

# School Uniform 2018/19

Families join Durrington because it is an excellent school. Our students are extremely smart and we place high regard on **their personal presentation** and the way in which they wear their uniform. We value the full support that parents / carers give the school in ensuring that their child meets the uniform expectations and we expect our students to be in full uniform each day.

Students will be removed from lessons if they are not wearing the correct uniform or their hairstyle, makeup or jewellery does not meet with school expectations. Parents/carers and/or students should check with the school before purchasing items or colouring/styling hair if they are unsure of whether the item/hairstyle/hair colour will meet with school expectations. The Headteacher's decision is final.

- Skirt:** The **exclusive skirt** is a black knee-length Banner "A" line Salisbury style only. The hem of the skirt should lie / remain on the knee at all times and skirts can be purchased from Broadwater Sports. [schooljumpers.co.uk](http://schooljumpers.co.uk) and First 4 Uniform. [First4uniform.com](http://First4uniform.com)
- Trousers:** Trousers must be straight-legged and be plain black material only, i.e. no tapering (getting thinner) or flaring (widening) towards the ankle. Trousers that are skinny fit/skin tight, denim, made of heavy cotton material, contain Lycra, or similar stretchy / elastic fabric that would cause them to look skin tight/tapered or with logos are not acceptable. Trousers should not have additional buttons / zips / sequins / rips / studs / poppers / makers' labels or names on them.
- Belt:** Plain black only. Belt buckles should be discreet and no bigger than a fist.
- Shirt:** Plain white shirt with collar (not fitted, tailored or blouses). Both long-sleeved and short-sleeved are acceptable. No logos are allowed on shirts. Shirts should be worn with all buttons done up and also be tucked in properly to trousers/skirts.
- Tie:** Durrington High School company tie. Ties should be worn with the knot covering the collar button of shirts and a minimum of 7 complete seahorses should be visible below the knot.
- Blazer:** Black with school badge.
- T-shirts:** Only plain white T-shirts can be worn beneath school shirts.
- Tights:** Plain black or neutral shades only.
- Socks:** Plain black only.
- Footwear:** Formal black shoes only. Sandals, backless shoes, boots, plimsolls, or black trainers are not acceptable.
- Coats:** Coats/ other jumpers/scarves are not permitted to be worn or carried around the building within the school building during the school day. These must be stored in the lockers provided, or securely in bags.
- Hair:** Extreme styles of hair are unacceptable. This may include: unnatural colours (for example red/plum/purple tinted), two tone/dip-dye hair, shaved lines, shaved patterns, complete shaving of the head (classed

as grade 1 or below), and any undercutting. Distinct changes in length (non-graduated) are permissible. However the style should remain more formal i.e. presented in a neat style at all times.

Styles such as Mohicans, Mohawks, long spiking up of hair on top of the head or similar are classed as extreme styles and not permitted. If you are in any doubt please contact the school **before** getting hair cut/styled. The images below are a few examples of acceptable and non-acceptable cuts/styles. The above are all examples, the lists are not exhaustive. The school's decision is final which is why we would always advise discussion with us before any significant change of style is made.



**Jewellery:**

For safety reasons, only one pair of small (<3mm) plain metal (silver or gold) stud earrings can be worn. No other jewellery is allowed. Nose studs, tongue studs and all other forms of body piercing are forbidden in school and must be removed before entering school. If worn, these will be confiscated by staff and returned at the end of the day.

**Religious**

**Observance:**

Head coverings should be plain black.

**Makeup:**

Makeup should be discreet. Nail varnish, false nails and/or nail art are not to be worn. False eyelashes are also not permitted. Students who are deemed to be wearing too much make up will be asked to remove it immediately. The school reserves the right to make this decision.

**P.E. Kit:**

**Indoor (boys and girls)**

Sky blue polo shirt with school logo  
 Plain navy blue or plain black shorts, logo to be no bigger than thumb size  
 White sports socks  
 Non-marking trainers (N.B. no skateboard shoes or flat-soled trainers)  
 Sports leggings are permitted to be worn during dance and gymnastics lessons only.

**Outdoor – boys**

Navy blue reversible rugby shirt with sky blue band

DHS PE hooded top with school logo (optional)  
 Plain navy blue or plain black shorts, logo no bigger than thumb size.  
 Plain navy blue football/rugby socks  
 Football boots  
 Plain navy blue / plain black tracksuit bottoms may be worn over shorts, for autumn – spring term. Logo to be no bigger than thumb.  
 Plain navy or black base layer (underarmour) may be worn (autumn to spring terms only)

**Outdoor – girls**

Sky blue polo shirt with school logo  
 Navy blue sweatshirt with school logo or DHS PE hooded top (optional)  
 Plain navy blue or plain black shorts, logo no bigger than thumb size  
 Plain navy blue / plain black tracksuit bottoms may be worn over shorts, for autumn – spring term. Logo to be no bigger than thumb.  
 Football boots  
 Plain navy or black base layer (underarmour) may be worn (autumn to spring terms only)

**For information:** In **every** PE lesson, students are required to **remove** all items of jewellery. This includes earrings and watches. Earring tape is not considered acceptable to cover piercings; the earring must be taken out.

**We expect all students to wear their uniform in the following way:**

The **top button** on the shirt is done up with the knot of the **tie** covering it. Seven seahorses should be visible below the knot at all times

**Blazers** should be worn at all times in the building (in hot weather students will be informed of a change in the rule)

Items worn under shirts (T shirts etc.) are plain white with no colours, writing or logos on them

**Shirts** are long enough to be fully tucked in to trousers/skirts. Shirts must not be fitted or have buttons missing.

**Trousers** must be **straight legged** and be plain black material only i.e. no tapering (getting thinner) or flaring (widening) towards the ankle.

Trousers that are skinny fit/skin tight, denim, made of heavy cotton material, contain Lycra, or similar stretchy / elastic fabric that would cause them when worn to look skin tight/tapered, or with logos are not acceptable. Neither should trousers have additional buttons / zips / sequins / rips / studs / poppers / makers labels or names on them.

Skirts must be the Banner A Line style and must be to the knee at all times.

**Socks** are plain black and **shoes** are formal and plain black.  
 Sandals, backless shoes, boots, plimsolls, or black trainers are not acceptable.

# DHS PE Kit Policy

**Acceptable Kit:** Skyblue polo shirt with school logo, Navyblue/black plain shorts, White sports socks, Navy blue rugby DHS rugby shirt, Navyblue sweatshirt/hoodie with school logo, Non-marking trainers, Navyblue/black plain tracksuit bottoms. Navyblue/black plain jumper/hoodie (jumpers and tracksuit bottoms can have a small logo as seen above).

**Unacceptable Kit:** All jumpers/hoodies and shorts must be plain navy blue or black (no stripes or large print). No sports leggings/nike pro / cycling shorts, no skate board shoes or flat-soled trainers.

**\*\*Please note the images above are examples and not exhaustive**

## 6.14 Equipment

All students are expected to bring the following pieces of essential school equipment on a daily basis:

### School bag

A practical school bag should be brought to school each day by all students.

### Equipment

3ps (Pens, pencils, paperback)

Ruler

Rubber

Protractor

Scientific calculator

No student should bring (or indeed be asked to bring) any items into school that are deemed to be inappropriate, illegal or dangerous to other students even if it is for an educational purpose. (see behaviour policy for further clarification)