



The Radclyffe School
“Working Together for Excellence”

SCHOOL UNIFORM UPDATE

What parents and carers need
to know ahead of

September 2026



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THE CONSULTATION

Earlier this academic year, we consulted with parents, carers and other stakeholders about some proposed updates to our school uniform.

Our goal is to maintain our high standards, while also making uniform more affordable and accessible for all families.

As a result of the consultation, we have received some helpful and thoughtful feedback.

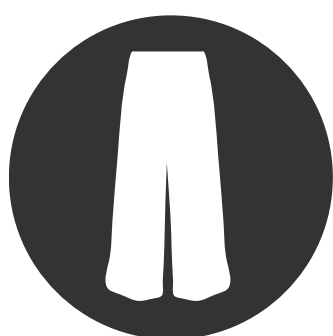
This has enabled us to agree upon three key changes, which will come into effect from September 2026.



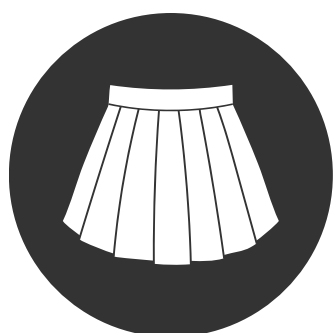


WHAT'S CHANGING?

Three key changes from September 2026



School-branded trousers are no longer required



Plain black pleated skirt replaces the school-branded skirt



Optional sports hijab added to the PE kit



These changes were designed to keep costs down while maintaining a consistent appearance





TROUSERS

✓ ACCEPTABLE



- ✓ Tailored black school trousers
- ✓ Purchased from any retailer
- ✓ Do not need the school logo

✗ NOT PERMITTED



Flares or sportswear



Skinny trousers



Cargo trousers



Jeans



Full style guidance and examples will be published on the school website



New guidance



SKIRTS

✓ ACCEPTABLE



- ✓ Black pleated skirt
- ✓ Purchased from any retailer
- ✓ Does not need the school logo

✗ NOT PERMITTED



✗ Tube skirts



✗ Above the knee



✗ Fashion skirts



✗ Jersey skirts



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New option



PE KIT

Students may now
choose to wear the

OPTIONAL SPORTS HIJAB

This has been
introduced to support
inclusion, participation
and student choice.



All other PE kit items
remain the same





WHAT STAYS THE SAME?

There are no changes to:



Blazers, shirts and ties



Footwear expectations



Hair, makeup and jewellery expectations



Expectations around prohibited items



We will continue to maintain high standards across all areas.





WHY ARE WE MAKING THESE CHANGES?



More affordable



More choice of retailer or supplier



Easier access to our uniform



Consistent standards maintained



These changes have been agreed following consultation with parents, carers and staff.