



RUSHDEN PRIMARY ACADEMY

Uniform Policy

Rushden Primary Academy has strict guidelines on school dress and all primary pupils are expected to wear the full Academy uniform.

The wearing of our distinctive uniform gives pupils a sense of 'belonging', helps foster pride in the Academy and stops pupils coming to school in inappropriate clothing or footwear. There are also basic uniform requirements which must always be adhered to.

These basic requirements are:

- Shoes must be black, sensible ones for Academy use, flat soled or with very low heels no more than two centimetres high. **No boots or trainers are allowed.**
- We will not allow tattoos, make-up, jewellery, nail varnish, dyed hair or hair extensions.
- Excessive hair styles are strongly discouraged and decisions about the suitability of an individual style are the responsibility of the Principal, whose decision will be final. 'Cuts' of any shape or design are not allowed, nor are multiple hair colours. Any pupil with long hair must have it tied back at all times whilst at the Academy.
- All modest hair accessories should be in the Academy colours.
- Jewellery is not allowed, except for one pair of plain gold or gold coloured ear studs worn in the earlobe. Ear-rings, rings, nose studs or other facial jewellery, nail varnish and make-up are not allowed.

Uniform for pupils in Reception and Years 1, 2, 3 and 4

- Academy polo shirt with logo and collar stripes*
- Mid-grey trousers or skirt or pinafore dress (jeans and cords are not allowed)
- Academy pullover or cardigan, in purple, with the Academy logo
- Black or grey socks with trousers. Grey or white socks or mid-grey tights with skirts
- Academy book bag to carry books and equipment
- Academy PE bag
- Sensible black shoes (not boots or trainers)

** Parents may also buy plain, white polo shirts*

Uniform for pupils in Years 5 and 6

- Plain white school shirt (not polo shirts)
- Academy tie
- Mid-grey trousers or skirt or pinafore dress (jeans and cords are not allowed)
- Academy pullover or cardigan, in purple, with the Academy logo
- Black or grey socks with trousers. Grey or white socks or mid-grey tights with skirts
- Academy book bag to carry books and equipment.
- Academy PE bag
- Sensible black shoes (not boots or trainers)

For parents to provide:

- Suitable mid-grey trousers or skirt or pinafore dress
- Suitable socks or tights
- Sensible black shoes
- Suitable footwear for PE
- A warm coat (not denim) for travelling to and from the Academy

For the summer, shorts may be worn by the boys and girls may wear a lightweight summer dress in the Academy colours.

All uniform and PE items, including the Book and PE bags, should be clearly marked with a pupil's full name.