



STUDENT UNIFORM

Student School Uniform Guidelines and Rules

The uniform is a means of showing our identity and pride in our school to the wider community as well as being practical school wear. Our school uniform is designed to be both practical and smart. We encourage the children to wear their uniform with pride and to take care of it. Parents can help them by making sure that the children have uniforms that are clean, reasonably well-fitting, in good condition and meet the requirements of this policy.

Uniform	Lower Primary (Nursery – Year 2)	Upper Primary (Year 3 – Year 6)	Secondary School (Year 7 – Year 11)	Sixth Form (Year 12 – Year 13)
Everyday Girls	DCIS Plaid seersucker dress DCIS Grey cardigan (optional) DCIS or dark coloured backpack White ankle socks (plain) Black leather shoes (without laces) <i>(Students in Nursery, Reception and Y1 are required to have both indoor and outdoor shoes).</i>	DCIS White blouse (with turquoise logo) DCIS Plaid seersucker skort DCIS Grey cardigan (optional) DCIS or dark coloured backpack White ankle socks (plain) Black leather shoes	DCIS White blouse (with grey logo) - tucked in DCIS Grey skirt, culotte or unisex trousers DCIS Grey cardigan (optional) DCIS Unisex outerwear sweater (optional) DCIS or dark coloured backpack White ankle socks (plain) Black leather shoes	DCIS Striped blouse DCIS Grey skirt, grey trousers, or culotte DCIS Grey cardigan (optional) DCIS IB Jacket (optional) White ankle socks (plain) Black leather shoes
Everyday Boys	DCIS Plaid seersucker shirt DCIS Grey shorts (elasticated) DCIS Grey cardigan (optional) DCIS or dark coloured backpack Grey ankle socks Black leather shoes (without laces) <i>(Students in Nursery, Reception and Y1 are required to have both indoor and outdoor shoes).</i>	DCIS White shirt (with turquoise logo) DCIS Grey shorts (junior) DCIS Grey cardigan (optional) DCIS or dark coloured backpack Grey ankle socks Black leather shoes	DCIS White shirt (with grey logo) - tucked in DCIS Grey long shorts (secondary) or grey trousers DCIS Grey cardigan (optional) DCIS Unisex outerwear sweater (optional) DCIS Grey striped neck tie DCIS or dark coloured backpack Grey ankle socks Black leather shoes, with laces or loafer style	DCIS Striped Shirt DCIS Grey trousers DCIS Grey neck tie DCIS Grey cardigan (optional) DCIS IB Outerwear Jacket (optional) Grey ankle socks Black leather shoes, with laces or loafer style
Everyday Hat	Sun hat (grey 'Sunsafe' hat with turquoise logo)	Sun hat (grey 'Sunsafe' hat turquoise logo) or the DCIS baseball cap	Sun hat (grey 'Sunsafe' hat turquoise logo) or the DCIS baseball cap	n/a



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P.E. Kit – to be worn to school on P.E. days (Nursery to Year 4)	DCIS Dri-Fit polo shirt DCIS P.E. shorts White sports socks Trainers	DCIS Dri-Fit polo shirt DCIS P.E. shorts DCIS Sports bag (optional) DCIS Grey Baseball/Sports Cap White sports socks Trainers	DCIS Dri-Fit polo shirt DCIS P.E. shorts/ leggings DCIS Sports bag (optional) DCIS Grey Baseball/Sports Cap White sports socks Trainers	n/a
House t-shirt (to be worn on house days)	DCIS Dri-Fit House T-shirt DCIS PE short White socks Trainers	DCIS Dri-Fit House T-Shirt DCIS PE short White sports socks Trainers	DCIS Dri-Fit House T-Shirt DCIS PE short / leggings White sports socks Trainers	DCIS Dri-Fit House T-Shirt Plain active wear bottoms (very short or tight active wear is not allowed) White sports socks Trainers
Swimming Kit Girls	DCIS Swimming costume DCIS Long sleeved rash vest DCIS Swimming cap (compulsory for students with long hair) Towel Goggles(optional) Flip flops for poolside	DCIS Swimming costume DCIS Long sleeved rash vest DCIS Swimming cap (compulsory for students with long hair) Towel Goggles(optional) Flip flops for poolside	DCIS Swimming costume DCIS Long sleeved rash vest (optional) DCIS Swimming cap (compulsory for students with long hair) Towel Goggles(optional) Flip flops for poolside	n/a
Swimming Kit Boys	DCIS Swim shorts DCIS Long sleeved rash vest DCIS Swimming cap (compulsory for students with long hair) Towel Goggles(optional) Flip flops for poolside	DCIS Swim shorts DCIS Long sleeved rash vest DCIS Swimming cap (compulsory for students with long hair) Towel Goggles(optional) Flip flops for poolside	DCIS Swim shorts / board shorts DCIS Long sleeved rash vest (optional) DCIS Swimming cap (compulsory for students with long hair) Towel Goggles(optional) Flip flops for poolside	n/a
Additional Uniform			KS4 GCSE Drama students may purchase a DCIS Drama T-shirt to be worn with DCIS PE Leggings/shorts	KS5 IB Theatre Arts students may purchase a DCIS Drama T-shirt to be worn with DCIS PE Leggings/shorts

DCIS uniform is available from the approved suppliers and must be worn at all times unless specific permission is granted otherwise

General Uniform Rules

1. Primary students should always wear school hats when they are outside to protect them from the sun. DCIS operates a 'no hat – no play' policy. Students who do not have their school hat will be asked by the duty teacher/class teacher to sit safely in the shade for the duration of the break time.
2. All items of clothing must be marked with appropriate name labels. Every article of clothing, school bag, shoes, snack box, drink bottle etc. that is brought into school should be labelled.
3. Nursery children will need to have a spare set of named uniform in a clearly marked plastic bag to be kept in school in case of accidents.
4. In Secondary School, all shirts must be tucked in for both male and female students.
5. Secondary School male students must have their top button done up and their ties pulled up.
6. In Secondary School, students playing sport during breaks and lunchtimes, are permitted to untuck their shirts and remove their tie. Full uniform must be worn in accordance with the uniform policy before arriving at their next lesson.
7. Students must wear correct footwear at all times - plain black leather formal shoes with black soles that are lace up or loafer style for Secondary boys (except due to a learning and/or physical need for velcro). **Trainer style shoes including canvas style shoes e.g. vans/converse, shoes with logos and shoes with non-black soles are not permitted.** (see Appendix 1 for sample style images) Please provide an additional pair of sneakers/sandals/trainers to be kept at school for outside play for students in the Primary School and if necessary in the Secondary School. Novelty shoes with flashing lights, squeaking noises or shoes which have the roller ball facility are not allowed.
8. Jewellery is not allowed apart from wristwatches and, for girls with pierced ears, a plain gold stud. Ear studs and watches must be removed for P.E. and swimming sessions. If students are required to wear jewellery for religious reasons, please approach the Head of School (Primary) or Progress Leader (Secondary) for permission.
9. Long hair (below chin level) should be tied back for school and hair must be of a natural colour.

10. Hair should be tidy and of a suitable style for school. Severely short (No. 2 minimum), 'patterned' hair or excessive 'spiking' is not acceptable, neither is the extreme bright/unnatural colouring of hair or any style that draws attention.
11. Hair accessories must be of a dark or teal colour and should be small and neat in appearance.
12. The complete or partial shaving of eyebrows is not allowed.
13. Facial hair is not allowed, unless for religious reasons.
14. Body piercings - nose studs, tongue studs and eyebrow bars are not allowed in school.
15. Sunglasses may be worn outside if a student is medically advised to do so. Sunglasses and hats are not permitted indoors unless a student is medically advised to wear them.
16. Students with make-up will be asked to remove it. Coloured nail polish is not permitted and students can expect to be asked to remove it.
17. Hoodies are not permitted and only the DCIS official outer wear as outlined above should be worn over the uniform.

P.E. Uniform Rules

1. Nursery to Year 4 students will all come to school in P.E. kit and will remain in P.E. kit for the day. If a parent specifically wants their child to change back into school uniform, they will be allowed to do so but this won't be advertised.
2. For swimming, students require Dover Court trunks / swimming costume and / or a Dover Court rash vest. Goggles are optional but highly recommended. Swimming cap is compulsory for students with long hair. Students also need a swimming bag containing a towel and flip / flops to wear to pool side.
3. For P.E. lessons, all students are expected to wear the Dover Court P.E. kit. This consists of a dri-fit polo shirt, shorts or leggings (Secondary), adequate sports trainers and white socks. Hats and water bottles are compulsory for P.E
4. Students should apply sun cream before outdoor P.E. lessons.
5. For lessons such as football, sufficient safety protection is recommended i.e. football boots and shin pads.
6. If Secondary School students wish to play football/basketball/netball at lunchtime, a change of footwear is required.

7. Football boots are not to be worn on campus unless requests by a staff member for a properly supervised game or tournament.

Non-uniform days guidelines

Occasionally DCIS holds Non-uniform Days which may be for a specific event or to raise money for a project or charity. These are normally scheduled into the year's calendar.

On non-uniform days, we ask that the following rules are followed when students are dressing for non-uniform days:

- School shoes, trainers or a shoe with a strap around the ankle should worn. Flip flops, heeled shoes and beach type shoes are not permitted.
- Clothes should cover the body; midriffs should not be shown.
- Shorts/ skirts should be no less than 3 inches above the knee.
- See through clothes are not permitted to be worn.
- Makeup, jewellery, unnatural hair colour and nail polish are not permitted, as per the usual uniform standards.

House Day

House details are communicated to all via the school calendar and other forms of home-school communication.

Each house has a different colour Dri-Fit house t-shirt that can be purchased at the approved supplier:

- Ubin - Dark Blue
- Jurong - Red
- Newton - Yellow
- Kanji - Purple

For house days students need to be dressed in their house t-shirt, P.E. shorts or leggings (Secondary) and trainers.

Appendix 1

These images are **examples** of the style of footwear appropriate for students in the Secondary School.

Acceptable Style of Leather Shoes (boys)



Acceptable style of shoes (girls)



Not acceptable style of shoe – any canvas, white sole, velcro

