



23 June 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

DUMFRIES HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORM 2023-2024

I write to you before the start of the summer holiday to clarify some areas in relation to the uniform requirements at Dumfries High School for next session. The vast majority of pupils wear our school uniform in line with the standards and expectations that we set. Unfortunately, this is not always the case and I would ask for your help and support to ensure we can continue to raise standards in this area allowing a more consistent approach to uniform amongst all of our pupils.

To allow all pupils at Dumfries High School to have a strong and consistent uniform, we require all parents and carers to work with us to support this.

It is widely recognised that a strong uniform helps to create a sense of belonging and identity, a culture of success and a positive ethos within a school; something we very much wish to build upon within Dumfries High School. A clear and distinctive uniform also helps to enhance the image of our school both within the local community and further afield as pupils represent the school at various events and activities locally, nationally and sometimes internationally.

Attached with this letter is a guideline to what the school uniform at Dumfries High School is; what it consists of and how it should be worn. It also details what is not acceptable as part of the uniform.

The school motto "*The Will Does it*" requires parents and carers, pupils and staff working in partnership to create a positive learning environment where pupils can strive for success and take great pride in their school. We firmly believe that having a high standard of uniform for all pupils across the school underpins this culture of success.

As a school, we are fully aware of issues around the cost of living and I appreciate that for some parents/carers this has brought additional pressures. School uniform should absolutely not be an expensive matter. Please contact us should you have any concerns so that we can work together to establish the standards and expectations that we have of everyone within our school community; uniform is an important part of this.

I would like to ask for your support with this once more to ensure the uniform that your child is wearing in August is in keeping with the uniform guidelines accompanying this letter. This will allow the new term to begin with a very positive start.













Thank you in advance for your support with this matter. Have a great summer.
















Yours sincerely

Phil Cubbon
Headteacher



DUMFRIES HIGH SCHOOL - UNIFORM GUIDELINES – SESSION 2023/2024

Acceptable Items as Part of Uniform Guidelines	Details	Unacceptable Items Not Included Within Uniform Guidelines
 	Trousers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plain black school trousers • No jeans, denims or joggers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No leggings/jeggings • Any colour other than black is not part of the school uniform guidelines 	 
 	Shirt <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plain white shirt with long or short sleeves <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No polo shirts • No logos or branding • No striped or coloured shirts • No patterned shirts/blouses 	 
 	Tie <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dumfries High School ties can be purchased from the main school office (£7) • Ties should be worn at all times during the school day • Ties should be worn properly with the knot tied near the collar (to at least the second top shirt button) 	 

Acceptable Items as Part of Uniform Guidelines	Details	Unacceptable Items Not Included Within Uniform Guidelines
 	<p style="text-align: center;">Skirt</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plain black skirt of an appropriate length <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No denim skirts • Any colour of skirt other than black is not part of the school uniform guidelines 	 
 	<p style="text-align: center;">Jumper/Cardigan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plain black V-neck jumper or cardigan which allows at least the knot of the tie to be visible <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Round-neck jumpers are not permitted • No logos or branded jumper/cardigans • Hooded tops, tracksuit tops, Stone Island jumpers and Nike Tech Fleecees are not part of the uniform • Any colour of jumper/cardigan other than black is not part of the school uniform guidelines 	 
 	<p style="text-align: center;">Shoes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plain black comfortable footwear; footwear should be totally black without any white or coloured branding whatsoever <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No white or coloured soles should be visible • Any colour of footwear other than black is not part of the school uniform guidelines 	 
 	<p style="text-align: center;">Blazer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The green Dumfries High School blazer is compulsory for all pupils in years S1 – S6. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blazers can be purchased online from https://www.stevensons.co.uk/school-finder/dumfries-high-school-dumfries • All outdoor clothing such as jackets/coats should be removed by pupils when in classrooms. Denim jackets are not permitted as part of school uniform. 	 



Blazer Orders

From August 2023, the wearing of the green school blazer is compulsory for pupils in all year groups at Dumfries High School. Supplied by our uniform supplier Stevensons, blazers are available to purchase online at

<https://www.stevensons.co.uk/school-finder/dumfries-high-school-dumfries>

Stevensons process all orders and payments online, and guarantee that blazers ordered by Monday 3rd July will be delivered and ready for collection from school on Thursday 17th August. To select free delivery choose **COLLECT FROM SCHOOL IN AUGUST** at checkout.



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