



The Ripley Academy and Sixth Form



Executive Headteacher: **Mrs H Frost-Briggs BA (Hons)**
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5th June 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

Uniform for the New Academic Year

As we enter the final half term of the school year many parents/carers will be planning ahead to buy new school uniform for the Autumn term. We aim to provide you with as much notice as possible to prevent any last-minute issues in sourcing the correct items of uniform for the new academic year.

Before making any purchases, please could I take this opportunity to remind you of our school uniform policy. Our intention is to avoid any unnecessary issues with your child not being dressed in accordance with this policy in September. A full copy is available on the school website.

All students

- Black blazer with school badge.
- White collared, short or long-sleeved school shirt.
- Prescribed clip-on school tie
- Prescribed full length trousers – no jeans, skinny cut, tight, capri style, culottes or low fitting styles **or** a prescribed black **knee-length** skirt. No pencil or tight-fitting styles.
- Plain grey or black socks with trousers.
- Black opaque tights with skirts
- Leather or leather-look plain black shoes with flat black soles and laces – no trainers, plimsolls or canvas material allowed.

Optional

- Plain grey V-neck jumper (optional for winter months – no logos or trademarks permitted)
- Plain coat, preferably in navy, grey or black

Our General Dress Policy

- Natural hair colours only. No extreme hairstyles.
- Only a discreet amount of make-up is allowed.
- No nail polish, acrylic or gel nails are permitted.
- Students may wear a watch and one small nose stud – no bracelets or rings
- For health and safety reasons only one small stud in one or both ears will be allowed. No other facial piercing, body piercing, stretcher type earrings will be permitted.

Hoodies (pullover or zipped versions) are not deemed to be an acceptable type of coat and we would request that students do not wear these to school.



Any student who has a medical issue relating to the need to wear trainers rather than shoes will need to provide medical evidence in advance of September and should send this directly to studentsupport_ra@groups.irn.education who will forward this to me for approval.

The school's uniform suppliers are detailed below;

[Morleys Schoolwear Website](#) or call 01332 281311

Morleys will be holding a school shop in the refectory on Monday 3rd July from 3.15-6pm; you may wish to use this evening to purchase uniform items at your convenience.

We are very proud of our school and our students and believe that high standards of uniform and behaviour, with all students being properly equipped and attending regularly, give each and every one of our students the very best chance of learning well and achieving their very best.

Over the coming week, I will be conducting a full uniform check for students in Years 7-10 and I may write to you if your child is not meeting the uniform expectations so that there is no confusion whether certain items are in line with our uniform policy.

Thank you all very much in advance of your anticipated support and understanding.

Yours faithfully,



Miss J Scattergood

Deputy Head Teacher