



DORMSTON SCHOOL

Uniform Policy

Rationale

The Dormston School insists on high standards of uniform. It is important that pupils take pride in their appearance and are aware of the impression their appearance makes within the community.

Aims

The Dormston School seeks to promote a sense of belonging and shared identity through the implementation of its uniform policy. As a school we believe in creating a smart and purposeful atmosphere and that uniform plays a vital role in this.

Procedures

The Head Teacher will be the arbiter in all matters relating to uniform, dress and appearance. Parents/carers and pupils are advised to consult your child's Head of House if **they are considering uniform, dress or appearance changes that might conflict with the** school policy.

Any pupil who arrives out of uniform; in unsuitable uniform; wearing inappropriate jewellery (one signet ring and one sleeper stud in each lower earlobe is acceptable); or with an unsuitable hairstyle or hair colour may be removed from lessons and their parent/carer contacted. A record will be made in the pupil's file. If a pupil persistently ignores the uniform code, the school will need to employ further sanctions.

GIRLS

- ✓ dark grey skirt (knee length) or **tailored** trousers (material must be 'Trutex Grey' and not stretchy or tight fitting);
- ✓ lilac blouse; long or short sleeved (from uniform suppliers only; the manufacturer is David Luke);
- ✓ navy 'v' necked house jumper with school logo and with correct House logo on left sleeve (from uniform suppliers only). Jumpers should not be tucked in;
- ✓ school tie from uniform suppliers;
- ✓ Black leather, low-heeled (no more than 1 inch high), lace up, or slip on shoes with strap, and enclosed heels and toes. No trainers including trainer style shoes, boots or canvas shoes. **NOTE** you must be able to polish the shoes. Shoes with visible logos are unacceptable;
- ✓ black/navy or white socks, black or natural tights;
- ✓ plain black/navy outdoor coat (no leather, denim jackets or hoodies).

BOYS

- ✓ dark grey trousers ('Trutex Grey');
- ✓ dark grey shirt; long or short sleeved (Trutex);
- ✓ navy 'v' necked house jumper with school logo and with correct House logo on left sleeve (from uniform suppliers only);
- ✓ school tie from uniform suppliers;
- ✓ Black leather, lace up, or slip on shoes. No trainers including trainer style shoes, boots or canvas shoes. **NOTE** you must be able to polish the shoes. Shoes with visible logos are unacceptable;
- ✓ black socks;
- ✓ plain black/navy outdoor coat (no leather, denim jackets or hoodies).

During the summer term only pupils may wear a branded polo shirt (with school logo and correct house logo on left sleeve) instead of a shirt and tie; The polo shirt may be worn with the school jumper only. Dormston polo shirts are available from all of our usual uniform suppliers.

PE KIT FROM SEPTEMBER 2016

- ✓ Black/purple shorts/skort (with logo);
- ✓ Black/purple polo top (with logo);
- ✓ Black/purple zip sweatshirt (with logo);
- ✓ Black/purple rugby top (with logo);
- ✓ Black/purple sports socks;
- ✓ Black plain tracksuit bottoms (any make). To be worn at teachers discretion only;
- ✓ Trainers (any colour/make);
- ✓ Football boots for boys are advisable (no metal studs).

FOR ALL PE LESSONS PUPILS MUST HAVE AS A MINIMUM:

- ✓ A PE Top;
- ✓ Shorts or Skort;
- ✓ Socks;
- ✓ Trainers.

Details of old style PE Kit can be obtained from school office if required.

Three local uniform providers: Abbiss (Womborne), A Oakes (Dudley) and Bilston Market (Wolverhampton).

Evaluation

We will be able to evaluate the success of this policy by the full and consistent compliance of pupils attending school in the correct uniform on a daily basis.

Appendices

N/A.

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