



RHENISH PRIMARY: UNIFORM POLICY

Pupils must wear the official school uniform to and from school, according to the season. The prescribed uniform must be worn during school hours and for any extra-mural activity for which the Principal deems it necessary. Pupils may wear their Phys. Ed. uniform on the day they have Phys. Ed.

School uniform and sportswear may **not** be mixed; each should be worn separately and in its entirety. When learners wear the school uniform, it must at all times be the **full** uniform and not "parts" of the uniform mixed with "play clothes". Children are encouraged to take pride in their uniform and consequently we expect the uniforms to be clean and tidy.

Pupils must arrive and leave school **in their full school uniform, including school shoes**. They may, however, leave school in either their formal school uniform or in their sportswear provided it is the day on which they had Phys. Ed. No pupil may leave the school grounds barefoot when wearing the formal school uniform. Pupils may also not leave the school grounds only in a costume.

Please ensure that all clothing is clearly marked with your child's name.

SCHOOL UNIFORM STOCKISTS

- De Jagers: in the Eikestad Mall
- *The School Shop* supplies used uniform items, as well as sports uniforms and other sport and school-related items. The shop is open once a week in the Archibald Pavilion and is run by the PTA.

Boys' Uniform (Grades 1-3)

Blue Rhenish sports shirt
Blue Rhenish sports shorts
White ankle socks
Preferably white takkies
School tracksuit
Rhenish cap / wide brimmed hat

Girls' Uniform (Grades 1-3)

Blue Rhenish sports shirt
Blue Rhenish sports shorts / skort
White ankle socks
Preferably white takkies
School tracksuit
Rhenish cap / wide brimmed hat

SUMMER UNIFORM (1st and 4th Terms)

Boys' Uniform (Grades 4-7)

No tracksuits may be worn in summer

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| Shorts | school navy shorts |
| Shirt | open necked, short sleeved, white shirt with school badge on the pocket (badges are available separately at De Jagers). Collar must be over the jersey |
| Socks | long, navy socks with two white stripes |
| Shoes | black lace-up shoes. The shoe must have leather uppers and should shine. No metal pieces, abnormally thick soles or Velcro straps. |
| Jersey | school navy, V-necked with woven badge (no homemade jerseys) |
| Raincoat | navy with Rhenish badge (No anoraks may be worn.) |
| School hat | navy Rhenish Primary wide-brimmed hat or cap |

Girls' Uniform (Grades 4-7)

No tracksuits may be worn in summer

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| Dress | navy with white collar and cuffs (hem 6cm above the knee, whilst kneeling) |
| Socks | short, white ankle socks |
| Shoes | black, with band and buckle or lace-up. The shoe must have leather uppers and should shine. No metal pieces, abnormally thick soles or Velcro straps. |
| Jersey | school navy, V-necked with woven badge (no homemade jerseys) |
| Raincoat | navy with Rhenish badge (No anoraks may be worn.) |
| School hat | navy Rhenish Primary wide-brimmed hat or cap |

WINTER UNIFORM (2nd and 3rd Terms) (See the Important Dates List for the date of uniform change)

Boys' Uniform (Grades 4-7)

No tracksuits may be worn on excursions or to formal functions

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| Shorts | school navy shorts |
| Shirts | long sleeved, white shirt with school badge on the pocket |
| Tie | Rhenish tie |
| Socks | long, navy socks with two white stripes |
| Shoes | black lace-up shoes. The shoe must have leather uppers and should shine. No metal pieces, abnormally thick soles or Velcro straps. |
| Jersey | school navy, V-necked with woven badge (no homemade jerseys) |
| Raincoat | navy with Rhenish badge (No anoraks may be worn.) |
| Track suit | may be worn at school, over the uniform with predominantly white takkies or black school shoes. (The zip must be done up at all times.) |

Girls' Uniform (Grades 4-7)

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| Tunic | navy (hem 6 cm above the knee whilst kneeling) |
| Shirt | white, long sleeved shirt |
| Tie | Rhenish tie |
| Shoes | black, with band and buckle or lace-up. The shoe must have leather uppers and should shine. No metal pieces, abnormally thick soles or Velcro straps. |
| Jersey | school navy, V-necked with woven badge (no homemade jerseys) |
| Raincoat | navy with Rhenish badge (No anoraks may be worn.) |
| Track suit | may be worn at school, over the uniform with predominantly white takkies or black school shoes. (The zip must be done up at all times.) |
| Socks | long navy socks with two white stripes |
| Stockings (optional) | black only |

HATS

During the summer terms, children are strongly encouraged to wear the Rhenish Primary wide-brimmed hat or the Rhenish cap when they leave the school building. During this time, these hats should be worn at all outdoor extra-mural activities, except for tennis where the Rhenish cap may be worn.

SCHOOL SUITCASES/BAGS

A navy briefcase-type case with six compartments, or a navy compartmentalised backpack, suitable in size to your child's needs should be purchased. A separate navy sports bag must be used for sports clothing. School branded sports and school bags are available from the sports office.

HAIR

Boys: Hair must be kept neat and reasonably short i.e. not over eyebrows, ears or collar. Fashionable or extraordinary hair styles e.g. steps, crew cuts etc. are discouraged. The colouring of hair or the excessive use of gel is NOT permitted.

Girls: Long hair must be tied back neatly with navy or white ribbons, clips, elastics or Alice bands. Hair may not fall into the face. Fashionable or extraordinary hair styles, perming and colouring of hair are not permitted.

NAILS

Girls and boys must cut their nails regularly and keep them short and clean. Nail polish/ nail art is NOT permitted.

JEWELLERY

Watches may be worn but the school will not accept responsibility for the loss of, or damage to such items. No other jewellery may be worn other than plain gold sleepers or studs for girls with pierced ears. These may only be worn in the bottom hole if there is more than one hole. Additional holes should not be pierced during term time as studs will not be allowed to be worn in these. MedicAlert® bracelets may be worn.

SPORTS UNIFORMS

Pupils must wear the appropriate clothing for each activity. Coaches will not allow children to participate in the sporting activities, unless they are dressed correctly. Pupils must ensure that they are neatly attired and that their socks are pulled up. No cycling shorts or tights are permitted.

Rhenish Primary School track suits are optional. No other track suits are permitted.

Inter-house T-shirts

Terlinden House - green T-shirt

Van der Stel House - yellow T-shirt

Weber House - red T-shirt

Physical Education Dress

Navy Rhenish sports shirt and navy shorts, plus short white socks and tackies/ track shoes. Plain navy or Rhenish costume in summer.

Athletics and Cross-country

Rhenish athletics vest, navy shorts, short white socks and preferably predominantly white and navy blue tackies/ track shoes.

Cricket

Navy Rhenish sports shirt, blue shorts, navy school socks, garters and preferably predominantly white tackies/track shoes, plus a Rhenish wide-brimmed hat or Rhenish cap.

Hockey

Girls: Navy Rhenish sports shirt, navy Rhenish shorts or skort, navy school socks with two white stripes and garters and tackies/ track shoes or black hockey boots.

Boys: Navy Rhenish sports shirt, navy Rhenish shorts, navy school socks with two white stripes and garters and tackies/ track shoes or black hockey boots

Mini-Cricket

Navy Rhenish sports shirt, navy Rhenish shorts, short white socks, and preferably predominantly white tackies/ track shoes, plus a Rhenish wide-brimmed hat or Rhenish cap.

Netball

Navy Rhenish sports shirt, navy Rhenish shorts or skort with two white stripes navy knickers, short white socks and tackies/ track shoes

Rugby

Rhenish rugby jersey and navy shorts (boys play barefoot); practice rugby jerseys may be any colour.

Swimming

Team swimmers

Navy Rhenish Primary School costume and Rhenish navy blue swimming cap.
Rhenish wide-brimmed hat or cap should be worn at all galas

Non Team swimmers and Physical Education lessons

Plain navy, plain black or Rhenish costume may be worn.

All girls must wear a swimming cap when they enter the water. Non-team swimmers may use either a navy cap or a coloured cap corresponding to their House colour (i.e. Terlinden – green; Van der Stel – yellow; Weber - red).

Tennis

Boys: Navy Rhenish sports shirt, blue shorts, short white socks and tackies / track shoes, plus a Rhenish cap.

Girls: Navy Rhenish sports shirt, navy Rhenish shorts or skirt, short white socks tackies/ track shoes, plus a Rhenish cap.

PROTECTION FROM THE SUN

Great care should be taken to protect the children from the harmful effects of the UV rays of the sun. A sun screen with a high protection factor should be used when the children are exposed to the sun. In addition the broad-brimmed Rhenish hat or cap