



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; 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;
- ✓ footwear should be 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, fur, denim jackets or hooded tops).

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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;
- ✓ footwear should be 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, fur, denim jackets or hooded tops).

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

- ✓ black/purple shorts/skort (with logo) from uniform supplier;
- ✓ black/purple polo top (with school logo);
- ✓ black/purple zip sweatshirt (with logo);
- ✓ black/purple rugby top (with logo)
- ✓ black/purple sports socks;
- ✓ plain black tracksuit bottoms (any make)
- ✓ trainers;
- ✓ football boots are advisable, no metal studs (boys).

For all PE lessons pupils must have as a minimum; a PE top, shorts or skort, socks and trainers. Tracksuit bottoms and sweatshirts can be worn at the discretion of the PE Staff.

Three local uniform providers: Abbiss (Wombourne) and A Oakes (Dudley) and Bilston Market.

FURTHER POINTS

Could we also stress that, in the interest of preserving high standards, the following all apply:

- ✓ jewellery: one ring, one watch and one stud in each ear lobe are allowed;
- ✓ **no other piercings are permitted;**
- ✓ hair dyed in fashion colours are not allowed. Extreme styles (eg. tramlines, shaved in patterns/lines, less than grade 2/holiday-style braids) are not allowed;
- ✓ natural-looking, discreet make up only;
- ✓ no nail varnish or nail extensions.

Please note that the school reserves the right to make additions/changes to this list at any time at the discretion of The Head Teacher

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.