



Friday, 13th March 2026

Dear parent/carer,

## **SUBJECT: Refocus on Uniform and Equipment Standards**

At Risedale School, we pride ourselves on fostering an environment of ambition and **RESILIENCE**. We believe that how our pupils present themselves is a direct reflection of their readiness to learn and their **RESPECT** for our school community. As we prepare our young people for the expectations of the professional workplace, it is vital that they understand the importance of punctuality, preparation, and professional dress.

Recently, we have noticed a decline in the standard of uniform and the consistency of essential school equipment. To ensure every pupil is focused and ready to succeed, we are launching a **refocus on uniform standards starting Monday, 16th March**.

### **Updated Sanctions for Uniform and Jewellery**

From next week, pupils must be in full, correct uniform every day, including strict adherence to our jewellery policy. If a pupil arrives with incorrect uniform items:

- **Scheduled Detentions:** A 45-minute detention will be issued. These will take place after school on **Mondays and Wednesdays**.
- **Bus Pupils:** To ensure no one misses their transport home, pupils who travel via the school bus will serve their detention during **social time** (break and lunch) instead.

Pupils have already attended a year group assembly regarding these expectations, and we are sharing this information now to allow you time to prepare over the weekend.

### **Morning Procedures for Missing Ties**

To support our pupils in staying organised, we have a simple system for anyone missing a tie:

1. Pupils must head straight to Reception to see Mrs Lumsdon before Tutor Time.
2. A spare tie will be provided in exchange for a mobile phone or house key held as a temporary deposit. The item will be stored securely and returned as soon as the tie is handed back at the end of the day.
3. **Replacement Ties:** If a pupil has lost their tie, they will need to purchase a new one. Ties are available for **£7** at the school office. Additionally, parents can pay for ties online via [MCAS](#), and their child can then collect the replacement tie from the office.





## How You Can Help

We kindly ask for your support as a family to ensure your child is ready for Monday. Checking that they have their full uniform, correct footwear, and necessary equipment will help them start their week with confidence and pride.

## Equipment List Reminder

Below is a list of items that all pupils are expected to bring with them each day, and Form Tutors will check each morning.

- A **pencil case** containing the following:
  - **Pens:** black, blue, and red biros.
  - **Stationery:** pencil, ruler, and eraser.
- **Planner:** Required daily (replacement cost £2 if lost).
- **PE Kit:** On timetabled days.
- **Reading Book:** KS3 only.
- **Chromebook:** Fully charged and in its protective case (Years 8-11 only).

For full details on our requirements, please visit our dedicated website pages for guidance:

- [Uniform](#)
- [Equipment](#)

If you have any concerns or are experiencing specific difficulties regarding uniform, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Form Tutor so we can support you.

Thank you for your continued partnership in helping our pupils achieve their **BEST**.

Yours sincerely,

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