



Rosseau Lake  
College

# Uniform Guide

2025-2026



# The RLC Uniform

The RLC uniform serves several purposes that extend beyond simple attire. The uniform teaches students the importance of dressing appropriately for school, emphasizing that presentation of self matters. All RLC uniform items are grey, navy, or white. RLC branded clothing of different colours is considered Spirit Wear and is not permitted for daily wear at school as part of the school uniform.

## Number One Dress

Number one dress is worn every Monday and for special occasions and events. The uniform includes a blazer, a white collared shirt, grey dress pants, and black dress shoes. Students can choose to wear the RLC tie with their number one dress, but ties are not required.

## Classroom Dress

Classroom dress is worn Tuesday through Friday and is designed to help students stay warm and comfortable as they move between indoor and outdoor learning. Students may choose their own footwear. It must be appropriate for daily outdoor use and should not include footwear such as Crocs, flip flops, slides, UGG boots, slippers etc. Hiking shoes, Blundstones, winter boots, and other sturdy, weather-resistant footwear is required.

Dress Code	Typical Use	Key Components
<b>Number One Dress</b>	Mondays, special events	Blazer, white collared shirt, gray dress pants or gray pleated skirt, black dress shoes, RLC tie
<b>Classroom Dress</b>	Daily classroom wear	Blue bottoms and choice of a variety navy or white tops; RLC classroom dress sweaters and pullovers, shorts in season
<b>Spirit wear</b>	Spirit wear days	RLC-branded clothing and accessories including sweatshirts, t-shirts, hoodies, hats, and other apparel featuring the school's logo or name, designed to promote school spirit and community pride
<b>Casual Dress</b>	Dinner, evenings, and weekends	Jeans, casual pants, t-shirts, sweaters, hoodies, shorts, and clean footwear. Clothing must be free from offensive language or imagery, and should not be overly revealing or tattered



# Number One Dress

Number One Dress at Rosseau Lake College is the school's most formal uniform, worn on Mondays and on special occasions such as ceremonies, and school photographs. It represents the highest standard of presentation and reflects the importance of the events at which it is worn. Number one dress helps distinguish these moments from the regular rhythm of the school day, adding a sense of tradition, dignity, and collective pride to RLC's most meaningful gatherings.

Number one dress includes a blazer, a white collared shirt, grey pants, and black dress shoes. Ties are optional on a weekly basis and may be required for specific events; the school will advise when needed.

Students are expected to wear this uniform with attention to detail—shirts tucked in and shoes clean. The emphasis on presentation reinforces the values of respect, responsibility, and readiness that Rosseau Lake College holds at its core. It's a way of saying that how we show up matters.

Wearing number one dress also fosters a sense of unity. When the entire student body is dressed in formal uniform, it creates a visible symbol of shared identity and school spirit. The formality of the dress doesn't just elevate the occasion—it elevates the students, reinforcing their role in shaping and upholding the RLC legacy.

Ties do not need to be worn on a weekly basis, but are required for specific events.



With a neat, crisp collar and cuffs, the formal shirt is available in two styles. Made from a durable blend of 65% polyester and 35% cotton, this shirt is crafted with non-iron fabric, ensuring easy care while maintaining a clean, fresh appearance.



## THE RLC BLAZER

This classic school blazer is designed for durability, practicality, and a timeless look. Available in two styles. Made from 100% recycled polyester twill, both the outer fabric and lining are crafted from recycled plastic bottles, ensuring a sustainable yet long-lasting garment. The blazer features a contrast lining with striped sleeve lining, multiple pockets for convenience, and a classic two-button fastening with side vents for a smart fit.



Students can choose to wear the grey pants or the drop waist pleated skirt available through InSchoolwear, though there is also some flexibility here. Students can also choose to wear an appropriate solid medium grey dress pant that they source themselves, similar in colour to that shown above.



# Classroom Dress

Classroom Dress is what students wear during the majority of the instructional time at RLC. It is comfortable, stylish, and appropriate for students who live active lives on a very active campus. Pieces are chosen to reflect the needs of travelling between buildings and being outside in Muskoka through the fall, winter, and spring months.

The uniform is designed to be both smart and practical, reflecting the school's commitment to maintaining a respectful and focused learning environment. Students are expected to wear their uniforms neatly and consistently, which helps to minimize distractions and promote equality, allowing everyone to concentrate on their academic and extracurricular pursuits.

Beyond appearance, the classroom dress uniform serves as a reminder of the standards expected at Rosseau Lake College. Wearing the uniform with care signals a student's readiness to engage fully in their studies and respect for the school's ethos. Overall, the uniform is a part of the RLC experience, embodying the school's dedication to excellence both inside and outside the classroom.

All pieces reflect the uniform colour scheme, though students have a good range of options to choose from. This gives them the opportunity to wear the uniform while also wearing things that they feel very comfortable in. The variety also allows students to layer in order to keep warm throughout the school day.



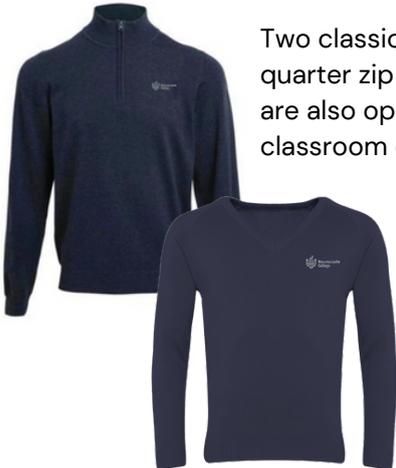
All number one items can be paired with classroom dress, including the formal shirt and blouse and grey pants and pleated skirt. Grade 12s have the added option of a blue polo.

Top layers include athletic tops, such as quarter-zip pullovers and the full-zip swacket.



The RLC performance short is available in two styles and permitted from September 1st to Thanksgiving, and from May 1st until the end of June.

Two classic knit tops, a quarter zip and a v neck, are also options within classroom dress.



Students can choose to wear the RLC performance pant or skirt. They can also wear appropriate solid navy bottoms (leggings or outdoor ready pants) of their choice, or the grey pants or skirt that are part of number one dress. Track pants are not considered part of the classroom dress uniform.





# Athletic Wear

RLC's athletic offerings are diverse, spanning various sports across fall, winter, and spring terms. Varsity teams include field hockey, soccer, cross-country running, alpine and Nordic skiing, snowboarding, sailing, rugby, and volleyball. Recreational options such as canoeing, yoga, and badminton are also available, ensuring that all students can engage in physical activities that suit their interests and abilities.

Students are encouraged to represent the school during competitions by wearing RLC-branded athletic apparel. This attire is part of RLC's broader commitment to fostering a sense of community and school pride. Uniform items are available to varsity athletes through the varsity programs.

For open gym or recreational athletics, there are no required items and students are free to wear clothing of their choice. Many students choose to wear athletic and spirit wear which is made available through the campus store located in the Perry Building.

For seasonal sports and activities, clothing and outerwear requirements will be noted at the beginning of each session in the Beacon, the weekly electronic newsletter.

# Spirit Wear

Spirit wear is an important part of our school identity, fostering pride, unity, and a sense of belonging among students, staff, and alumni. Designed with both comfort and fun in mind, spirit wear typically features the RLC crest, school colours, and athletic or academic logos that represent different facets of campus life. From hoodies and sweatpants to caps and T-shirts, spirit wear is available in a range of styles and sizes to suit everyone in the community.

Students may wear spirit wear on designated spirit wear days, at athletic events, during travel, or when participating in clubs and house competitions. It also can be worn on weekends and evenings, especially for boarding students

who want to stay comfortable while maintaining a visible connection to their school. Wearing RLC gear helps students express school pride in a relaxed and personal way, contributing to the vibrant and inclusive culture of the school.

Spirit wear is available for purchase through the school store on campus, located in the Perry Building, and at select campus events, including Opening Day and Closing Day. New items and seasonal collections are released throughout the year, often in collaboration with student leadership to reflect current tastes and trends.

# To Order

RLC expects all new and returning students to have number one and classroom uniforms ordered and ready to wear by the time school commences in September.

All number one and classroom dress items are available from InSchoolWear. Shop online at [www.inschoolwear.com](http://www.inschoolwear.com) using the registration code rlcs

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**Athletic wear** is available through coaches or, at times, through the school store.

**Spirit wear** is available through the school store located on the RLC campus in the Perry Building.

