

ROBERT MAY'S SCHOOL

UNIFORM AND RELATED MATTERS

We hope parents will support us in ensuring that students are correctly dressed in our uniform and follow our rules about jewellery. We also believe that make-up or extreme hairstyles are inappropriate for school, and, if necessary, we will contact parents and send students home if these rules are not followed. Students may be isolated in school if their hair or clothing is too extreme. Our uniform supplier for RMS branded items is the School PTA. Please order via their website www.rmspta.co.uk. If parents have any difficulty purchasing items of uniform, please inform the Head of Year so that the problem can be overcome. Please do not purchase items which do not comply with the list shown as this will bring conflict between students and staff as the item may not be worn in school.

UNIFORM APPLICABLE FROM SEPTEMBER 2020

YEAR 7 – 10 BOYS AND GIRLS

Trousers	Plain black straight leg school trousers (no jeans, 'skinny style' or fashion designs)	Skirt	KNEE LENGTH plain black box pleat (no other style allowed).
Shirt*	Plain white with collar, long or short sleeve with RMS logo. Please ensure that the collar is big enough for the top button to be done up comfortably. Green polo shirts with the RMS logo can be worn in the Summer Term	Trousers (optional)	Plain black straight leg girls' school trousers (no jeans or fashion designs including skinny style, drainpipe, hipster, leggings, jeggings or treggings)
School Tie*	Green and silver	Blouse*	Plain white with collar, long or short sleeve with RMS logo. Green polo shirts with the RMS logo can be worn in the Summer Term
Pullover*	Plain stitch bottle green 'V' neck with RMS logo	Pullover*	Plain stitch bottle green 'V' neck with RMS logo
Socks	Black, grey or white ankle socks	Socks /Tights	White, grey or black ankle socks OR, plain black or flesh coloured (not footless) tights
Shoes	Sensible black (not suede), suitable for school wear. Must be able to take polish. Note This excludes boots, training shoes and canvas shoes	Shoes	Sensible black (not suede) suitable for school wear, maximum heel height 5cms. Must be able to take polish. Note This excludes platform, high-heeled shoes, boots, training shoes and canvas shoes
Coats	Plain coat which fits in locker. (No denim, leather, suede jackets, sweatshirts, tracksuit tops or hoodies)	Coats	Plain coat which fits in locker. (No denim, leather, suede jackets, sweatshirts tracksuit tops or hoodies)

YEAR 11 BOYS AND GIRLS

Trousers	Plain black straight leg school trousers (no jeans, 'skinny style' or fashion designs)	Skirt	KNEE LENGTH plain black box pleat (no other style allowed)
Shirt*	Plain white with collar, long or short sleeve with RMS logo. Please ensure that the collar is big enough for the top button to be done up comfortably. Black polo shirts with RMS logo can be worn in the Summer Term	Trousers (optional)	Plain black straight leg girls' school trousers (no jeans or fashion designs including skinny style, drainpipe, hipster, leggings, jeggings or treggings)
School Tie*	Black and silver	Blouse*	Plain white with collar, long or short sleeve with RMS logo. Black polo shirts with RMS logo can be worn in the Summer Term
Pullover*	Plain stitch black 'V' neck with RMS logo	Pullover*	Plain stitch black 'V' neck with RMS logo
Socks	Black, grey or white ankle socks	Socks /Tights	White, black or grey ankle socks OR plain black or flesh coloured tights (not footless) tights
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Please note that items marked * are only available from RMS PTA

ESSENTIAL PE CLOTHING - BOYS

'Pro Tec' Rugby Shirt* - black/bottle green reversible
'Vapour' Polo Shirt* - black/bottle green unisex dry fit with RMS logo
'Milan' black shorts* - black/white unisex dry fit with RMS logo
'Coolmax' socks* - bottle green/black
Shinpads with ankle support (available from RMS PTA)
Ankle sports socks - white
Training shoes (indoor)
Astro turf trainers or moulded boots (not metal studs or metal blades)
Football boots
Mouthguards for rugby are compulsory and are strongly advised for hockey

ESSENTIAL PE CLOTHING - GIRLS

'Haze' Polo Shirt* - black/bottle green tailored dry fit with RMS logo (Girls can order the unisex 'Vapour' Polo Shirt if preferred)
'Milan' black shorts* - black/white unisex dry fit with RMS logo
'Netburn' skort* - black/white bi-stretch shorts with skirt with RMS logo
'Cuatro' Micro Fleece top* - black/bottle green unisex with quarter zip, stand up warm neck with elasticated cuffs and draw cord waist and RMS logo
'Coolmax' socks* - bottle green/black
Shinpads with ankle support (available from RMS PTA)
Ankle sports socks - white
Training shoes (indoor)
Astro turf trainers or moulded boots (not metal studs or metal blades)
Mouthguards are strongly advised for hockey

Please note, for those students with long hair, hair bands are also essential

OPTIONAL PE CLOTHING

Boys only:

'Cuatro' Micro Fleece top* - black/bottle green unisex with quarter zip, stand up warm neck with elasticated cuffs and draw cord waist and RMS logo – not compulsory but the only outer layer allowed to be worn.

'Aptus' Training pants* – slim leg pants with elasticated waistband and drawstring. Black with RMS logo, ankle zips and side zip pockets

Girls only:

'Aptus' sports leggings* - Opaque black full length leggings with stretch fabric, wide elasticated waistband and reflective tape detail. With RMS logo. Not compulsory, but the only leggings allowed to be worn. Useful for sports fixtures or cold weather

Year 10 & 11 GCSE PE students only:

'Vapour' Polo Shirt or 'Haze' Polo Shirt* - black / white (with the option of having student's name on the back) – only available to order at certain times – check with RMS PTA for details

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All clothing and equipment should be permanently marked with the student's name.

SECONDHAND CLOTHING

Items of good quality used clothing are sometimes available for sale at school via the PTA monthly sales.

JEWELLERY - This is limited to one pair of plain metal studs and a watch. Only one stud should be worn in each ear. No facial or body piercing is permitted. **All other jewellery** is inappropriate for school wear.

FINGER NAILS - Finger nails should be kept short and free of nail varnish for health and safety purposes. Acrylic and other forms of artificial nail extensions are not permitted and students will be asked to remove these.

MAKE UP - No make is to be worn in school in Years 7, 8 and 9. In Year 10 and 11 discreet make-up may be worn. False eyelashes are prohibited and must not be worn in any year group. Students will be asked to remove these.

UNIFORM GRANT

If you have difficulty in providing your child with essential items of school uniform and are in receipt of Income Support/ Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance etc., financial assistance may be available. Applications can be considered at any time and forms are available from our website or can be collected from the school office. The form, plus the necessary documentation, should then be returned to the school office. Free School Meal forms are also available from the school office.

If the school receives pupil premium for your son/daughter and you require assistance with any item of school uniform (including footwear), please contact the school office.