

DSHS UNIFORM, DRESS CODE AND EQUIPMENT

2026 - 2027



SCHOOL UNIFORM



GENERAL PRINCIPLES

We want our uniform to:

- *Foster a smart sense of identity, belonging and pride;*
- *Be comfortable, practical and suitable for the school day while allowing students to express their individuality appropriately;*
- *Be affordable for families across the community.*

To help keep costs manageable, the school blazer and PE polo shirt are the only compulsory items to carry the school logo. The school jumper and PE hoodie are optional branded items. We also permit shoes, PE shorts, trousers and leggings that can be used both in school and for activities outside school. Clear limits apply to visible branding to ensure that our uniform remains inclusive and that students do not feel pressured to wear expensive designer items.

We are committed to ensuring that no student is disadvantaged by the cost of uniform. Families who require support can access our on-site pre-loved uniform provision, which offers good-quality uniform items at low or no cost.

Our uniform expectations are designed to strike a balance between maintaining high standards of appearance and recognising the diverse needs of our school community. Students are expected to present themselves smartly and wear their uniform correctly at all times. Expectations regarding jewellery, hair and appearance are clear, reasonable and consistent, helping to maintain a positive learning environment while recognising that students have their own identities and backgrounds.

Additional restrictions apply in practical subjects such as Physical Education, Food Technology and Design & Technology, where health and safety requirements must take priority. There are also specific rules identifying items that are not considered part of the school uniform, ensuring a consistent and professional appearance across the school.

By keeping our expectations clear and proportionate, staff can focus their time and attention on students' learning, wellbeing and personal development. We greatly value the support of parents and carers in ensuring that students attend school ready to learn and take pride in representing our school community.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

BOYS

SCHOOL SHIRT

Sky blue conventional style school shirt (long or short sleeves)

SCHOOL TIE

A blue clip-on tie. striped

HOUSE BLAZERS

Black school blazer with school badge and pocket trims in house colour.

SCHOOL TROUSERS

Black conventional school type trousers.

GIRLS

SCHOOL BLOUSE

Sky blue open neck revere collar (no tie)

PLEATED SKIRT

Black pleated skirt which must be no shorter than just

above the knee. NB: girls may also

wear trousers (see page 20 for more information)

SCHOOL UNIFORM

HOUSE BLAZERS

Black school blazer with school badge and pocket trims in house colour.

SCHOOL TIE

A blue striped tie.

SCHOOL SHIRT

Sky blue conventional style school shirt (long or short sleeves)

SCHOOL TROUSERS

Black conventional school type trousers.

BLACK LEATHER SHOES

Black leather or faux leather shoes. Plain **all black** shoes made by sports brands are permitted as long as the soles do not include "NikeAir" style bubbles or any mesh style material).

Canvas shoes, 'high-tops' and boots are not acceptable.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

HOUSE BLAZERS

Black school blazer with school badge and pocket trims in house colour.

SCHOOL BLOUSE

Sky blue open neck reverse collar (no tie)

PLEATED SKIRT

Black pleated skirt which must be no shorter than just above the knee.
NB: girls may also wear trousers (see page 20 for more information)

SHOES ARE THE SAME AS BOYS

...with the addition that high heeled shoes are not allowed.

PE UNIFORM



WHAT UNIFORM IS NEEDED FOR PE LESSONS?

Items are unisex unless specifically mentioned.

Only the polo shirt needs to have the school logo. Other items are allowed as long as they are **all** black AND any elements of branding (e.g. a sports brand logo) must fit within a single 30cm² area. This includes any branding that is black / woven into the fabric.

Items marked with a * are either/or. i.e. a student can wear shorts OR tracksuit bottoms. It is not necessary to have more than one of the items with a *.

HOODIES are not *compulsory*, but a hoodie with the school badge is allowed. **No other hoodies or tops are allowed** (but students may wear a plain black base layer under their polo shirt instead of wearing a DSHS hoodie).



PE UNIFORM



In partnership with ...

PE POLO SHIRT

Black poloshirt with school badge in House colour.

BLACK SPORTS LEGGINGS*

Black sports leggings with all branding within one 30cm² area.

TRAINERS

Black or white trainers.

SOCKS

White crew or trainer socks.

BLACK SHORTS*

Plain black shorts with all branding within one 30cm² area.

PE UNIFORM

PE POLO SHIRT

Black poloshirt with school badge in House colour.

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SOCKS

White crew or trainer socks.

BLACK SHORTS*

Plain black shorts with all branding within one 30cm² area.

BLACK TRACKSUIT BOTTOMS*

Plain all black tapered tracksuit bottoms with all branding within one 30cm² area.

TRAINERS

Black or white trainers with a white sole.

BLACK AND RED SKORT (GIRLS ONLY)

A black and red skort.

PE UNIFORM

BLACK TRACKSUIT BOTTOMS*

Black tapered tracksuit bottoms with all branding within one 30cm² area.

SHORTS*

Plain black shorts with all branding within one 30cm² area.

SOCKS

White crew or trainer socks.

BLACK GYM

Black gym leggings with all branding within one 30cm² area.

TRAINERS

Black or white trainers.

PE POLO SHIRT

Black poloshirt with school badge in House colour.

WHERE CAN I BUY THE UNIFORM?

AVAILABLE FROM HIGH STREET RETAILERS

(ALSO STOCKED BY MONKHOUSE
AND ACE ESSENTIALS)

BLACK SCHOOL TYPE
TROUSERS

BLACK LEATHER OR FAUX
LEATHER SHOES

SKY BLUE SCHOOL SHIRT
(LONG OR SHORT SLEEVES)

BLUE STRIPED CLIP-ON TIE

AVAILABLE FROM SCHOOL COLOURS

BLACK SCHOOL BLAZER WITH
SCHOOL BADGE AND POCKET
TRIMS EMBROIDERED IN
HOUSE COLOURS

BLUE STRIPED CLIP-ON TIE

SKY BLUE SCHOOL SHIRT
(LONG OR SHORT SLEEVES)

AVAILABLE FROM ACE ESSENTIALS

BLACK V-NECK JUMPER
WITH SCHOOL BADGE
EMBROIDERED (OPTIONAL)

BULMAN - PURPLE
D'OLIVEIRA - GREEN
PARKS - BLUE
ROWLING - RED
WINSLOW - YELLOW





WHERE CAN I BUY THE UNIFORM? (GIRLS)

AVAILABLE FROM HIGH STREET RETAILERS

(ALSO STOCKED BY MONKHOUSE
AND ACE ESSENTIALS)

BLACK SCHOOL TYPE
TROUSERS

BLACK **PLEATED** SKIRT

BLACK LEATHER OR FAUX
LEATHER SHOES.

SKY BLUE SCHOOL BLOUSE
WITH OPEN NECK REVERSE
COLLAR

AVAILABLE FROM SCHOOL COLOURS

BLACK SCHOOL BLAZER WITH
SCHOOL BADGE AND POCKET
TRIMS EMBROIDERED IN
HOUSE COLOURS

SKY BLUE SCHOOL BLOUSE
WITH OPEN NECK REVERSE
COLLAR

AVAILABLE FROM ACE ESSENTIALS

BLACK V-NECK JUMPER
WITH SCHOOL BADGE
EMBROIDERED (OPTIONAL)

BULMAN - PURPLE
D'OLIVEIRA - GREEN
PARKS - BLUE
ROWLING - RED
WINSLOW - YELLOW

WHERE CAN I BUY THE PE UNIFORM?

(BOYS)

AVAILABLE FROM ACE ESSENTIALS

PLAIN BLACK SHORTS WITH
SCHOOL LOGO

BLACK POLO SHIRT WITH
SCHOOL BADGE

BLACK HOODIE WITH SCHOOL
BADGE EMBROIDERED
(OPTIONAL)

AVAILABLE FROM HIGH STREET RETAILERS

(ALSO STOCKED BY MONKHOUSE
AND ACE ESSENTIALS)

PLAIN BLACK SHORTS WITH
BRANDING WITHIN ONE
30CM² AREA

PLAIN ALL BLACK TAPERED
TRACKSUIT BOTTOMS WITH
BRANDING WITHIN ONE
30CM² AREA

TRAINERS (NO BLACK SOLES)

WHITE CREW OR TRAINER
SOCKS





WHERE CAN I BUY THE PE UNIFORM?

(GIRLS)

AVAILABLE FROM ACE ESSENTIALS ONLY

GYM LEGGINGS WITH HOUSE
COLOUR FLASH ON THE LEG

BLACK POLO SHIRT WITH
SCHOOL BADGE

BLACK AND RED SKORT

BLACK HOODIE WITH SCHOOL
BADGE EMBROIDERED

(OPTIONAL)

AVAILABLE FROM HIGH STREET RETAILERS

(ALSO STOCKED BY MONKHOUSE
AND ACE ESSENTIALS)

PLAIN BLACK SHORTS WITH
BRANDING WITHIN ONE
30CM² AREA

PLAIN ALL BLACK TAPERED
TRACKSUIT BOTTOMS WITH
BRANDING WITHIN ONE
30CM² AREA

PLAIN ALL BLACK FULL
LENGTH SPORTS LEGGINGS

TRAINERS (NO BLACK SOLES)

WHITE CREW OR TRAINER
SOCKS

BASIC EQUIPMENT



WHAT ARE THE SEVEN BASIC PIECES OF SCHOOL EQUIPMENT YOU MUST CARRY?

PEN and a spare
PENCIL and a spare
RUBBER
RULER
SCIENTIFIC CALCULATOR
SCHOOLBAG
PENCIL CASE (clear one for exams)

Students are able to purchase some stationery from the school shop at break-times.



DRESS CODE

OUTDOOR CLOTHING

Anything made from sweatshirt material (regardless of whether or not it has a zip) and tracksuit style tops **may not be used as a substitute for a coat** and will be confiscated if used in school (including between school buildings).

Hats should not be worn in school buildings. **Scarves** (if worn) must be plain and either black or navy blue. Football or fashion scarves are **NOT** allowed.

Any headwear that is worn for religious observance must either be plain black or the same blue as the school shirt and not cover the face.

JEWELLERY

Students may wear a small amount of personal jewellery, provided that it is appropriate for a school environment and does not present a health and safety risk. Jewellery that is excessively large, extreme in appearance, or potentially dangerous, including studded or spiked items and piercings that could cause injury, is not permitted.

HAIRSTYLES

Students may wear their hair in a style of their choosing, provided that it is appropriate for a school environment. Extreme hairstyles, including those incorporating shaved patterns, lines, shapes, symbols or other designs, are not permitted. Hair must be of a natural-looking colour; bright or deliberately unnatural colours are not allowed. Hair should be worn in a manner that does not obscure the face or impede learning, communication or safe participation in school activities.

MAKE UP

Make-up, nails and tanning products must be discreet and appropriate for a school environment. Excessive make-up, including styles that significantly alter or exaggerate facial features, is not permitted. Nail varnish may be worn on natural nails; however, false nails, nail extensions and false eyelashes are not permitted.

PARENT CHECKLIST



- ☐ All pieces of basic equipment (check page 13)
- ☐ Blazer with school badge and pocket trim embroidered in house colour.
- ☐ Black, dark grey or navy socks.
- ☐ Black leather or faux leather shoes (plain **all black** shoes made by sports brands are permitted as long as the soles do not include “NikeAir” style bubbles or any mesh style material). Canvas shoes, ‘high-tops’ and boots are not acceptable.
- ☐ Sky-blue school shirt, long or short sleeves with a blue striped school tie or a sky-blue shirt with open neck reverse collar (no tie necessary).
- ☐ Black school type trousers or a black pleated school skirt.

The school operates a gender-neutral uniform policy, which allows students to select from the approved uniform options regardless of gender, ensuring that all students can wear the uniform in which they feel most comfortable while maintaining the school's standards of dress and appearance.

PARENT CHECKLIST

EVERYONE (PE KIT)

- ☐ Black polo shirt with school badge in house colour.
- ☐ Plain **all black** shorts OR tapered jogging bottoms OR leggings with all branding within one 30cm² area (girls may also wear a black and red skirt). See pages 21-24 for more information.
- ☐ Black or white trainers.
- ☐ White ankle or crew socks.

OPTIONAL

UNIFORM

- ☐ Black v-neckjumper with school badge embroidered (no other jumpers or hoodies are allowed).

PE KIT

- ☐ Black hoodie with school badge embroidered (no other jumpers or hoodies are allowed for PE but students may wear a plain black 'base layer' under their polo shirt).

