



# **Regents Park Community College**

## **Uniform Policy 2017**



# School Uniform Policy

## Introduction:

Our school uniform is worn with pride. At Regents Park Community College we are proud of our unique green uniform and the important message that conveys our 'green and proud' ethos.

## Purpose:

This policy has been designed so that there is clarity for both parents and students around our uniform expectations. In addition to this, we believe uniform is important for the following reasons:

- ❖ It contributes to our ethos and sets an appropriate tone to support positive behaviour.
- ❖ The wearing of our uniform encourages pupils to treat each other and the school environment with respect.
- ❖ It supports pupils in learning how to dress in a manner appropriate to the activity being undertaken and the environment they inhabit.

## Aim:

Our aim is to set a standard of dress and appearance which will be appropriate and acceptable for the school and its community. Whilst the uniform should be smart and help students to have pride in themselves, it should also be comfortable, easy to wear and not a source of confrontation between staff and students.

Cost is also carefully considered in deciding on uniform design and uniform suppliers, and we review the contract arrangements with our supplier regularly so that parents continue to get value for money. We have tried to ensure that everything required is simple and hardwearing.

## School Uniform:

Girls	Boys
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Compulsory RPCC blazer – to be worn at all times (unless directed by staff)</li><li>• Optional RPCC “V” necked blue sweater with school logo (can be worn un-tucked under the blazer on colder days)</li><li>• Green RPCC blouse</li><li>• Plain socks or tights: black, navy, white or grey - <b>Ankle socks only</b></li><li>• Navy or black skirt, straight or with inverted pleat regulation style skirt. (Note: <b>skirts must not be more than 2cms above the knee. Skater skirts / tight unstructured skirts are not permitted. Skirts must not be rolled up at the waist.</b>)</li></ul> <p>Or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Navy or black trousers of regulated uniform style (<b>no denim, leggings, tight unstructured trousers or sportswear</b>).</li><li>• Navy Shalwar Kameez</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Green Regents Park shirt</li><li>• Plain socks; black, navy, white or grey.</li><li>• Mid-grey, black or navy regulation uniform style trousers (<b>no denim or sportswear/or tight unstructured trousers</b>).</li></ul>

## Physical Education/Sports:

Girls	Boys
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One compulsory from: shorts, training trousers, performance trousers or blue/black sports leggings (leggings available at school kit but sports leggings purchased elsewhere acceptable)</li> <li>• One piece swimsuit</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compulsory RPCC polo-shirt</li> <li>• One compulsory from: shorts or training trousers or performance trousers</li> <li>• Swim shorts</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trainers – must have non-marking soles</li> <li>• Optional RPCC ¼ zip sweatshirt (jumper)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Optional blue or black baselayer</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <i>Football boots – without metal studs for use on All Weather Pitch</i></li> </ul>	

**All uniform can be purchased from Skoolkit online or at their shop in Totton.** Please note that some parents may be eligible for a grant towards 'College Uniform'. Uniform grant forms for Year 7 and Year 10 students are available from school reception.

**Jewellery:** A watch (*no Apple watches or similar digital devices*), one pair of small plain earrings (studs or hoops the size of small finger). Necklaces, bracelets and body piercings are not allowed. (*Nose, eyebrow, lip, additional ear piercings along with belly piercings, tongue piercings etc will have to be removed.*)

**Make Up:** A little discreet make-up may be worn by **Year 11 only**. Coloured nail polish is not permitted. Nails must be kept short. (*Extreme false nails will have to be removed.*)

**Hair:** Students who have long hair (beyond the shoulder) are to have their hair tied back during practical lessons. Hair must be no shorter than Grade 1; tram tracks/ tram lines/ razor cuts/ beading are not acceptable. Only natural hair colours and styles are acceptable. (*Students with extreme haircuts or colours will be isolated until an acceptable change can be made.*)

## Girls





### **Trousers:**

Trousers must be smart school style only. Trousers must not be skin tight or legging style. The material must not be cord or denim.

Acceptable 	Unacceptable 
 <p>Girls 3831 Westbury Trousers – Skoolkit</p>  <p>Girls Senior 3832 Lingfield Trouser - Skoolkit</p>	 <p>Trousers Skinny Leg</p>  <p>Black Leggings</p>

### **Skirts:**

Skirts must be no shorter than 2cm above the knee with no fashion detailing such as pockets or zips. The material must not be denim or jersey.

Acceptable 	Unacceptable 
 <p>Banner Kilt Style 3596 Henley Senior Skirt</p>	 <p>Black Bodycon Skirt (clingy material)</p>



SSk 302 Senior Skirt



Black Skater Skirt

**Shoes:**

Girls' shoes must be plain black **polishable** leather shoes with a maximum 2cm heel. Trainers or boots, including black leather converse style, are not permitted. Girls must wear plain, non-patterned socks in white or black but they must be ankle length. Plain black or neutral tights may also be worn.

**Acceptable** 



**Unacceptable** 



**Boys**

**Trousers:**

Trousers must be either mid-grey, black or navy regulation uniform style trousers. Trousers are not to be of denim material or sportswear/branded trousers.

Acceptable 	Unacceptable 
 <p>A pair of light grey, pleated, regulation-style trousers worn by a person in a white shirt and dark shoes.</p>	 <p>A pair of black denim jeans worn by a person in a white shirt and black sneakers.</p>
 <p>A pair of dark grey, pleated, regulation-style trousers worn by a person in a white shirt and dark shoes.</p>	 <p>A pair of black chinos or cargo pants worn by a person in a white shirt and dark shoes.</p>

**Shoes:**

Shoes must be plain black **polishable** leather shoes. Trainers or boots, including black leather converse style, are not permitted. Socks must be black, navy, grey or white ankle socks.

Acceptable 	Unacceptable 
	
	
	
	
	
	

