

Viking Academy Trust



SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

Ramsgate Arts Primary School

The VIKING ACADEMY TRUST 'School Uniform Policy' has been written after consultation with staff, governors, pupils & parents.

Approved by the Trust: Term 4 2018

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Signed:

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Chair of Trust

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Schools in the Viking Academy Trust (VAT)

Chilton Primary School
Ramsgate Arts Primary School
Upton Junior School

This 'SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY' is for [RAMSGATE ARTS PRIMARY SCHOOL](#).

School Uniform Policy

Introduction

The aim of this policy is to set out the requirements for school uniform. Ramsgate Arts Primary School has a school uniform policy determined by the Trust Board and it is expected that all pupils will comply with it.

We believe a school uniform looks smart, clearly identifies Ramsgate Arts Primary School, encourages a sense of belonging and encourages good behaviour. We want our pupils to wear our uniform with pride! This policy allows all pupils to feel included and reduces any inequalities or pressures of fashion.

Our 'RAPs' uniform keeps us safe and smart.

We believe in *"look smart, think smartly"* and expect all of our children and staff to take care and pride in their uniform and professional dress.

The Role of Parents

We believe that one of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and PE kit, and that it is clean, in good repair and that the child's name is written on all items. If a parent has difficulties for any reason with fulfilling this request they are asked to speak confidentially to a senior member of staff to discuss the issues. Parents should be assured that we will do all we can to help.

Children who arrive at school wearing non-school uniform clothing will be loaned an appropriate item from our 'nearly new supply' to wear for that day. The same system

will apply for children who do not have a PE kit. Parents will be contacted to discuss the matter.

The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, for example on religious grounds, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the School Uniform Policy will consider such requests sympathetically. If any parent would like to request a modification to the uniform policy they should, in the first instance, contact the Head of School.

We expect that, in choosing our school, you will give us your full support and in doing so, adhere to our School Uniform Policy.

Ramsgate Arts Primary School Uniform:

- Grey trousers / skirt / shorts / pinafore
- Blue gingham summer dress
- White shirt / polo shirt
- Royal blue sweatshirt / jumper / cardigan (no hoodies apart from school supplied items)
- Grey, black or white socks / tights
- Black shoes (no trainers, sandals)

PE Kit:

- School branded PE kit can be brought from The School Wear Centre
OR
- Indoor PE - navy shorts, navy t-shirt, black plimsolls.
- Outdoor PE - navy shorts or track suit, navy t-shirt, black plimsolls or trainers.

Additional information:

- Hair longer than shoulder length must be tied back throughout the school day.
- Hair accessories should be kept to a minimum and match the school uniform colours. No "Jo-Jo" bows or larger head-band accessories.
- Earrings - only one pair of small flat studs should be worn. These must be removed or covered for PE.
- No other jewellery is permitted apart from a wrist watch.
- Nail varnish and make-up are not permitted at school.

A member of the Senior Leadership Team will meet with parents where children are consistently not in the correct uniform.

RAPS branded school uniform can be purchased from the following outlets:

The School Wear Centre, 56 Addington Street, Margate. Kent. CT9 1QS

<http://www.schoolwearcentre.net/>

Equality Statement

We have carefully considered and analysed the impact of this policy on equality and the possible implications for pupils with protected characteristics, as part of our commitment to meet the Public Sector Equality Duty (PSED) requirement to have due regard to the need to eliminate discrimination, advance equality of opportunity and foster good relations.

This policy has been equality impact assessed and we believe that it is in line with the Equality Act 2010 as it is fair, it does not prioritise or disadvantage any pupil and it helps to promote equality at this school.