

Rookwood Uniform – General Guidelines (Acumen Promotions)

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All orders must be placed by email or via the online portal.

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<http://www.acumen-promotions.co.uk/products/school-shops/rookwood-school>

We would suggest that if your child is new to the school a fitting would be preferable to ensure sizing is correct.

Covid 19 Guidelines – we are still happy to do fittings at the school shop with appropriate safety measures being carried out. Please bring a mask with you for fitting and do not enter if you or anyone in the household has shown symptoms in the last 14 days – appointments must be booked in advance in order that we can limit numbers on site.

Both Leonie Bradbury and Debra Christon-Greet are in the office from 9 – 5pm Monday to Friday to offer advice and have both had or have had children go through the school. We operate an appointment system for uniform fittings. This allows us to allocate a specific time to concentrate solely on your child. This appointment usually takes approximately 40mins.

Payment is on placing of order and can be paid by cash, card or online payments. Please quote your invoice number or surname as reference.

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For Reception children, who can sometimes find the process daunting, we are happy to guesstimate the sizes and for you take the uniform home to try on at your leisure and then pop back if you need to adjust sizes.

As a general guide to fully kit out a child in full uniform you are looking between £350 & £400.

All garments are sized by chest, waist and leg length, not by age.

GDPR – please note that we do not sell on any contact information for any of our clients. Any details taken from you are held on a password protected secure server. If you are paying by card over the phone, we would ask that you phone in during working hours and we will process the payment whilst you are on the phone. The PDQ machine is supported by Lloyds bank and complies with all the relevant data protection – further details are available on request.

Delivery/collection - Uniform can either be collected from the shop or will be delivered to school.

General information for parents on specific school uniform.

Blazers - The blazers are marked up as dry clean only, I have successfully machine washed on a short, delicate wash, shaken vigorously and dried on hanger with no shrinkage or discernible change to the structure of the blazer.

Trousers/Shorts (all years) – these are supplied by us and are from David Luke which is a specialist school manufacturer. We hold in stock, predominantly slim fit, but can order in regular or sturdy fit if required in about a week. The trousers come in 3 different leg lengths. We do however offer a tailoring service where we turn up trousers where required. We would suggest 2 pairs of trousers minimum.

White shirts (Girls) – being white all the shirts that we have tested are slightly see through. Please be advised that we would suggest for younger ones a camisole underneath if the child is self-conscious and for the older ones – brightly coloured or patterned underwear is not a good idea! – we would suggest 3 shirts per child.

Jumpers – we would suggest 2 per child

Girl's skirts – these are to be worn on or below the knees.

Girls tartan pinafore dresses (Rec – Year 2 girls). Feedback from parents is that some Reception children can struggle to get in and out of it. We would suggest that you teach your child to open only one side of the buttons to the tunic. Some parents have reported that they have successfully changed one side of the pinafore top from buttons to display buttons with Velcro or poppers behind. We are happy to offer this alteration if required, for a small tailoring charge.

Summer Dresses (Lower School girls) – these are a heavy weight cotton, experience has shown that if washed and hung up on a hanger immediately, minimal ironing is required.

Raincoats – navy padded supplied for Reception to Year 6, however from Year 5 the navy winter coat supplied to the Senior school can be transitioned into.

All in 1 Rain suit/2-piece suit (applicable Nursery to Year 2) – we do supply both 1 and 2-piece options, this needs to be left in school throughout the winter months.

Wellies (Lower School) - we hold a limited range in stock but any plain navy or black pair can be used and again is intended to be left at school permanently throughout the winter months.

PE T shirts – These are worn by Reception to Year 6, however in Years 5 & 6 if your child has outgrown them, they can transition into the polo shirt worn by the Senior school. The polo shirt starts at 26/28" chest.

PE Bags – supplied by ourselves, can be personalised with initial and surname if required.

Ties – (Senior School all pupils) – we would suggest 2 per child, nothing worse than trying to locate it under the bed at 7.30am!

Pale blue sweatshirts – Nursery to Year 2. Please do not tumble dry as they do shrink, particularly in the arms.

PE Hoody (Years 3-11) – although we have our heat presses serviced every 6 months, we have had issues in the past with the logo peeling off if the thermostat is starting to measure heat incorrectly. These are easily repaired and if you phone ahead and confirm a time after school or over a holiday that you wish to pop in, it can usually be repaired whilst you wait. Please do not tumble dry as they do shrink, particularly in the arms.

Leggings (girls only/optional) – again we would suggest darker underwear to be worn

Swim Hat – 1 size only. Swimwear – plain navy only.

Summer hats – in stock at the shop, also some are held by Mrs Holder (secretary Lower school) at school for ease.

School rucksack :

Reception – Year 2 – logo'd – provided by The Friends of Rookwood to new pupils

Years 3 – 6 we hold in stock – all personalised with child's name.

Girls, navy tights or white socks if wearing skirts/pinafores, navy socks if wearing trousers.

Boys navy socks