



**Rossett School**

Success for everyone

9 December 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Re: Uniform expectations - January 2023**

The vast majority of students at Rossett come to school every day dressed in full school uniform and wear it with a sense of pride. However, we have some students who, despite numerous reminders, phone calls home and the clear publication of the uniform expectations on the website, arrive at school incorrectly dressed. This includes wearing trainers, leggings, hoodies, and other non-uniform items.

As a result, we will be having a fresh start in January for all students. This means from **Tuesday January 3rd, 2023, all** students must be correctly dressed for school on arrival.

We expect that this is sufficient notice for parents and carers to ensure their child has the necessary uniform for the first day back after the holidays. School uniform is available to view and purchase from Rawcliffe's in Harrogate [www.rawcliffesharrogate.co.uk](http://www.rawcliffesharrogate.co.uk). We have spoken to them, and they have a good supply of items for Rossett in stock.

We understand there is a cost-of-living crisis and therefore if you are struggling to afford school shoes or other items, you can contact [ipeat@rossettschool.co.uk](mailto:ipeat@rossettschool.co.uk) to see if we can support you, before 5pm Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December. We also have good quality second hand uniform that is available. Please also contact [ipeat@rossettschool.co.uk](mailto:ipeat@rossettschool.co.uk) if you wish to see if we have second hand uniform your child can have.

If any parents have old uniform that they wish to donate to school to increase our bank of second-hand clothing, we would be grateful to receive these at Main Reception.

It is important for parents and carers to recognise that this is not a new policy, and we are not expecting anything other than what we have already publicised to parents for a long time on our website:

**Correct Uniform:**

1. Rossett blazer
2. Rossett jumper – NO hoodies or non-Rossett jumpers allowed
3. Rossett Tie
4. White school shirt
5. Dark grey or black school trousers/skirt – This does **NOT** include **leggings**, jeggings etc.
6. Black tights to accompany a skirt if worn
7. Black smart school shoes – this does **NOT** include **black trainers** of any kind. Black Nike trainers are not allowed.

Click [here](#) to see more information on our school website about acceptable uniform.

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We are in the process of reviewing our behaviour policy to see if there needs to be amendments to arrangements for students who arrive without the correct uniform. This may include, in the near future, more strict enforcement of the policy should there continue to be a lack of support from a minority of students and parents.

For the majority of parents whose children attend every day in the correct uniform, thank you for your support. We can only achieve high standards by working in partnership together.

Kind regards

Yours sincerely

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