

# 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.

<b>Skirt:</b>	The <b>exclusive skirt</b> 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. <a href="http://schooljumpers.co.uk">schooljumpers.co.uk</a> and First 4 Uniform. <a href="http://First4uniform.com">First4uniform.com</a> This is the only acceptable skirt.
<b>Trousers:</b>	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.
<b>Belt:</b>	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.
<b>Shirt:</b>	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.
<b>Tie:</b>	Durrington High School company tie. Ties should be worn with the knot covering the collar button of the shirt and a minimum of 7 complete seahorses should be visible below the knot.
<b>Blazer:</b>	Black with school badge.
<b>T-shirts:</b>	Only plain white T-shirts can be worn beneath school shirts.
<b>Tights:</b>	Plain black or neutral shades only.
<b>Socks:</b>	Plain black only, with no visible branding or writing on the sock. Socks must be worn no higher than the bottom of the knee.
<b>Footwear:</b>	Formal black shoes only. Sandals, backless shoes, boots, plimsolls, or black trainers are not acceptable. Sports branded footwear is not acceptable at any time as a school shoe. The school's decision on what is an appropriate shoe is final.

**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 are not acceptable. Where hair is shaved in style, it should be of a grade 1 or longer. Where hair is braided it must be of a natural col. 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 on what constitutes an extreme of fashion is final which is why we would always advise discussion with us before any significant change of style is made.



**Jewelry:** For safety reasons, only one pair of small (<3mm) plain metal (silver or gold) stud earrings can be worn. No other jewelry is allowed. If worn, this will be confiscated by staff and returned at the end of the day. Nose studs/piercings 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. False eyelashes are also not permitted and must not be worn to school. Students will not be allowed in lessons with false eyelashes.

**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.

**Tights are black or natural.** Sandals, backless shoes, boots, plimsolls, or black trainers are not acceptable.



## PE kit

### Indoor

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

Sky-blue polo shirt with school logo  
Navy blue reversible rugby shirt with sky blue band  
Navy blue sweatshirt with school logo or 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)

**For information:** In **every** PE lesson, students are required to **remove** all items of jewelry. This includes earrings and watches. Earring tape is not considered acceptable to cover piercings under any circumstances; 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. In line with the recommendations from the Department for Education we have restricted the use of mobile

phones & other electronic devices / accessories (for example portable gaming devices, music playing devices, tablets, headphones, Bluetooth speakers) on the school site. If a student is found to be communicating via a linked device this will be treated in the same way as the use of a mobile phone.

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.

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.