



### School Uniform

Rydal Penrhos Preparatory School pupils are expected to arrive at school each day smartly dressed in the correct, regulation school uniform and accessories. (Pupils in the Prep Department must wear their blazers to and from school every day.)

School uniform must be purchased from the School Uniform Shop. Uniform price lists are issued regularly and are also available from the School Reception Office.

#### **For further details, please contact:**

Christine Griffiths, Rydal Penrhos Uniform Shop,  
Ingleside, 9 Brackley Avenue, Colwyn Bay, LL29 7UU  
Tel: 01492 530155

#### **Term-time opening:**

Monday: 8.30am – 11.00am  
Wednesday: 3.00pm – 5.30pm  
Thursday: 8.30am – 11.00am

#### **School bags**

Large bags and rucksacks **are not suitable** as they are a potential safety hazard in the classrooms and changing rooms.

Rydal Penrhos Preparatory School bags are issued to each child (small book bags for Early Years to Year 2 inclusive, and satchel bags for pupils in Years 3 to 6). The cost of these bags is itemised on the school account.

Only regulation PE and swimming kit bags should be used. These can be purchased from the School Uniform Shop or the Reception Office.

#### **Summer/winter uniform**

At the start of the academic year pupils may return to school wearing summer uniform. We expect all pupils to be wearing winter uniform for official photographs, which often take place before the autumn half term break.

Summer uniform may be worn upon return to school after the Easter holiday. If the weather is cold, parents are asked to exercise their own discretion but pupils are expected to be wearing summer uniform in time for the class photographs.

Parents will be advised of the dates of school photographs in their termly calendar.

#### **Hair**

Hair should retain its natural colour. Boys' hair must be above the top edge of the shirt collar. Where girls' hair is longer than collar length, it must be tied back with plain, blue or black hair ties and clips/slides. Fringes should be kept short to ensure that vision is not affected. Hair should be clean, neat and tidy in appearance with no extreme styles, in keeping with wearing school uniform.



### **Jewellery**

Girls may wear simple gold or silver stud earrings, one in each ear, and watches may be worn by pupils from Year 2 upwards. No other jewellery items are allowed in school.

### **Additional notes**

Please note that **every single item must be named clearly** – including shoes, socks, underwear, swimming kit and towels. Boot bags, PE and swimming bags should be clearly labelled on the outside to avoid confusion.

Please ensure that coats, blazers and jumpers/sweatshirts have sturdy loops in order that these articles of clothing can be hung up on the hooks provided outside classrooms and in cloakrooms.

Children in the Pre-prep Department are asked to have velcro fasteners or buckles on their shoes, but **not** laces.

Children in Early Years and Reception should have a spare pair of pants, in a small plastic bag, in case of emergencies. (This can be left in school until such a time when/if it is needed.)

If needed, children should bring their own supply of tissues into school daily.

Umbrellas – for health and safety reasons, we kindly request that pupils **do not** bring umbrellas into school.



**Pre-prep Department Uniform List**  
**(Early Years to Year 2)**

<p><b>Boys' uniform</b></p> <p>School coat* School navy sports waterproof with fleece* (optional) Waterproof suit (EYD and Reception only)* Light blue polo shirt* Navy blue sweatshirt* Charcoal grey trousers Charcoal grey shorts (summer) Grey socks Black shoes with Velcro fastening</p> <p><b>Girls' uniform</b></p> <p>School coat* School navy sports waterproof with fleece* (optional) Waterproof suit (EYD and Reception only)* Light blue polo shirt* Navy blue sweatshirt* Tartan pinafore* Socks/tights navy blue (winter) School summer dress (summer)* Navy blue cardigan with school badge (summer)* White ankle socks (summer) Black shoes with low heel</p> <p>* Items to be purchased at the Uniform Shop</p>	<p><b>For PE/games: boys and girls</b></p> <p>PE kit bag with logo* Pull-on plimsolls or trainers with Velcro fastening Navy PE shorts (one pair)* White PE polo shirt* Navy tracksuit* White socks for PE</p> <p>House team swimming bag (green, red or yellow with logo)* Navy swimwear (Reception upwards) White swimming caps and goggles (sold at the pool by Mrs Twine) Towel (named)</p> <p><b>Additional items</b> Plain navy blue hat, scarf and gloves/mittens (winter) (optional)</p> <p>All pupils are provided with a navy blue sunhat/ legionnaires hat (charged to your fee account). These remain in school for use on sunny days.</p> <p><b>School book bags will be issued at the Prep school and charged to the fee account. PE kit bags and swimming bags are available for purchase at the Uniform Shop and the school's Reception Office.</b></p>
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**Prep Department Uniform List**  
**(Years 3 to 6)**

<p><b>Boys' uniform</b></p> <p>School coat* School navy sports waterproof with fleece* (optional) Blazer* White shirt* Tie (navy/gold/royal)* Navy blue sweater* Charcoal grey trousers Charcoal grey shorts (summer Years 3 to 5) Grey socks Black shoes</p> <p><b>Girls' uniform</b></p> <p>School coat* School navy sports waterproof with fleece* (optional) Blazer * White blouse* Tie (navy/gold/royal)* Navy blue sweater* Tartan skirt* Socks/tights navy blue (winter) School summer dress (summer)* Navy blue cardigan with school badge (summer)* White ankle socks (summer) Black shoes with low heel</p> <p><b>Additional items</b></p> <p>Plain navy blue hat, scarf and gloves/mittens (winter) (optional)</p> <p>All pupils are provided with a navy blue sunhat / legionnaires hat (charged to your fee account). These remain in school for use on sunny days.</p>	<p><b>For PE/games: boys and girls</b></p> <p>School sports kit bag with logo* Trainers Mouthguard (hockey/rugby) Shin-pads Football boots PE skirt (girls)* /Navy PE shorts (boys)* White PE polo shirt* Hockey/Rugby shirt Navy/royal quarters: reversible* Navy tracksuit* Short white sports socks Socks navy blue</p> <p>House team swimming bag (green, red or yellow with logo)* Navy swimwear White swimming caps and goggles (sold at the pool by Mrs Twine) Towel (named)</p> <p><b>Additional personal kit</b> could include hockey stick, tennis racquet, scrum caps, gloves etc.</p> <p><b>School bags, PE kit bags and swimming bags are available for purchase at the Uniform Shop and the school's Reception Office.</b></p> <p>* Items to be purchased at the Uniform Shop</p>
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