



**THE RADCLIFFE SCHOOL**  
INSPIRE AND ACHIEVE

# Uniform and Equipment Policy

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## Responsibilities

- All Students are responsible for wearing their uniform to the required standards with pride. Ensuring the “top button done” standard is adhered to.
- Parents/Carers are responsible for supporting our students in ensuring they are properly dressed in correct uniform and properly equipped. They should inform the school, via the form tutor, of the reason why the correct uniform is not being worn.
- The Head of House and their team of tutors are responsible for the uniform in their House.
- All staff will ensure all students are wearing correct uniform and follow school procedures when they are not.

## Uniform

- Navy Blue Radcliffe School Blazer and House tie which should be worn appropriately.
- White Shirt that buttons up to the neck.
- Plain Black tailored trousers (no denim, combats, leggings, jeggings or cropped trousers) or Blue check Radcliffe skirt, knee length. Tailored black shorts may be worn during the Summer Term.
- Optional – Navy blue jumper (with school logo).
- Students wishing to wear the Hijab (head scarf) can do so in black, white or grey.
- Plain black sensible shoes or ankle boots, “leather” (no suede, trainers, plimsolls, boots (above ankle length) or sling backs).

The Radcliffe School uniform is available on-line from Banner at:

<https://www.swischoolwear.co.uk/>, or from Maisies Superstore, 60-64 Church Street, Wolverton, Milton Keynes, MK12 5JW..

## PE Uniform and Equipment

### Compulsory:

- Radcliffe Performance T-Shirt
  - Fitted Fit (classed as girls on Banner website)
  - Loose Fit (classed as boys on Banner website)
- Radcliffe Shorts / Bottoms
  - Combination of shorts, training pants and/or school labelled leggings (no Lycra shorts or cycling shorts).
- Radcliffe Football Socks or Plain Navy Football Socks
- Trainers
- Football Boots
  - Moulded studs or Hard Ground football boots suitable for our Astro turf
- Shin Pads

### Optional:

- Radcliffe ¼ Zip Training Top
  - Other tops may not be worn as an outer layer
- Radcliffe Rugby Top
  - Other tops may not be worn as an outer layer

Specialist equipment is provided but students may use their own if they wish e.g. hockey sticks, tennis racquets.

N B Training boots or fashion wear training shoes are not permitted.

## Art and Design Technology Uniform

Students are required to wear an apron. This will be provided at the start of each lesson.

## Standards

The “Top button done” standard requires that:

- Top button is done up
- Ties are worn with the house colour and should be worn appropriately (the wider end at the front and the length being a piece of A4 paper) and fastened to the neck.
- Shirt is tucked in
- Blazers must be worn at all times in and around the school, unless permission is given in the classroom by the teacher. Students may wear any outdoor coat on top of their Blazers in cold conditions outdoors.
- Hoodies are not to be worn.
- We ask that all students wear very little jewellery to school. This is due both to security of such items and health and safety. Items that may be worn include:
  - One wrist watch
  - One plain ring
  - One pair of plain, single stud/sleeper style earrings
  - Hoops should be no larger than 1cm in diameter
- Facial Piercings are not allowed, other than one nose piercing with a transparent plastic stud only.
- Hair colour and style must be natural and well-kept to portray the professional standard expected (no red, blue etc. and no tram lines or patterns, and no shorter than number two etc.).
- Light natural looking and discrete make-up is permitted.
- No false eyelashes.
- Nails should be kept short. False nails and nail extensions are not permitted for health and safety reasons
- The school reserves the right to decide the acceptable standard and final judgment will be deferred to by the House Team and School Leadership Team.

## School Bags and Equipment

It is essential that your child arrives with the correct equipment for secondary school. They will be studying a minimum of fourteen different subjects during Year 7 and will also no longer be based in one classroom. They therefore need to be organised and equipped for every lesson with:

- A suitable school bag, big enough to hold an A4 folder
- Student Planner (Yer 7 only)
- Charged iPad for Year 8 to Year 13 (all iPads should be charged at home)
- Scientific calculator
- A pencil case and colouring pencils
- Black pens
- Rigid 30cm ruler

- Pencils and a rubber
- Glue stick
- Reading book
- Compass
- 360 protractor

There are a small number of lockers available for students. Application forms are available at Reception.

