



# ROEDEAN

## **SCHOOL UNIFORM** *Years 7-11*

### **Introduction**

At Roedean we believe school uniform is important. Pupils tell us they enjoy wearing their uniform each day, and we believe uniform is easier and simpler for girls and families. The school expects and encourages every student to look smart and to be in full uniform while at school.

### **Uniform Rules: Key Stage 3 and 4**

#### **Formal Uniform**

- Blue crested tweed jacket
- Navy blue kilt-style skirt, knee length or navy trousers
- White long sleeved collared shirt
- Navy tie with house colours
- Navy crested v-neck sweater with white trim, to be worn with jacket

#### **Summer Uniform**

- Blue crested tweed jacket
- Navy blue kilt-style skirt, knee length or navy trousers
- Blue short sleeved tailored shirt (an alternative to the white collared shirt and tie)

#### **Both**

- *Either* navy blue plain knee length socks\* (white socks are not uniform)
- *Or* navy blue tights\*
- Black or navy blue shoes, with low heel\*

#### **In addition**

- An overall is required for Science and Art
- In response to the Covid-19 pandemic, pupils may prefer to have a supply of machine-washable face coverings.

#### **Variations**

1. The correct uniform must be worn by pupils each day.
2. The formal uniform may be worn all year, but must be worn when formal uniform is designated (which is usually 1 Oct - 1 May), and on formal occasions (Speech Day, Open Day, etc)
3. Summer uniform may only be worn when designated, which is usually 1 May – 1 Oct, and at other times when permitted by the School.

***NOTE: All clothing and articles must be clearly named.***

*\* These items can be purchased from any supplier*

## Hair

1. Hair that is shoulder-length or longer must be tied back. Hair that does not touch the shoulders may be worn down.
2. Hair bands or scarves may be worn in a single neutral colour (blue, black, grey).
3. Hair dye must be discreet; no two-tone shades or 'unnatural' colours. Braiding hair or extensions must be in a single 'natural' colour.
4. Hair jewellery (beads, thread) worn in braids must be in a neutral colour to match the hair.

## Jewellery

1. Facial piercings are not permitted
2. One set of earrings may be worn in the lobes only. Earrings must be 'stud' style and discreet; no hoops or pendant earrings to be worn.
3. Additional jewellery must be discreet and limited to one necklace (worn beneath the collar), one bracelet, one ring, and a watch. Multiple necklaces, bracelets or wrist bands are not permitted.

## Make-up

1. Make-up should be discreet and minimal

## Tattoos

1. No tattoos

## Nails

1. Nail varnish, nail extensions and nail jewellery are not permitted.

## Sports Uniform and Equipment

### For all years\*

Training shoes  
White sports socks  
Cobalt games Skort  
Cobalt polo shirt (winter)  
White polo shirt (summer)  
Tracksuit top  
Training tracksuit bottoms  
Navy blue base layer top and leggings  
Navy blue mid layer top  
Navy blue sports gilet (optional)  
Navy blue athletics/gymnastic shorts (optional)  
Netball dress (optional)  
Navy blue jacket (optional)  
Sports Bag

### These items are required for Years 7-11

Navy blue swimming costume, plus hat\* and goggles\*  
Hockey stick\*  
Hockey shin pads\*  
Mouthguard (**compulsory**)  
Hockey socks cobalt and navy blue  
Hockey AstroTurf boots\*  
Tennis racquet\*

## How to Purchase School Uniform, Sports Uniform and Equipment

Please note that the school does not have a school uniform shop and therefore all items, apart from those marked with \*, must be purchased from the school's uniform supplier, Schoolblazer, via their website: <https://www.schoolblazer.com/> Please see 'Schoolblazer – Information & How to Shop' document.

*\*Sports footwear and equipment may be purchased from any supplier.*

## School uniform: reasonable adjustments

The same School uniform policy applies equally to all pupils, irrespective of their sex, gender reassignment, race, disability, sexual orientation, pregnancy and maternity or religion or belief or special educational needs, subject to considerations of safety and welfare. However, the School will consider reasonable requests to alter the School uniform, for example, for genuine religious requirements and reasonable adjustments for disabled children.

**Symbols of faith:** certain items of jewellery, such as the Kara bangle worn by Sikhs, and certain items of headwear, such as the turban and headscarves may be worn by pupils when doing so is genuinely based on manifesting religious or racial beliefs or identity. This is subject to considerations of safety and welfare and the School's existing School uniform policy principles (in regards to, for example, the School colours). Where there is uncertainty as to whether an item may be worn under this section, the issue must be referred by the pupil or her parents to the Head, whose decision will be final, subject to the complaints procedure.

**Disabled pupils:** reasonable adjustments may be required to the School uniform for disabled pupils who require them. The pupil or her parents should refer the matter to the Head to ensure all reasonable adjustments are made to accommodate the pupil.