

Reach Academy Trust

Uniform Policy 2023-24



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1. Aims

We want all pupils to demonstrate their pride in being part of the school community by wearing their uniform correctly at all times. A smart school uniform fosters a feeling of belonging and encourages children to take pride in themselves and their school.

Reach Academy branded uniform needs to be bought from School Uniform Direct – you can contact them via their website, www.schooluniformdirect.co.uk, or at their branch in Staines. We encourage parents to support us to keep conversations with your child focussed on their excellent learning by making sure that they have all of their uniform every day.

2. Nursery Uniform



Children should wear a navy jumper and grey bottoms; either grey trousers or shorts, tracksuit bottoms or leggings. It is not necessary for these items to be branded with the Reach Academy logo though some parents may want to buy one or two school jumpers. Children can wear their own top underneath their jumper.

- Physical development is an important part of the Nursery curriculum so children should wear supportive shoes such as trainers. Please buy trainers with velcro or elastic. Laces are not permitted.
- Send your child to Nursery in clothes that are appropriate for the weather. Children will be playing indoors and outdoors all year round, so it's important for them to have warm, waterproof clothing for winter and sun hats and layers which they can take off in the summer.
- Please bring a full change of clothes to keep in Nursery, including socks, shoes, bottoms, underpants, and several tops. These must be named clearly using labels which can be sewn or ironed in, and must be kept together inside a named drawstring or zip bag.

All items of clothing and all accessories such as hats and scarves must be named clearly with a sewn or ironed in label.

3. Reception-Year 5

Reach Academy branded uniform needs to be bought from School Uniform Direct – you can contact them via their website, www.schooluniformdirect.co.uk, or at their branch in Staines. All uniform, including PE kit and coats, must be clearly named with either an iron in or stitched in name tape. We will not be able to look for any clothing without a clear name label.

Every child needs the following school uniform. Items with a yellow background can only be purchased from School Uniform Direct:

Main uniform

			
<p>At least one Reach Academy Jumper</p>	<p>One Reach Academy Rucksack</p>	<p>Reception - Y2 Plain white polo shirt</p>	<p>Y3 - Y6 plain white button up blouse or shirt.</p>
			
<p>Unisex grey school trousers or shorts</p>	<p>Grey school skirt or dress</p>	<p>Plain black or grey tights or plain white, grey or black ankle socks</p>	<p>Plain black smart shoes</p>

PE Uniform

			
<p>Plain royal or navy blue tracksuit bottoms or shorts</p> <p>No leggings or cycling shorts</p>	<p>Reach Academy branded polo shirt (from uniform shop) or plain white polo shirt unbranded (from any shop)</p>	<p>Royal blue Reach Academy PE jumper (from uniform shop) or plain navy or royal blue unbranded sweatshirt (from any shop)</p>	<p>White sports socks and white or black trainers (a small logo is fine)</p>

4. Year 6-Year 11





Reach Academy branded uniform needs to be bought from School Uniform Direct – you can contact them via their website, www.schooluniformdirect.co.uk, or at their branch in Staines.

Every child needs the following school uniform. Items with a yellow background can only be purchased from School Uniform Direct:

Main uniform

			
<p>Reach Academy blazer</p>	<p>One Reach Academy Rucksack</p> <p>Please note that Y10-11 pupils may use their own non-Reach rucksack</p>	<p>Reach Academy Jumper</p>	<p>Reach Academy tie (white stripe Years 6-8, red stripe Years 9-11)</p>
			
<p>Grey school trousers, shorts or skirts</p>	<p>White long or short sleeved shirt</p>	<p>Plain black or grey tights or plain grey or black ankle socks</p>	<p>Plain black smart shoes</p> <p>Trainers are not permitted</p>

PE Uniform

			
<p>Plain navy blue tracksuit bottoms or shorts</p> <p>No leggings or cycling shorts</p>	<p>Reach Academy branded navy polo shirt (from uniform shop) or any plain navy polo shirt unbranded (from any shop)</p>	<p>Navy blue Reach Academy PE jumper (from uniform shop) or plain navy or royal blue unbranded sweatshirt (from any shop)</p>	<p>White sports socks and white or black trainers (a small logo is fine)</p>

5. Reception-Year 11 Key Uniform Information

PE Bag

Students need a PE bag. This is Royal Blue for Years R-5 and navy blue for years 6-11. This can either be purchased from the school uniform shop or from any sports shop.

			
Year R-5 PE bag	Plain PE bag option - royal blue	Year 6-11 PE bag	Plain PE bag option - navy blue

Earrings

Students are not permitted to wear any jewellery except for a plain pair of small studs, less than 4mm in diameter.



Watches

No smartwatches for fitness trackers are permitted. Normal watches for telling the time are allowed.



Hair bands

Hair bands and other items must be plain blue, black or grey / silver.



Headscarves

Headscarves must be plain blue or black.



Coats, hat, scarves and gloves

Coats must be plain blue, black or grey.



Hats, scarves, gloves must be plain blue, black or grey.



6. Not permitted

The following items are not permitted at all:

- Makeup;
- Nail varnish;
- Tramlines, shaved heads and eye-brows;
- Large Mohawks and long hair that cannot be tied back if needed.

7. Electronic Devices

- No electronic devices are permitted to be in sight when pupils are on the school site or representing the school on a trip; this includes iPods and other Music, gaming or video devices. If seen *or heard* the device will be confiscated. The school reserves the right to enter a pupil's bag or pocket to remove such items;
- Mobile phones are permitted for safety purposes, but must not be seen or heard once inside the school gates. The same rules on confiscation, as with other electronic devices in the point above, apply;
- Any pupils in possession of such items will receive an automatic detention and will have the item confiscated. The item will be returned to the pupil's *parent* on the nearest Friday to the confiscation after 3.30pm;
- Reach Academy Feltham will not be held responsible if a child chooses to bring such items into school and loses them. We will not waste time investigating the matter as we have made it clear that such items should not be brought into school;
- The same rules apply on school trips.
- There are different rules for sixth form for mobile phones and electronic devices

8. Hooded tops (hoodies)

Hoodies are not professional dress. For this reason they should not be worn at any time whilst any school uniform is worn unless they are given to pupils as part of a sports team kit.

This includes on the way to and from school. If they are seen being worn with the uniform at any time they will be confiscated.

9. Second-hand uniform

If you have any Reach uniform that your family no longer uses and is still in good condition, we would love to take donations. We will wash the uniform and then run second-hand uniform sales via the PTA. This is a great way to support other parents with the cost of uniform, so anything that you do have would be greatly appreciated.