

29th April 2021

Dear Parents / Carers

Summer Uniform

Several years ago the school introduced a summer uniform at the request of pupils. Its purpose was to provide members of the school with a uniform that was comfortable to wear in the warm summer months and was also smart. Pupils may start wearing their summer uniform from Monday 10th May.

The uniform comprises a burgundy coloured polo shirt embroidered with the school's initials. No other polo shirt is acceptable. The reason for this is uniformity. The shirt may be purchased online from Birds of Dereham. Their website address is: www.birdsofdereham.com/shop/category/schools-reepham-high-school-10/ or you can visit their store.

Can I remind you that:

Summer uniform is optional and pupils may remain in their normal uniform if they so wish. Polo shirts must be worn tucked in. If pupils are cold in their polo shirt they should wear the school's burgundy sweatshirt or their blazer. **"Hoodies" or other sweatshirts and jumpers are not acceptable.** Any pupil not conforming to our summer uniform requirements will be required to return to the normal school uniform. If your child has not been wearing their normal school uniform correctly then you will receive a separate letter informing you that they are not yet entitled to wear the summer uniform.

The usual requirements apply to other areas of the uniform. In particular:

Trousers must be suitable for school and in line with our uniform guidelines. Jeans and chinos are not acceptable, and they must not be tight, stretchy material. Footwear must be formal; black trainers and flimsy canvas shoes are not acceptable. Please see the website for clarification.

<http://www.reephamhigh.com/for-parents--carers/school-uniform/>

Can I also remind you of the rules regarding skirts. The only acceptable skirts are the ones with the RHSC logo on them, which are available from Birds of Dereham. Other skirts are not acceptable. Of course, skirts are not a compulsory item as girls can opt to wear trousers.

Please remember that pupils may only wear one ring and have a maximum of two studs in each ear; all other jewellery and piercings must be removed during the school day.

I would again like to thank you for your support in sending your child to school wearing the correct uniform and wearing it smartly. Uniform does much towards setting the tone of the school and the high standards of pupil dress at Reepham High School & College are frequently commented on by those who visit us. If you have any queries regarding school uniform please see the school's website or contact me at school.

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