

YEAR 7 – 11 STUDENT UNIFORM POLICY AND EXPECTATIONS

2024/2025



Why do we wear a school uniform?

We are all proud to be a part of the DIS community and our uniform allows us to celebrate this. Our uniform reflects the high standards that we set for ourselves on a daily basis and through this it supports positive attitudes to our peers and our learning.

Developing an understanding of how to dress in a smart and professional manner at a young age helps to create good habits for when pupils leave education and enter the world of work. Uniform also protects children from social pressures, for example, to dress in a particular way which adheres to current fashion trends. It is for these reasons that we insist not only on having a school uniform, but that it is adhered to at all times. We appreciate your support in helping our students be the best that they can possibly be.

All uniform including school shoes can be purchased through our uniform supplier threads.

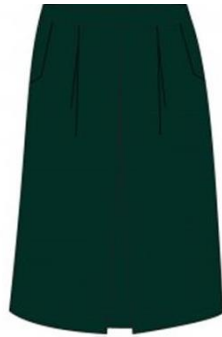
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Girls Uniform Year 7 – 11



WHITE BLOUSE



KNEE LENGTH SKIRT



GREEN GIRLS TROUSER



Green Cardigans

- School blouse can be worn with white (not visible) undergarment. If wearing the school jumper, the white DIS blouse must be worn underneath.
- School skirt with hemline below the knee or trousers.
- Plain black leather shoes with no heels or coloured markings (no trainers)
- Socks must be black with trousers or white with skirts.
- Black or white shaylas.
- Make up must be subtly applied. No nail polish or artificial nails.
- Watches and small ear studs allowed.
- Presentable hair, off the face. No bright and unnatural hair colours permitted.
- No lines shaven into hair.
- No visible undergarments.
- Only school uniform jumpers are to be worn. Tour or sports hoodies are not acceptable.
- Uniform substitutes or additional non-uniform garments are not acceptable.

Boys Uniform Year 7 – 11

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WHITE SHIRT



GREEN BOYS TROUSER



Green Pullover

- School shirt—only plain white DIS shirt may be worn. If wearing the school jumper, the white DIS shirt must be worn underneath.
- School trousers.
- Plain black leather shoes without coloured markings (no trainers).
- Watch and small ear studs allowed.
- Religious medallion out of sight.
- No visible undergarments.
- Facial hair is to be trimmed and presentable.
- Presentable hair, off the face. No bright and unnatural hair colours permitted
- No lines shaven into hair.
- Only school uniform jumpers are to be worn. Tour or sports hoodies are not acceptable.
- Uniform substitutes or additional non-uniform garments are not acceptable.

Winter Uniform

- School V-neck pullover - Male
- School V-neck cardigan – Female



Green Pullover



Green Cardigans

Acceptable Shoes

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- Shoes must be plain black with no coloured markings, contrasting colours, flashes or branding
- Trainers will only be permitted for Physical Education or sporting events
- Girls shoes should be flat. No heels



Unacceptable Shoes

- No trainers, pumps, plimsolls or sports trainer type shoes
- No branded trainers such as Nike, Puma, Sketchers, Adidas, Vans, Converse and Ralph Lauren
- Boots are not allowed. Only shoes below the ankle
- If you are unsure on what shoe to purchase please speak with the appropriate Year Learning Coordinator for further guidance



PE Uniform

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DIS will be continuing to ask students to attend school in their PE kits (team kits not permitted for lessons) on days where they have PE timetabled. This is to ensure we are doing everything we can to maximise the students' activity time.

Additionally, in a continued attempt to improve the consistency, standards and health and safety at DIS, students will not be permitted to wear their green school jumpers during PE lessons from the start of the new academic year. Due to the nature of the subject, students should never be cold within the lesson, however, we do understand that some students may wish to cover their arms during PE time.

To help with this, the school's uniform supplier offers a PE Unisex Tracksuit (see this on the next page). Alternatively, students may wear a long sleeve white sports undershirt.



House T Shirts and Hats

Throughout the year there will be a range of House Sports competitions. Students will be required to wear their respective House Sports shirt for this. This is again supplied by Threads.



School Lanyard

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All students will be given a school ID card that must be carried in school at all times. Students have the option of purchasing a school lanyard to hold this.



Uniform Expectations:

Students are always expected to dress according to the DIS Uniform Policy and to be presentable.

1. All students must comply with the dress code as outlined in this policy unless they are given individual permission by their YLC.
2. If a student does not adhere to the Uniform Policy, a verbal reminder by their tutor or teacher in the first instance will be given.
3. If further non-compliance continues, this will be recorded on Go4Schools and contact home made.
4. Any further non-compliance to the DIS Uniform Policy may result in non-re-enrolment for the following academic year.

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