



Ryecroft C.E. Middle School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Uniform and equipment expectations – September 2022

At Ryecroft CE Middle we believe that it is vitally important that all pupils look smart and are prepared to learn. Our smart school uniform helps to instil a pride and sense of loyalty to our school. I would therefore like to take this opportunity to reiterate our uniform policy and would ask parents to ensure that their child or children return to school in September appropriately equipped and prepared for lessons.

Uniform

Girls

- Ryecroft branded jumper
- Plain white blouse with collar
- Plain black tailored skirt (knee length, not jersey/lycra material) **or** plain black tailored trousers (not jeans)
- School tie
- Black tights or black socks
- Plain black shoes with a low heel (no trainers, sling backs, mules or pumps)

Boys

- Ryecroft branded jumper
- Plain white shirt with collar
- Plain black tailored trousers (no jeans) or black shorts (summer term only)
- School tie
- Black socks
- Plain black shoes (no trainers)

Pupils should bring their PE to school on the day of their PE lesson. Details about our PE kit can be found on our website using the following link: <https://www.ryecroft.staffs.sch.uk/pupils/uniform>

Schoolsin is the main supplier for our school uniform and PE kit. All uniform and PE clothing can be purchased through **Schoolsin 41 Weston Road, Meir, ST3 6AB, Tel: 01782 310111 and Online www.schoolsinuniform.co.uk.**

Alternatively there will be two pop-up shops held at Ryecroft Middle on the following dates:

Monday 18th July - 2:00pm – 5:00pm

Saturday 23rd July - 10:00am – 3:00pm

The shop will be staffed by Schoolsin staff and will operate as an ordinary shop with facilities to take card payments. Appointments are not essential, however, if you would like to book an appointment please use the following link: <https://schoolsinuniform.setmore.com/> and click on "Ryecroft Pop up Shop".

School Ties will be available from the above Pop-Up Shops, or directly from the school office at a cost of £4.50 each. Ties can be purchased according to the house your child belongs to.

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Appearance

- Pupils are not permitted to wear jewellery to school apart from a maximum of one stud in either or each ear. No other jewellery is allowed.
- Although pupils are permitted to wear a single plain stud, one per lobe, these must be removed during their PE lessons. I would therefore suggest if your child is considering having their ears pierced during the summer holidays that this is done at the very beginning of the holiday. Other forms of body piercings are not permitted under any circumstances.
- No extreme hair styles and excessive hair ornamentation is permitted.
- Hair should be kept neat and tidy and worn in a style that does not compromise health or safety.
- Hair should not be dyed unnatural hair colours, be shaved off or have colours or patterns/ words cut or woven into. *Should a pupil come to school with an extreme hairstyle, a member of the leadership team will work with the parents and pupil to come to a decision about a reasonable timescale for alteration, normally within one week.*
- Pupils should not attend school wearing makeup or coloured nail varnish. This also includes no nail extensions, acrylic, gel, long and/or pointed nails. If they do so they will be asked to remove it.

Equipment

It is essential that all pupils come to school fully equipped and prepared for learning. This means that each pupil, every day, needs to bring the following equipment:

- School Bag – we ask that these are not excessively large and are ‘locker size’ appropriate.
- A minimum of 2 blue handwriting pens (Berol is recommended)
- Pencil
- Highlighter
- Ruler
- Glue Stick
- Rubber
- Reading Book
- KS3 Pupils only - Scientific Calculator (*recommended model Casio FX-83GT*)
- Compass and protractor

Please note, for health and safety reasons, metal water bottles will not be allowed from September.

We sometimes have a few pupils who do not arrive in school with the correct uniform and/or equipment. If a pupil regularly infringes our uniform policy then sanctions will apply.

Thank you for supporting our clear expectations over uniform and equipment.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs A Grattage
Headteacher