



Durham Trinity School and Sports College

SCHOOL UNIFORM

At Durham Trinity School and Sports College we believe that a school uniform is important: The school seeks to promote a spirit of identity and community cohesion through the wearing of uniform which is affordable and widely available.

Contributes to a sense of belonging and community
Gives a common purpose
Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
Fosters a feeling of pride
Is designed with health and safety in mind
It looks smart
Wears well
Supports them to access the curriculum in all weathers

Nursery to Year 11 our school uniform consists of:

- navy blue polo shirt (with or without the school logo),
- navy blue jumper/cardigan (with or without the school logo),
- black or dark-grey trousers/jogging pants/leggings, skirts or shorts; with an option of wearing a blue checked summer dress when the weather allows.
- Footwear must be black shoes or black trainers.

Post 16 (Yr 12-14) our school dress code consists of:

- white polo shirt (with or without the school logo),
- black jumper/fleece/cardigan (with or without the school logo),
- black or dark-grey trousers/jogging pants, skirts or shorts; with an option of wearing a blue checked summer dress when the weather allows.
- Footwear must be black shoes or black trainers.

Advice on other optional items of wear/accessories

Jewellery: for health and safety purposes the school will permit only one set of stud earrings - lower ear lobe (no loops and no other piercings), wrist watch, one wrist band either supporting a charity, sensory or medical need. A necklace is permitted only those that support a pupil's previously known sensory needs. Persistent offenders will have jewellery confiscated which can then be collected by their parent/carers from the school office.

Make-up: pupils will not be permitted to wear make-up during the school day.

Hair styles:

Colouring is only allowed if it appears natural

No patterns or tramlines should be shaved into the hair or eyebrows

Hair should not be shaved below a grade 1

No undercuts

PE Kit:

For physical education pupils require dark gym shoes, socks, T-shirt, shorts.

For swimming/hydrotherapy lessons pupils require a swimming costume, towel and swimming cap if their hair is long.

Outdoor Learning:

Wellingtons/ boots or spare shoes/trainers

Waterproof jacket

Waterproof trousers

Parent/Carers:

As part of our school approach to maintaining high standards, we expect that parents /carers will:

- Engage with their children's education – support their learning and take an interest in how they present within and outside of school.
- Promote the value of wearing school uniform.
- Follow the procedures outlined in this policy regarding school uniform.
- Enforce a regular routine at home in terms of wearing the correct school uniform so that the child is used to consistency and the school becomes part of that routine.
- It is vital that the child receives the same messages at home as they do at school about the importance of wearing school uniform.

If parent/carers fail to ensure their child is wearing the correct school uniform parents will be contacted and pupils will be asked to wear spare school uniform. If parent/carers continue not to co-operate with the school's uniform policy a letter will be sent home inviting parents/carers into school for a meeting with a member of the Senior Leadership Team.

Recycling School Uniform:

To help to protect the environment the school provides a "Swap Shop" organised by the Parent Support Advisor. We encourage parents to donate unwanted good quality school uniform to the Swap Shop throughout the academic year. The school inform parents that they are able to request specific items of school uniform from the Swap Shop via Weduc forms.

Monitoring of the Policy:

Our governing board Curriculum Standards Committee is responsible for monitoring the School Uniform Policy. This policy is approved by the Governing Body and will be reviewed annually.

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Chair of Governors: Mr C. Sparks

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