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Winter Uniform September 2015

Dear Parents and Guardians

The start of a new academic year is always an exciting time for students and we are looking forward to working with your son/daughter to ensure that they achieve their full potential both academically and socially.

As you are aware we are very proud of our students and they are tremendous ambassadors for the school in the local community affirmed by the very positive comments we receive from local employers and organisations. Our students embody Ripon Grammar's values and traditions; one important aspect of this tradition is the Ripon Grammar School uniform which identifies our students in the local community.

We have noted that a small minority of students are not adhering to our uniform regulations as well as we would expect. I hope that with your support we will be able to address this situation and ensure that the uniform requirements are adhered to. I have attached a copy of the uniform requirements for your information (they are also available on the school website).

Boys are expected to wear smart **mid-grey trousers**, standard width without turn-ups. Black, charcoal and light grey trousers are not permissible and we do not permit 'skinny' or 'drainpipe' styles of trouser.

Girls are required to wear a **dark navy blue A-line style skirt** which, when purchased, must be **knee length or just below the knee, without a slit vent**. Short figure-hugging lycra skirts are **not** an acceptable item of uniform.

We would encourage you to support our named uniform suppliers and make your purchases locally. The suppliers are: The Ripon Uniform Shop, Smart Start and Rawcliffes Schoolwear. Details are available on the school website. Ripon Grammar School Parents' Association also have items of second hand uniform available for purchase and contact details are available on the school website. If you have any queries with financing the purchase of the school uniform, please contact me at school in confidence.

I am sure you would agree that ensuring the highest standards of appearance is vital in any school. In anticipation of your support, thank you, and please contact me at school should you have any queries regarding uniform.

Yours sincerely

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RIPON GRAMMAR SCHOOL BOYS' UNIFORM LIST 2015

This list replaces all previous lists. Parents are advised to shop at the official stockists below.

Rawcliffes Schoolwear - Harrogate	Smart Start - Ripon	The Ripon Uniform Shop
Tel: 01423 504130	Tel: 01765 607183	Tel: 01765 692233

ALL ITEMS MUST BE CLEARLY NAMED WITH WOVEN NAME TAPES

Blazer	regulation <u>with school buttons</u>
Trousers	mid-grey, standard width bottoms without turn-ups. Black or charcoal grey trousers ARE NOT allowed.
Tie	regulation tie. Sixth form may wear "Sixth form tie"
White shirts	long sleeves (during the summer term a short sleeved shirt may be worn with tie)
Socks	Mid-grey
Shoes	plain black. Please avoid deeply-ridged soles or heels which can hold dirt and mark floors. (Boots and trainers are not permitted).
Coat	warm and weatherproof coat or anorak may be worn
DT Apron	
School bag	Must support the weight of books (see note below)
<i>Jumper (optional)</i>	Plain grey V-necked jumper, RGS gold/blue stripe on neck line
<i>Scarf (optional)</i>	RGS school colours
<i>Vests (optional)</i>	Must be plain white. No tee shirts with logos.

BAG FOR BOOKS

The bag used for books must be a separate one to that used for games equipment. The bag must **must** support the weight of books and give adequate protection to the books during journeys to and from school and when stacked in the cloakrooms. Large sports holdalls are not suitable. Thin nylon, plastic, cloth and hessian bags do **NOT** give adequate protection to books.

GAMES KIT

The following kit may be purchased from the official uniform stockists:

Polo shirt	white with navy trim and RGS badge
Shorts	navy blue (no badge)
Rugby shirt	navy blue with 4" white hoop on inside (no badge)
Rugby shorts	navy blue with draw string waist (no badge)
Hoodie(optional)	navy with RGS badge
Tracksuit bottoms(optional)	navy blue (no badge)

Plus the following, available from any stockist:

Gum Shield	see enclosed leaflet
Rugby socks	navy blue
Swimming trunks and swimming cap	plain black or navy
Indoor non-marking trainers	must have non-marking soles
Rugby/Football boots	
Kit bag or holdall (in addition to school book bag)	discreet colour <u>with the name boldly shown in large letters on the outside</u>
<i>Sports socks (optional)</i>	white
Cricket flannels (from 2 nd year onwards) Optional	white
Cricket shirt (from 2 nd year onwards) Optional	white

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RIPON GRAMMAR SCHOOL GIRLS' UNIFORM LIST 2015

This list replaces all previous lists. Parents are advised to shop at the official stockists below.

Rawcliffes Schoolwear - Harrogate	Smart Start - Ripon	The Ripon Uniform Shop
Tel: 01423 504130	Tel: 01765 607183	Tel: 01765 692233

ALL ITEMS MUST BE CLEARLY NAMED WITH WOVEN NAME TAPES

Blazer	regulation <u>with school buttons</u>
Skirt	regulation ' A'-line dark navy-blue. All skirts must be of about knee length or just below the knee and <u>without a slit vent</u> . Please note that straight skirts, button- through skirts with slit vents or figure-hugging lycra skirts are NOT acceptable
Tie	regulation tie. Sixth form may wear "Sixth form tie"
White shirts	long sleeves (during the summer term a short sleeved shirt may be worn with tie)
Tights	Opaque black tights
Shoes	plain black, flat or with low, stout heel . Boots, trainers, suede, patent leather shoes or shoes with high/stiletto/kitten heels are not acceptable.
Coat	warm and weatherproof coat or anorak may be worn
DT Apron	
School bag	Must support the weight of books (see note below)
<i>Sweater (optional)</i>	dark navy-blue, long-sleeved, classic V-necked
<i>Scarf (optional)</i>	RGS school colours
<i>School dress (summer term only)</i>	Available from The Ripon Uniform Shop and Smart Start. If girls choose to wear the summer dress it must be worn with a school blazer, flesh coloured tights or white ankle or knee socks. The school dress should be worn at knee length . The dress may also be worn with an adjustable navy blue belt. The belt is an optional item of uniform and can be purchased directly from school or from the school suppliers. Girls may opt to wear a dark navy blue school jumper in addition to their blazer in inclement weather. Cardigans are not permitted.

N.B. If the girls choose to wear their winter uniform in summer, it must be **in full**, with the tie and black tights.

BAG FOR BOOKS

The bag used for books must be a separate one to that used for games equipment. The bag must **must** support the weight of books and give adequate protection to the books during journeys to and from school and when stacked in the cloakrooms. Large sports holdalls are not suitable. Thin nylon, plastic, cloth and hessian bags do **NOT** give adequate protection to books.

GAMES KIT

The following kit may be purchased from the official uniform stockists:

Polo shirt	white with navy trim and RGS badge
Shorts	navy blue (no badge)
Skort	navy blue (no badge)
Hockey socks	navy blue
Hoodie	navy with RGS badge
Duffel bag or holdall (in addition to school bag)	discreet colour <u>with the name boldly shown</u> on the outside
Tracksuit bottoms(optional)	navy blue (no badge)
Rain Jacket (optional)	navy blue (no badge)

Plus the following, available from any stockist:

Gum Shield	Hockey shin pads	Swimming costume (black)
Swimming cap	Indoor non-marking trainers	Short white sports socks
Outdoor trainers	Hockey stick (optional)	Tennis racket (optional)

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