



**RYBURN**  
VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

**UNIFORM GUIDELINES**  
**2024/2025**

**TIE**

Clip-on Ryburn tie in your year group's colour. Year groups keep the same colour tie as they move through school; you **do not** need a new one each year.

**SHIRT**

Plain, white school shirt.

**JUMPER & BLAZER**

Navy jumper or blazer with the new school crest.

**SKIRT**

Black, knee-length, box/full **pleated** school skirt. No pencil, tube, kilt or skater style skirts.

**TROUSERS**

Full-Length, black, tailored, formal trousers.

**SHOES**

Plain, black, formal, leather (or leather look), low-heeled **shoes**. No boots, pumps, trainers or high-heels.



## TIES

FOR 2024-2025

We have colour coded ties for each year group. This years ties look like this. Year groups keep the same colour tie as they move through school; you **do not** need a new one each year.



Ties are clip-on and must be attached to the very top of the shirt collar.

## SHIRT

Plain white school shirt. This should be tucked in with the collar buttoned to the neck to enable a clip on tie to be worn.

## JUMPER OR BLAZER

Jumpers and Blazers are navy with the Ryburn crest. Either a jumper or blazer must be worn around school at all times.

## SOCKS

Only plain, black, above the ankle socks or tights are permitted. Ankle, trainer or pop socks, and socks with logos or emblems are not allowed to be worn at school.

## SHOES

Only plain black, formal, leather (or leather look), **LOW HEELED SHOES** are allowed, the sort which would be appropriate for a smart office environment.

High heels, boots, pumps, or sports style shoes such as Converse and Vans are **NOT** allowed.

There should be no visible logos or embellishments such as large buckles, coloured stitching, glitter or gemstones.



## TROUSERS AND SKIRTS

Skirts and trousers should be a formal, tailored school style. No other styles are appropriate, including jeans style, denim, tight fitting, leggings, very wide leg, cropped or rolled up. They should not have studs, ties, zips or other embellishments.

### Skirts are required to be;

- **Black**
- **Tailored**
- **Knee Length**
- **A-line**
- **Pleated (Permanent Pleats)**

### Trousers are required to be;

- **Black**
- **Tailored**
- **Full-Length**





## BELTS, SOCKS, TIGHTS, SHORTS AND COATS

### **Belt**

Plain black formal belt with a discreet buckle.

### **Coat**

Suitable outdoor coat that must not be worn inside school

### **Shorts (summer only)**

If the weather is consistently warm then plain black tailored shorts, knee-length can be worn.

**Please make sure that all belongings are clearly labelled with the student's name.**



## JEWELLERY & ACCESSORIES

Jewellery often presents a health and safety risk in school. Therefore, all jewellery must be able to be removed as this will be necessary in certain lessons where there is a particular issue. All jewellery must be plain and discreet.

The only acceptable jewellery is a watch and one small stud per ear (no bigger than the end of a pencil). No stretchers. Earrings should only be worn in the earlobe. No other body/facial piercing is permitted.

Bracelets, badges/brooches, hats, large decorated belts or accessories of any sort are **NOT** permitted. Hair bands and bobbles should be plain, black and of a sensible size and should not include large flowers and ribbons. If your child chooses to wear non-permitted items of jewellery or hair accessories, they will be confiscated: school does not accept liability for loss or damage of these items. Tattoos are not permitted.

## HAIR & MAKE-UP

Hair should be smart and tidy. No outlandish hairstyles or unnatural hair colours are allowed in school. No 'Number1' head shaves/tramlines.

Hair should be tied back out of the face for PE and practical lessons for safety reasons.

No make-up in Key Stage 3. Subtle make up in KS4. Coloured nail polish, fake nails, false eyelashes or hair extensions are not allowed.

## **Mobile Phones/Airpods, hair straighteners are NOT ALLOWED in school**

### **Smart Watches**

As technology advances at a rapid rate we also have to amend our policies to keep pace. 'Smart' watches have the same functionality as a mobile phone and therefore not allowed in school.

## CULTURAL DRESS

The school supports students who wish to express their religious beliefs by wearing traditional, religious clothing providing that:

- a) This clothing does not cover the student's face, thereby preventing the school from supporting the student's learning or hindering the student's inter-personal development
- b) The items of clothing do not compromise the health or safety of the student or other members of the school community
- c) The items are plain black or white and not decorated with patterns, jewels or sequins.

## PE

Item	Colour	Note
<b>PE Shirt</b>	Navy with school logo	Embroidered initials (optional)
<b>PE Shorts</b>	Navy with school logo or similar style and colour	Embroidered initials (optional)
<b>PE Socks</b>	Navy Football Socks	
<b>Trainers</b>	Any colour	Must have laces and adequate grip and support. NO fashion plimsolls
<b>Leggings</b>	Black	Optional. (Can be used for gym, dance and trampolining)
<b>Football Boots</b>	Any colour	Recommended
<b>Shinpads</b>		Recommended
<b>Ryburn Hoodie</b>	Any Colour	Optional
<b>Track Suit Bottoms</b>	Navy with school logo	Optional
<b>Gum Shield</b>		Recommended

**Watches and purses/wallets should be handed in for safe-keeping in PE lessons.**

## PRACTICAL SUBJECTS

### Food Technology

Apron - Navy, school logo optional.

### Food

Food should only be consumed in the canteen or outside at break and lunchtime. Chewing gum and energy drinks are not permitted in school.



We have worked with our two official suppliers for quality and correct branding. We recommend that parents ensure that the purchase of any branded items are only made from one of our official suppliers.

**Shaw Hardcastle**

The Old Arcade,  
Halifax. HX1 1TJ

**The Uniform Shop**

25 Union Street, Halifax. HX1 1PR  
[www.theuniformshoponline.co.uk](http://www.theuniformshoponline.co.uk)

Examples of our uniform & PE kit are displayed at the Y7 transition evening. Our official stockist will have information as to where you are able to purchase the items along with a price lists. Help and guidance will also be provided.

**Ryburn Valley High School reserves the right to make necessary alterations to this policy without the need for further consultation**