlayer – crested*
Senior games shirt*	Crested base layer top*
Rugby shorts*	Navy base layer leggings or shorts*
Summer polo shirt*	Cricket fleece*
Games socks (navy with red and yellow tops)*	Cricket shirt*
White PE shorts	Crested kit bag*
PE socks white	
White cricket trousers	

Games kit for All girls	Optional kit from Schoolblazer
Crested tracksuit top*	School hoodie*
Navy/burgundy tracksuit bottoms*	Navy crested midlayer*
Senior girl's games shirt*	Crested base layer top*
Navy skort – with burgundy panels*	Navy base layer leggings or shorts*
Summer polo shirt*	Crested kit bag*
Games socks (navy with red and yellow tops)*	
White skort – with burgundy panels*	
PE socks white	

Games Kit and Equipment by Term



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Term and Sport	Compulsory Uniform Items	Girls	Boys
MICHAELMAS Girls - Hockey Boys - Rugby	All <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Full tracksuit - Reversible shirt (male and female options) - Winter sport socks (long navy) 	Hockey equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hockey stick - Shin pads (compulsory) - Mouthguard (compulsory) - Trainers/Astro boots 	Rugby equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mouthguard (compulsory) - Rugby boots Recommended protective equipment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Head gear - Shoulder & chest protector
LENT Girls - Lacrosse Boys - Hockey	Girls <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Navy skort Boys <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Navy shorts 	Lacrosse equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lacrosse stick (can be purchased via the sports department) - Mouthguard (compulsory) - Rugby boots 	Hockey equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hockey stick - Shin pads (compulsory) - Mouthguard (compulsory) - Trainers/Astro boots
SUMMER Girls - Tennis Boys - Cricket	All <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Full tracksuit - White polo shirt (male and female options) - Winter socks (ankle length) Girls <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - White skort Boys <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - White cricket longs 	Tennis equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tennis racquet - Trainers 	Cricket equipment Minimum recommended equipment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Box - Helmet - Trainers Optional: bat, gloves, leg pads, helmet.

