



Year 10 and Year 11 UNIFORM POLICY

YEARS 10 and 11

High standards and a positive work ethic are central to a successful future. Our uniform creates a sense of belonging to our school community and sets the tone for all our work. It is based on the staff dress codes of our Employer Partners.

Students in Years 10 and 11 are required to be dressed as follows:

- navy chinos or navy work-wear trousers with the RDUTC logo
- white or sky blue polo shirt with the RDUTC logo
- grey hoodie with RDUTC logo
- low heeled, plain black or brown shoes or trainers (no coloured flashes, coloured soles or logos)

It is advisable that clothing is clearly marked with the student's name in case of loss.

Jewellery is allowed including earrings and nose studs. If students have other facial piercings, however, these must be replaced with a retainer. For health and safety reasons jewellery must be removed in workshops when students are operating machines.

For health and safety reasons, finger nails/acrylic nails should be kept at a manageable length.

Hair should be clean and well kept.

Sanctions for non-compliance with the Uniform Policy:

The DfE Guidance states that '*Teachers can discipline students for breaching the school's rules on appearance or uniform. This should be carried out in accordance with the school's published behaviour policy.*'

Ron Dearing UTC will therefore follow its Positive Discipline policy which includes the following rule: '*Wear your uniform correctly at all times.*'

Response to Non-conformance:

- 1st offence = Written Warning. Opportunity to borrow uniform/go home and change (with parental consent). Otherwise work in isolation, supervised by staff.
- 2nd offence/subsequent offences = Call Out. Isolation for day plus next day in Internal Exclusion and loss of social time.

N.B. Exceptions will be made for students who are not conforming to the Dress Code policy through no fault of their own (e.g. trousers split). Parents should contact Richard Stark (Head of KS4) to discuss the situation by 8.30 a.m.

Uniform Suppliers:

Items should be purchased from Steady School Wear via the link on the school website. Uniform may also be purchased directly from the Steady School Wear shop, 29 Holderness Rd. Hull, HU8 7NA.

Parents wishing to purchase items of uniform from other retailers may do so, providing they check with Mark Ollerenshaw that the items conform to the uniform policy prior to purchasing them. RDUTC will liaise with the parents/carers re. any logos that are required (which the school will organise and pay for).

Payment plans to purchase Uniform items in instalments are available.

Financial Assistance:

Parents/carers requiring financial assistance to purchase uniform items should complete the form attached.

Application for Financial Assistance
RDUTC Uniform Items

Name of parent/carer:.....

Name of child:

My child is eligible for Free School Meals and I require financial assistance to purchase RDUTC Uniform items.

Yes/No

My child is NOT eligible for Free School meals, but I would like to discuss whether financial assistance is available to help me purchase RDUTC Uniform items.

Yes/No

Contact telephone number: