

School Uniform and PE Kit Policy

Reepham High School and College

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At Reepham High School, we place great value on the importance of a uniform. It fosters a sense of community and pride among our students, and it's something we take pride in. During the most recent Ofsted inspection, it was noted that our uniform is "sharp," reflecting the pride our students take in representing the school.

As we approach the end of the term, I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of our uniform policy and provide some alternative options to our main uniform provider.

Uniform list:

Blazer	The School Blazer with school badge on.
Shirts	A plain white long or short sleeved shirt which must be tucked in at all times.
Tie	The school tie.
Trousers	Plain black, straight cut and full length (must touch the shoes). No skinny fit trousers allowed. No leggings.
Skirt	The school skirt, worn correctly, not rolled.
Socks	Plain black socks with no logos. No sports socks.
Tights	Plain black tights.
Sweatshirt	Optional school v-neck sweatshirt with or without logo, worn under the blazer. No alternatives, only available from Birds of Dereham.
Jumper (Y11 only)	Black V-neck Jumper with or without logo.
Shoes	Plain black leather, polishable shoes. No sports shoes, boots or canvas shoes. See additional photos on website for clarification.
Hijabs	A plain black or dark blue head covering may be worn for religious reasons.
Outdoor Coat	No hoodies to be worn on the school site. Outdoor coats only over the blazer.
PE kit	PE kit is compulsory for all pupils. Please see website for further information. If forgotten or lost, pupils will be expected to borrow kit. Refusal will result in a lesson removal and a sanction.
Apron	An apron is compulsory for all Technology workshop lessons. A green apron is available from Birds of Dereham, alternatively, any well-fitted apron is acceptable.

Jewellery	Jewellery is inappropriate for school and can be a hazard. Therefore, it should be limited to a watch and two pairs of small stud earrings, no bracelets and one ring
Nose Piercings	Nose piercings are permitted, but only if covered with a plaster until healed and then a clear retainer to be used. We advise that any new piercings are done at the start of the summer holidays to give them time to heal so that they can be removed easily.
Hair styles	Hairstyles should not be extreme; this includes unnatural or sharp contrasts in colour, sharp contrasts in length and patterns or lines shaved into hair. Hair accessories should be discreet and functional. For some practical lessons, long hair must be tied up.
Tattoos	Tattoos, permanent or temporary, are not permitted (it is illegal to tattoo anyone under 18).
Make up	Make-up or false eyelashes are not allowed in KS3. In KS4 make-up can only be worn if discreet. Nail varnish and false/gel nails are not allowed.

All uniform with school logos can be purchased from Birds of Dereham. [Birds of Dereham](#)

The school is very supportive of those for whom the expense of uniform is a challenge. Preloved uniform is available from the school.

Alternative uniform suppliers-

Birds of Dereham is our main supplier and is extremely reasonable, their price includes the school logo at no extra charge, but many uniform items can be purchased from other providers, see below for an example item -

Asda

[Black Permanent Pleat Girls School Skirt 2 Pack | School | George at ASDA](#)

Tesco

[F&F School Girls 2-Pack Pleated Skirts in Black - Tesco Groceries](#)

Next

[Buy Black Regular Waist Pleated School Skirts 2 Pack \(3-16yrs\) from the Next UK online shop](#)

Marks and Spencer

[Girls' Permanent Pleats School Skirt \(2-16yrs\) M&S Collection from Marks and Spencer online shop](#)

Matalan

[Girls' 2 Pack Black Box Pleat School Skirts \(4-16yrs\) from Matalan online shop](#)

Any alternative uniform options must be plain and of the required colour.

If you have any concerns regarding the uniform expectations, or being able to source the correct uniform, please contact your child's **Form Tutor or the school office**.

School Shoes



Acceptable

Black polishable school shoes only.



Unacceptable

No canvas, trainers, pumps, plimsoles, walking boots, boots, Vans or Converse. Shoes must be flat with no platform or high heel and must be below the ankle.



Physical Education Kit

All PE kit items with school logos can be purchased from Birds of Dereham. [Birds of Dereham](#)

Compulsory kit:

- Reepham High School PE performance t-shirt (red/black) **or** plain red top.
- Reepham High School shorts (black) **or** plain black shorts **or** Reepham High School leggings (black) **or** plain black leggings.
- Reversible Rugby shirt (red/white).
- Knee length games socks (red/black) or plain black alternatives.
To be worn for ALL outside PE lessons in winter and spring terms.
- Sports socks (white).
To be worn for ALL inside PE lessons and outside in the summer term.

Compulsory equipment:

- Outdoor studded boots – Plastic/moulded studs (recommended) or metal studs.
- Training shoes – Clean with appropriate grip for indoor/court use.
- Shin pads - To be worn for Football lessons.
- Gum Shields – To be worn for ALL Rugby lessons.

Optional:

- Reepham High School track pants (black) or plain black alternative.
- Reepham High School sports midlayer (red) or plain red alternative.
- Reepham High School PE sweatshirt (black).
Only permitted to be worn during PE lessons and not as part of normal school uniform.
- Reepham High School leggings (black) or plain black alternative.
- Skins/base layers for under the PE kit (black only).

Any alternative kit options must be plain and of the required colour.

Any branded clothing must be plain (small logos only).

Please Note:

- **ALL** jewellery must be removed for **ALL** PE lessons.
- Any alternative kit options must be plain and of the required colour. Any branded clothing must be plain (small logos only).
- All previous Reepham High School PE kit remains fully acceptable.
- Hooded tops/coats are not permitted in PE lessons.