



# **Uniform Policy**

August 23

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### 1. Purpose

- RGS GD requires all pupils to wear the approved school uniform which promotes a sense of community identity, equality and pride in the school.
- In line with the Behaviour Policy, pupils are expected to take pride in their appearance and to wear their uniform appropriately, both in school and when out in the community, where they are ambassadors for the school. This includes on school trips and when travelling between home and school.
- The uniform is designed to be distinctive, practical and comfortable.
- Uniforms belong to one pupil, must be named (either with permanent marker or sewn labels) and should not be shared.
- The basic design and colours of the uniform derive from the RGS in England, reflecting the closeness of the relationship between the two schools, though allowance has been made for the very different climatic conditions in Britain and the UAE.
- Ties are to be worn by all pupils from Year 1 and above unless the school, is under 'shirt sleeve order'.
- From Year 3 pupils are required to wear school blazers during the "Winter" (November through to March) and on formal occasions. During the other months of the year the wearing of the blazer is optional.
- Skirts should be worn no shorter than 1 inch above the knee.

### 2. Uniform provision

- The school uniform is provided by Trutex and can be purchased from the school shop, online and at the

### 3. Shoes

- Shoes should be black. The term 'regulation footwear' is defined as practical black shoes designed specifically with school wear in mind. The shoe should be fastened by laces, Velcro or buckles. Velcro and buckles are advised in EYFS and KS1 until children are able to tie their own shoelaces. School shoes must not be black trainers.
- Trainers for PE should be of plain muted colours and should be supportive and suitable for activity.

### 4. Hair

- Pupils' hair must be tidy, its natural colour and of an acceptable length and style appropriate to a place of work.
- Long hair, that which exceeds collar length, must be tied back at all times with a plain dark blue, dark red or dark green bow, 'scrunchy' or bobble. A plain dark blue, dark red or dark green Alice band may also be worn. In PE lessons hair should be tied back. Bandanas are not to be worn.

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- Hair should be of a minimum length of a number 3 razor. No shaved lines are acceptable.
- Hair gel and hair colourings are not to be worn to school. If applied at weekends and holidays they must be washed out before the child returns to school.
- Boys old enough to shave must be clean-shaven.

### 5. Jewellery

- No Jewellery except a simple watch (not an Apple Watch) and one pair of stud earrings is permitted.

### 6. Nails

- Nails for both boys and girls should be neat and trimmed. Nail polish is not allowed.

### 7. Tattoos

- Temporary tattoos are not appropriate and must be removed before attending school. No permanent tattoos are allowed.

### 8. Compliance

- The Principal reserves the right in their absolute discretion to refuse entry to the school to any pupil failing to observe any of these dress regulations, and to rule on the acceptability of variations not covered by the regulations.

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<b>Related documentation</b>	
Related RGSGD documentation	RGS Uniform Policy
Related external documentation	

