DPS
Uniform Policy

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Introduction

At Darton Primary School we pride ourselves in being smart, well-presented and ready for learning. It is our policy that all pupils wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in school-organised events outside of normal school hours. We understand the financial implications involved in purchasing school uniform, and therefore in order to support the affordability of this, all items of our school uniform are available for purchase at supermarkets or local chain stores. Additionally, for those who would like branded uniforms with the school logo, we provide the option to order them through the school office. To place an order, please complete the order form and send it to the office along with your payment.

Aims and objectives

Our policy on school uniform is based on the belief that we are pleased to wear a uniform that:

- Promotes a sense of pride in our school
- Helps to create a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- Identifies pupils with the school
- Supports the school's commitment to inclusion and equality
- Is practical, smart, and designed with health and safety in mind

The role of parents/carers

We consider it a parental/carer responsibility to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and PE kit, which should be clean, in good condition, and clearly labelled with the child's name. In the event that a parent/carer encounters difficulties fulfilling this requirement for any reason, we kindly request them to speak confidentially with a member of our senior leadership team to address any concerns. We want to assure parents/carers that we are committed to providing assistance to the best of our ability. If a student arrives at school wearing non-school uniform attire, we will offer them an appropriate item from our lost property to wear for that day, if available. The same procedure will be followed for students who do not have a PE kit. In such cases, we will contact the parents/carers to discuss the matter further.

Uniform list

All pupils from Nursery to Year 6 are expected to always wear school uniform, below we have outlined what is essential uniform and what is optional. Children can wear branded or non-branded uniform as long as the school colours are adhered to.

Essential uniform:

- Grey trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore dress.
- White or burgundy polo shirt
- Burgundy sweatshirt/cardigan/jumper
- Grey tights (where appropriate|)
- In summer, children may choose to wear a burgundy gingham dress with grey or white socks.

Essential P.E Kit:

- Plain black sports shorts, joggers or leggings
- White T Shirt
- Trainers (suitable for outdoor P.E) or pumps

Optional uniform:

- Plain black sweatshirt or hoodie

Optional P.E Kit:

- Black or navy sweatshirt or hoodie
- Pumps for indoor P.E

Please note that on your child's PE days children are to attend school wearing their PE kits from Y1-Y6.

Footwear

All children are required to wear sensible, weather appropriate footwear that fully cover feet (sliders and crocs are **not** suitable).

Jewellery, hair accessories, make-up and nail varnish

- One pair of stud earrings and a watch may be worn for school. No other jewellery, including smart watches or other piercings are permitted.
- All jewellery must be removed by the child when participating in any physical education, so we encourage no jewellery at all on PE or swimming days. Please note: Teachers are not permitted to remove earrings.
- Children may wear appropriate hair bands, ribbons, bows or scrunchies.
- Extreme hairstyles such as dying and shaved patterns should be avoided.
- Make up and artificial nails should not be worn to school. If a pupil is wearing these, they will be asked to remove them.
- Hair that is shoulder length or longer must be tied back.

Second hand uniform

In an effort to support parents and carers with the cost and affordability of school uniforms, since September 2025, the school has established a range of pre-loved uniforms for FREE or as a SWAP. If you have any good condition items that your child has outgrown, we kindly request that you bring them to the school office. We kindly ask that all donated items are clean and in good condition.

To make it easier for everyone, dedicated boxes are placed in the entrance of the school, providing convenient access to the donated uniforms. Parents & Carers are free to help themselves to the items you need. We hope that by offering this service, we can alleviate some of the financial burden associated with school uniforms and ensure that all students have access to suitable attire.