

School Uniform 2020/2021

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 can be purchased from Broadwater Sports. schooljumpers.co.uk and First 4 Uniform. First4uniform.com This is the only acceptable skirt.
- 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 plain; specifically, they must not be coloured, displaying a logo or be any larger than the width of the trouser waistband.
- 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 within the school building during the school day. These should be stored in the lockers provided or carried securely in school 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. If worn, this will be confiscated by staff and returned at the end of the day. Nose studs and all other forms of body piercing are forbidden in school.

Religious Observance: Head coverings should be plain black.

Makeup: Makeup should be discreet. Nail varnish, nail polish, acrylic or false nails and/or nail art are not to be worn. Students will not be allowed in lessons with false nails on.

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)

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

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.



PE kit

- Indoor - (boys & girls)** Sky blue polo shirt with school logo
Plain navy blue shorts only, logo to be no bigger than thumb size
White sports socks
Non-marking trainers (N.B. no skateboard shoes or flat-soled trainers)
Leggings- plain black with a logo no bigger than thumb size may be worn for dance and gymnastics only. They should have no additional writing, stripes or branding on them.
- Outdoor – boys** Navy blue reversible rugby shirt with sky blue band
DHS PE hooded top with school logo (optional)
Plain navy blue shorts, logo no bigger than thumb size. Black shorts are not acceptable.
Plain navy blue football/rugby socks
Football boots
Plain navy blue tracksuit bottoms may be worn over shorts, for autumn – spring term. Logo to be no bigger than thumb.
Plain navy or black base layer (under armour) 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 shorts logo no bigger than thumb size. Black shorts are not acceptable.
Plain navy blue 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 (under armour) 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. Please note that students will not be permitted to sit out of PE whilst any form of piercing heals. It is not acceptable for a student to sit out of PE because they cannot remove their earrings.

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 (Planner, 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)

Mobile Phones and other electronic devices / accessories

At Durrington we want each student to get the most out of each and every day at school, build lasting friendships but develop as well-rounded, informed members of the community. In order to support them doing this we seek to avoid all potential distractions and disruptions. In line with the recommendations from the Department for Education we have restricted the use of mobile phones & other electronic devices / accessories (for example smartwatches, portable gaming devices, music playing devices, tablets, headphones, Bluetooth speakers). Smartwatches are defined as any device that can send / receive calls or messages via WIFI / 3 / 4G or Bluetooth.

Specifically; this means that students **are** permitted to carry mobile phones / devices on their person. However, they **are not permitted** to be used or be visible at any point when they are on the school site/during the school day*. The exception to this rule would be if a you were directed by a member of staff to use a device in lesson for identified educational reasons. At all other times, all devices should be switched off (not turned on and silenced) and not visible.

*the school day is defined as the moment they enter onto the school site in the morning to the moment they leave and remain out of the building at 3.10pm/3pm on Fridays.

Should parents / carers need to contact a student during the school day, this should be done via the main school reception and any necessary message can be relayed to the student. Equally, if there is a need for a student to contact home, this can (where reasonable to do so) be facilitated by the company team at break or lunchtime.