



# **RHYL HIGH SCHOOL POLICY DOCUMENT**

## **Uniform & Personal Presentation Policy**

Approved by : .....  
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Date: .....

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# **Uniform and Personal Presentation Policy Statement**

## **Introduction**

The full Governing Body (FGB) of Rhyl High School (RHS) recognises that the visual image that students portray is important in shaping the perception the community has of our school. The FGB appreciates that students are individuals who wish to express themselves but it also strongly believes that a clearly defined uniform and presentation policy can help to improve learning opportunities by:

- reducing the possibility of bullying and intimidation for appearance reasons
- reducing the possibility of time consuming confrontation between staff and children

## **Policy Aims:**

In producing this policy statement the FGB wishes to ensure that:

- the school's policy on uniform and appearance is extremely clear so that the chance of students, parents or staff misinterpreting it is reduced to a minimum
- the appearance of our students, as a result of applying this policy, is considered to be of a high standard by our community
- the practical requirements of the policy are cost effective for parents

## **Policy detail:**

All students in Years 7 – 11 are expected to comply with the uniform requirements overleaf

## Dress code:

The school recognises that the image that its students display is important in the ethos created in the school and has a clearly defined uniform and presentation policy, which all students are expected to subscribe to:

Blazer	Jumper	SHIRT - TIE	TROUSERS/SKIRT	SHOES and socks
RHS grey Blazer with purple trim with Rhyl High School logo badge	RHS purple jumper with grey band on v neck	White shirt  RHS purple and grey tie with house stripe	Plain grey school trousers of conventional style.  No denim or corduroy.  RHS grey and purple chequered skirt	All black footwear  Grey knee socks  Grey or black tight  With trousers – plain dark socks

Extremes of fashion, including hair styles, are not acceptable.



### Jewellery

A watch, plain rings (maximum of 2) and one pair of ear studs may be worn. No facial jewellery or body piercing is to be worn.

## Mobile Phones / iPods / Mp3 Players:

Students are not allowed in lessons. They should be switched off and out of sight.

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<b>Indoor Activities</b>	<b>Outdoor Activities</b>
Blue RHS T-shirt Navy/Blue Shorts Trainers (NOT pumps) 1 Piece Swimsuit (Girls) Swim-shorts/trunks (Boys) (not below the knee)	Blue RHS T-shirt Navy/Black Tracksuit Bottoms Trainers (NOT pumps) Football Boots ¾ Length Gold/Yellow Socks
<b><u>Long hair MUST be tied back and all jewellery MUST be removed</u></b>	

## Allowed Variations:

Where students wish to wear an alternative and/or additional garment for religious or cultural reasons the school will support this but all such items must be black and plain.

Permission to remove sweaters (during warm periods, etc.) is automatically granted but Blazers are to be worn around the school.

## Electronic Equipment:

Ideally students should not bring personal electronic equipment (e.g. mobile telephones, media players, computer equipment) to school. Where students do choose to bring these to school we will:

- (a) assume they have parental permission and
- (b) Ask them to keep all equipment 'OFF & OUT OF SITE' during lessons, this includes earpieces. The use of phones for games and music at break/lunch time is permitted.

The school will not accept any liability for loss or damage to such equipment, however caused.

## **Health & Safety:**

The school reserves the right to refuse permission for students to wear any garment, adornment or hairstyle, or carry any item of equipment, where these present a risk to the health and safety of others in the school.

## **Confiscation:**

The school reserves the right to confiscate any item causing a breach to this policy statement. If any member of staff takes an item from a student it will be safely taken care of by the school until it can be collected by a responsible adult who has permission to collect it. Confiscated items will not normally be returned directly to students.

## **Rulings on Uniform and Personal Presentation Issues:**

In disputes arising on matters relating to this policy the Headteacher will make a decision which students will be directed to adhere to. Parents disagreeing with such decisions can appeal to the Governing Body whose decision is final and refusal to cooperate will be seen as a serious breach of school policy and be dealt with accordingly.