



The Royal Belfast Academical Institution

STATUTORY SCHOOL UNIFORMS GUIDELINES – Dept of Education

The School Uniform Policy, updated May 2026, reflects parental and pupil feedback and DE Guidelines.

Value for Money

The school has one supplier for ties because this is the best value for money option. If the school were to require multiple suppliers to stock all variations of the school tie, then it's likely suppliers would be resistant to stocking the tie because of the limited number of ties they could sell each year and the number of variations they would be required to carry, to cater for houses and honours. With the current cost price £4.10 + VAT, it is likely a supplier's retail price would start at £8.20 + VAT; the school's sales price of £7.50 including VAT is best value.

Uniform Re-purposing and Recycling

The school provides a recycling and repurposing option; dates confirmed on the calendar.

School Shop

The school shop will be in operation until 31 August 2026, with further details to follow for future arrangements.