

Redmaids' High School

School Uniform (Years 7 – 11)



REDMAIDS'
HIGH SCHOOL
FOR GIRLS | BRISTOL
SENIOR SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM

Applicable to: All staff, students and parents

Aims

In Years 7-11 the regulations on uniform aim to help students feel part of a community in which they can have pride and feel a sense of belonging.

Our uniform is supplied by [Schoolblazer](#).

Uniform expectations in Years 7-11

In Years 7-11, students wear school uniform as follows:

- White shirt with reverse (open neck) collar
- Red v-neck jumper with green trim (supplied by Schoolblazer)
- Red blazer (supplied by Schoolblazer) with blazer pin
- Lindsay tartan kilt (supplied by Schoolblazer or previously by John Lewis) or grey trousers (supplied by Schoolblazer). Grey shorts (supplied by Schoolblazer) may be worn in the summer term.
- Black socks or black tights
- Black leather shoes with a flat or low heel (trainers are not permitted)
- Black coat (not denim, leather, fur or with obvious logo or printed symbols)

Kilts should be knee length.

Blazers are worn at all times, except for during lessons and at breaktime and lunchtime. Students should leave and arrive at lessons wearing their blazer.

Black coats may be worn to and from school but are not worn in the school building.

Students whose religious or cultural background requires a particular item of clothing are entitled to dress accordingly eg the wearing of the shalwar, headscarves or wraps. These should be in plain colours and reflect the school uniform (black, burgundy, green or beige/white).

Jewellery

Students may wear one necklace beneath their shirt and up to two small studs in each ear. All jewellery must be removed for PE lessons.

Hair and make up

- Students may not wear nail varnish and acrylic/gel nails are not permitted.
- Subtle/discreet make up is permitted. False eyelashes are not permitted.
- Hair must be a natural colour and should be tied back for practical lessons.
- We have adopted the Halo Code which is detailed below.

Sport

For sport, students wear sports kit as follows:

- Redmaids' High School red fitness t-shirt (supplied by Schoolblazer)
- Redmaids' High School red midlayer fleece top (supplied by Schoolblazer)
- Redmaids' High School black tracksuit trousers (supplied by Schoolblazer)
- Redmaids' High School skort (supplied by Schoolblazer) **or** Redmaids' High black sports shorts (supplied by Schoolblazer)
- Redmaids' High black/red sports socks (supplied by Schoolblazer)

Other items of sports kit are available but are not compulsory.

Team members who are travelling to away matches may wear games kit to afternoon lessons but only with the permission of the PE staff.

All uniform should be clearly labelled. There is a lost property cupboard in Burfield House. At the end of each term, any lost property items not claimed will be donated to the second hand uniform stock.

Implementation of the school uniform policy

Implementation of the school uniform policy is the responsibility of all staff. At the start of the day the tutor will check uniform and address any issues. Subject teachers should check uniform at the start and end of their lessons.

Should a tutor or a teacher need to ask a student to correct their uniform, a concern will be issued and logged on SIMS. Concerns for uniform issues will be treated in the same way as any other concern with three concerns resulting in a detention and further escalation as outlined in the rewards and sanctions Code of Practice.

If a student is wearing nail varnish, a concern will be issued, and the student will be asked to remove the nail varnish using nail varnish remover held by the Head of Year.

If a student is wearing excessive make up, a concern will be issued, and the student will be asked to remove the make up using make up remover held by the Head of Year.

Where a student has an issue with their uniform that cannot be immediately corrected (for example a forgotten blazer or incorrect shoes) a single concern will be issued for that day and the student will be issued with a uniform pass for that day. However, if a student is asked to remove an item of jewellery, for example, by their tutor and then they have to be asked again by their teacher then a concern will be logged each time.

Should a student be unable to correct their uniform because a replacement item needs to be purchased, there will be an agreed timeframe for this to take place.

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The Halo Code

For Schools

Our school champions the right of staff and students to embrace all Afro-hairstyles. We acknowledge that Afro-textured hair is an important part of our Black staff and students' racial, ethnic, cultural, and religious identities, and requires specific styling for hair health and maintenance.

We welcome Afro-textured hair worn in all styles including, but not limited to, afros, locs, twists, braids, cornrows, fades, hair straightened through the application of heat or chemicals, weaves, wigs, headscarves, and wraps.

At this school, we recognise and celebrate our staff and students' identities. We are a community built on an ethos of equality and respect where hair texture and style have no bearing on anyone's ability to succeed.