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Roding Valley
HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

Roding Valley High School Uniform and Equipment Expectations

As it is time for new school uniform and equipment to be purchased we thought it appropriate to remind parents and carers of our requirements. On the following pages you will see what needs to be bought and what is to be avoided. Please can parents of female students ensure that the skirt length is carefully checked. The skirt hems must be **BELOW** the knee and parents will be asked to replace any skirt which does not comply with this during the school year.

We are very excited to announce that we will have a new 3G Pitch installed over the summer and all students will only be allowed to use this facility if they have the correct moulded stud boots. Light/white soled trainers are still required for indoor sports. **Students in Year 7, 8 & 9 will need to bring in their moulded boots each day if they want to play sport on the 3G Pitch at lunch times.**

Please note that when buying your son/daughter a school bag that we require it to be large enough to hold an A4 folder as well as their other text and exercise books. We do not expect students to bring small fashion handbags or man bags to school. Bags also need to be either black or dark coloured and suitable for school.

Shoes need to be black classic leather style – as per the information on the following pages. Wearing of non-school shoes due to medical reasons will only be approved once the Year Progress Leader receives a doctor's note. The note needs to be clear on the type of shoe to be worn and the duration it needs to be worn for. Prada type shoes are not considered to be any different from normal shoes and will not be accepted as a medical alternative.

All students are expected to have, as a minimum:

- Black, blue and green pen(s)
- Pencil(s)
- Eraser
- Highlighters
- Ruler (30cms)
- Reading Book

The school has a strong focus on the promotion of reading. In Year 7 & Year 8 we have daily DEAR time (drop everything and read) and students are expected to have a reading book. We expect the older students to bring in a reading book as teachers are encouraged to include reading as part of learning. Books may be borrowed from the school library.



Clothing not in accordance with uniform regulations should not be worn to and from, or brought into, school.

Make up needs to be unobtrusive. Nail varnish can only be French polish, no colours are permitted. Nails are required to be of a reasonable length and not restrict a student's ability to use equipment or to be deemed unsafe. Please support the school by not allowing your child to have gels/acrylic extensions during term time. Students not adhering to this will be asked to remove make up and varnish during the school day.



No jewellery, except for a small stud, only one in each ear, and a wrist watch may be worn. Facial and other body piercings are not acceptable. Items of jewellery that are not allowed to be worn may be confiscated until the end of the day.

Also no extreme haircuts or hair colouring are permitted. Tram lines cut into hair are not permitted. With regard to hair length, any length below a 'number 2' is unacceptable.

Whilst mobile telephones are allowed to be brought into school they must be switched off as soon as the student is on site and kept in their bags. **Please do not ring or text your son/daughter during the school day**, they can be contacted via the main school number. Any student who is found with their phone out of their bag will have it confiscated. On the first breach of this rule the student can pick up the phone at the end of the day. For the second time onwards a parent/carer or their representative must collect the phone from the visitor reception.



We hope that this letter, and guide on the following pages, is of help to you when buying items for the next school year.

We thank you in advance for your co-operation and look forward to seeing our students arrive in September looking smart and ready for a new term.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S Jenner". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Mrs S Jenner
Head of School

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P Banks". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Mr P Banks
Executive Head

Girls Uniform

Skirt Royal blue/black/white check pleated skirt, with school badge. The skirt must be worn **below the knee**. The skirt should not be tailored in any way. Skirts which are altered to an excessively short length are not permitted under any circumstances.

Black tailored trousers These should be of a 'school style' – no flared bottoms, low waists or leggings

Blazer Black, with school badge, to be worn at all times

Blouse Plain white with collar. Blouses should have no 'frills' or patterns on them

Jumper (optional) Black v-neck jumper with RVHS badge or black sleeveless v-neck top with RVHS badge. Only these jumpers, with the school badge on them, can be worn. No other form of jumper is acceptable

Tights/Socks Tights must be plain black or natural coloured. Patterned tights are not acceptable. Ankle socks may be worn; however knee length socks are not acceptable. No leggings may be worn instead of, or as well as, tights or socks.

Coats No denim or leather and no badges or slogans.



Boys Uniform

Trousers Black tailored trousers

Blazer Black shapeless blazer, not fitted & no pattern (with school badge) to be worn at all times.

Shirt Plain white with no logo.

Tie School tie worn at full length with badge just below the knot.

Jumper (optional) Black v-neck jumper with RVHS badge or black sleeveless v-neck top with RVHS badge. Only these jumpers, with the school badge on them, can be worn. No other form of jumper is acceptable.

No jewellery No jewellery, except for a small stud, only one in each ear, and a wrist watch may be worn. Facial, or other body, piercings are not acceptable.

Coats No denim or leather and no badges or slogans.



Shoes

Black, classic leather style shoes only. Boots, trainers, canvas shoes, backless shoes or sandals are NOT acceptable.



Bags

All school bags must be able to fit an A4 folder and large school books. Small hand bags and "man" bags are not permitted. ALL bags must be black or dark coloured and suitable for school.



Boys P.E Kit

Rugby Shirt	Navy and silver Rugby Shirt
Shorts	Navy and silver shorts
Socks	White socks for indoor PE Blue rugby socks for Outdoor PE
PE top	Navy and silver T-Shirt, Navy RVHS waterproof jacket (optional)
Footwear	Moulded stud trainers for PE on the 3G Astro or on
Towel	Any
Optional	Navy RVHS tracksuit bottoms (optional)



Girls P.E Kit

PE Top	Navy and silver t-shirt, Navy RVHS jumper (optional), Navy RVHS waterproof jacket (optional)
PE Skirt/ trousers	Navy and silver skirt, Navy RVHS tracksuit bottoms (optional)
Trousers	Royal blue PE pants with two white stripes at the side
Socks	White socks for indoor PE Blue rugby socks for Outdoor PE
Footwear	Moulded stud trainers for PE on the 3G Astro or on the field. Light soled trainers for indoor PE.
Towel	Any
Optional	A black or royal blue leotard and hockey boots



Physical Education Requirements:

- No jewellery to be worn in practical activities, (Health & Safety).
- Make sure all PE kit is clearly labelled with your name and form.
- Always give in valuables at the start of the lesson. PE staff accept no responsibility for personal property.
- You will need PE kit for indoor and outdoor activities

Moulded Stud for Astro	Light sole trainer
YES ✓	YES ✓
	
	