

DSTC Uniform Policy 2024-25

A high standard of personal appearance is expected and any aspect of school uniform not in line with the school uniform policy will be addressed.

Uniform in Years 7 – 11

- Black blazer with embroidered logo*
- Black pleated skirt – **to be worn knee length** or black tailored trousers
- School tie: maroon and gold - for Years 7 to 10, plain maroon for Year 11
- Plain white school shirt, long or short sleeved
- Plain black V neck jumper may be worn under the blazer in cold weather (**never as an alternative to a blazer**)
- Plain white or black socks or black / skin tone tights
- Plain flat, black school shoes (no canvas shoes or trainers). Kickers may be worn but they must be black with black laces.
- Plain coat (without logos)
- White lab coat (optional)
- Year group lanyard with house badge.

PE Kit worn to school on PE /Dance lesson days for ALL students

- Plain black shorts or skirt - must be thigh length
- Plain black joggers / leggings
- Maroon hooded DSTC sweatshirt, embroidered with student initials
- White DSTC polo shirt with logo
- Non Marking Trainers (no canvas)- black or white
- Plimsolls or ballet shoes for dance (optional)

* A separate 'sew on' badge is also available to purchase from our uniform suppliers.

In addition, the following school uniform rules apply:

- **Hair:** students must not attend school with hair that is dyed any colour other than a natural looking one. Students are not allowed to wear wigs unless there is a medical/cultural reason to do so.
- **Headwear:** students are not allowed to wear hats, bandanas, twine, beads or large bows & headscarves in their hair.
- **Religious headwear** is an accepted part of school uniform. These are to be plain black, maroon or dark blue.
- **Jewellery:** Students should not wear any type of jewellery except a wristwatch and a small pair of stud earrings (one in each lower lobe of the ear).
- **Piercings:** Any visible body piercing or inappropriate jewellery should be removed by the student before entry to DSTC. ***Any new piercings should be completed at the start of the summer holiday to allow sufficient time for healing as when students return to DSTC they will need to remove them.*** Covering them up is not an option.
- If a student wishes to wear jewellery which has **religious significance** the parent needs to contact the RSL / Vice Principal (Pastoral) in advance for permission.
- **Makeup** is not permitted in Key Stage 3.
- In Key Stage 4, **makeup** should be discrete and natural looking. It is at the discretion of RSL's/SLT to decide whether a student needs to remove makeup.
- **False eyelashes are not permitted.** If a student wears false eyelashes to school they will be asked to remove them. If they refuse to remove them or cannot remove them they will be placed in IE and parents/carers will be contacted to establish when they can be removed.
- **Nails** should be kept short and natural with no nail varnish. False nails of any description are not permitted.

- **Ties:** Ties must be worn at all times. Students in Years 7 to 10 must have their tie long enough to show a minimum of five sets of stripes (Year 11 ties should be the length of an open handspan).