

# Davidson High School

## Uniform Policy



The Department of Education clearly states that:

The wearing of school uniforms:

- defines an identity for the school within its community
- develops students' sense of belonging to the school community
- provides an opportunity to build school spirit
- enhances the health and safety of students when involved in school activities
- promotes a sense of inclusiveness, non-discrimination and equal opportunity
- reinforces the perception of the school as an ordered and safe environment
- increases the personal safety of students and staff by allowing easier recognition of visitors and potential intruders in the school
- promotes positive community perceptions of public education
- makes school clothing more affordable for families by eliminating the risk of peer pressure to wear transiently fashionable and expensive clothes.

The Department of Education policy clearly shows that students will be excluded from certain school and school-linked activities:

- if their clothing compromises agreed upon school community standards articulated in the school uniform requirements, and might be considered damaging to the image of the school in the larger community context;
- where the health and safety of the student or of other students, particularly as defined by occupational health and safety legislation, would otherwise be compromised.

While a student won't be suspended solely for not wearing school uniform, ongoing non-compliance will be regarded as an infringement of the school's student discipline policy.

Overall, the standard of wearing uniform amongst students is high. Please check the uniform requirements listed below and ensure compliance with these. Students who infringe the uniform code will be issued with a Uniform Detention Notice. Repeat offenders will be placed on a level with daily uniform checks. In cases of gross failures to comply with uniform requirements, students will either be sent home to change or parents contacted to bring the correct uniform to the school and have the child change. For those occasions when a student cannot wear part of the school uniform, a note of explanation from a parent/caregiver must be provided and signed by the Deputy Principal before school.

The School Canteen operates a uniform shop for those needing new or good quality, second-hand items. The following rules apply to specific items of school uniform:

- Sports uniform can only be worn to and from school on Wednesdays (regardless of weather conditions.)  
Jewellery is to be kept to a minimum
- **Leather lace up shoes** must be worn to comply with Department of Education, WH&S and Davidson School policy.
- Neat and tidy appearance and good grooming are expected.
- On mufti days, suitable footwear must be worn (**not thongs or open sandals**). T-shirts, revealing clothing or other clothing that contains offensive slogans must not be worn.
- To maintain appearance, the condition of uniforms and for reasons of hygiene, students must change their uniform on days where they have Physical Education.



### Junior boys: Years 7-10

Shirt: White collared and buttoned DHS logo

Shorts: Tailored navy blue or elastic waist (NO cargo pants, stretch material or denim)

Trousers: Mid grey tailored pants (NO cargo pants or denim or trackpants)

Jumpers: DHS logo sloppy joe (NO plain blue jumpers or hoodies)

Jacket: DHS zip up jacket

Socks: plain white socks only

Shoes: Black leather lace up "school shoes"

### Junior Girls: Years 7-10

Summer dress: DHS check

Winter Tunic: Davidson Tartan

Shorts: Tailored navy blue (NO cargo pants, denim or stretch material)

Trousers: Navy coloured tailored pants (NO cargo pants, denim, jeggings, hipsters or trackpants)

Jumpers: DHS logo or sloppy joe (NO plain blue jumpers or hoodies)

Jacket: DHS zip up jacket

Socks: plain white socks only

Shoes: Black leather lace up "school shoes"

### Senior Girls: Years 11-12

Skirt: DHS Tartan

Blouse: DHS white short sleeved blouse with red trim and Davidson embroidery

Pants/trousers: Navy coloured plain tailored pants (NO cargo pants, denim, jeggings or hipsters)

Jumpers: DHS logo woollen jumper or sloppy joe (NO plain blue jumpers or hoodies)

Jacket: DHS zip up jacket

Socks: plain white socks only

Shoes: Black leather lace up "school shoes"

Senior jersey: DHS designed Year 12 jersey

### Senior Boys: Years 11-12

Shirt: White collared and buttoned DHS logo

Shorts: Tailored navy blue or elastic waist (no cargo pants or denim)

Trousers: Mid grey tailored pants (No cargo pants or denim or trackpants)

Jumpers: DHS logo woollen jumper or sloppy joe (NO plain blue jumpers or hoodies)

Jacket: DHS zip up jacket

Socks: plain white socks only

Shoes: Black leather lace up "school shoes"

Senior jersey: DHS designed Year 12 jersey

### PE/Sports uniform

PE sports shorts: Navy uniform coloured with red trim

PE shirt: Red polo with DHS embroidery

Plain navy tracksuit pants (no logos or stripes)

Jumpers: DHS logo woollen jumper or sloppy joe (NO plain blue jumpers or hoodies)

Jacket: DHS zip up jacket

Shoes: appropriate sports shoes with white plain socks

### Availability of uniform

**Uniform shop** - navy tailored shorts, mid grey tailored or elastic shorts and long pants/trousers, navy coloured slacks/pants, DHS white buttoned shirt, DHS embroidered blouse, navy coloured PE shorts with red trim, PE red polo with DHS embroidery, navy coloured jumper/sloppy joe with DHS embroidery, navy coloured jacket with DHS embroidery, girls navy tailored pants, girls navy tailored shorts.

**UNIQLO** - girls navy tailored pants/slacks

### Out of Uniform Note

Students wearing any variation to the school uniform are required to bring a note of explanation to be signed by a deputy before school.