

## RCCS FAQs: School Uniform

### Why did the uniform change in 2011/12?

When he was appointed as Head in 2009, Mr Kendall picked up a growing feeling from many pupils, parents and teachers that the uniform was an issue. The school carried out a consultation, and with the support of the Governing Body a change came about.



### Why did people want a change?

It seems that the old uniform- maroon polo shirts- was considered by many people as more appropriate for primary schools. Pupils were embarrassed at school events where almost everyone else from other schools had a tie. The change of uniform also allowed for a distinction between older and younger pupils, even if it is just a different tie. It is interesting to note that the group most in favour of this change was the pupils themselves.

### How much does the uniform cost?

The RCCS uniform works out as excellent value for money as most items can be worn out of school as well. You can shop around for plain white easy-care shirts which can be bought cheaply at supermarkets and other stores, as can trousers/skirts, cardigans and jumpers. Apart from sportswear it is only the tie which you have to buy from the school outfitters, Macey Sports.



### Do girls have to wear a skirt?

No, your choice. Skirt or trousers.

### Do the jumpers have a logo?

No. We have decided against this as it pushes the cost up. Check the requirements before you buy however. Items must be all black and plain. Cardigans, if chosen, must be conventional school type like the one on the left.

### What about footwear rules and outer coats?

No boots or trainers please. These are not appropriate with a more formal school uniform. So it's black shoes. We are less fussy about outer coats as few people will want to buy two coats, but they should be predominantly plain. There is no need for them to be dark in colour, however.

### My children don't know how to tie a tie!

Not a problem! Check out this website- [www.tie-a-tie.net](http://www.tie-a-tie.net)

### Where can I get a uniform list

On the website, or ask at the School Reception.

