



St Dunstan's School

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Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to you to reiterate the rules regarding uniform at St Dunstan's School. We take great pride in our uniform; students wearing it correctly look smart and have a sense of belonging to a community.

Please find below a link to our uniform leaflet:

<https://www.midsomernortonschoolpartnership.com/uploads/files/uniform-and-appearance-march-2023.pdf>

Thank you to those who ensure that their child is in the correct uniform every day. It is noted and much appreciated in making St Dunstan's a supportive and respectful community for all.

Whilst the majority of students are dressed smartly and in full uniform, we are starting to see a number of students that are consistently not in the correct uniform. The main issues we deal with are students wearing **white or light socks (or socks with brand logos)**, wearing **leggings** not trousers and recently an increase in **additional facial piercings** beyond the agreed single stud earrings in each ear. All these items are in breach of our uniform policy and we would kindly request that you support us in not allowing your child to come to school wearing any of these items.

If there is an issue with your child's uniform on a particular day, please either phone the school and/or put a message for your child's tutor in their planner explaining the issue. Where appropriate, we will then either authorise a temporary 'out of uniform' card or loan suitable uniform from our store. Where students are found to be wearing additional piercings or artificial nails, we will ask for these to be removed immediately.

Further communication will also be going home to specific students that are consistently wearing incorrect uniform.

The Government strongly encourages schools to have very high standards of uniform, due to an overwhelming body of evidence that demonstrates a strong link between these standards and both achievement and behaviour as well as a sense of belonging to a community.

I thank you in anticipation of your support with this matter and thank you again to those who are ensuring their children are in the correct uniform. If this causes any difficulty for you, please contact the school. We can order school uniform items on your behalf and you can reimburse us when you are able.

If you have any questions or need any clarification please contact the school.

Yours sincerely

Lynda Bevan
Head Teacher, St Dunstan's School

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UNIFORM *and* APPEARANCE

First impressions matter and our school is judged on the appearance as well as the behaviour of our students. The uniform code promotes safety, decency and equality. It is important that we work together to maintain our standards and uniform is checked frequently to ensure it is worn correctly.

The uniform is easy to purchase through the South West Schoolwear shop or online. (Please see details on the back page)

Item of Uniform	Acceptable 	Not Acceptable 
School blazer	Navy blue with logo (from supplier)	Any other type of Blazer
White school shirt	Long or short-sleeved. Suitable to be tucked in, buttoned at neck, with a collar stand which will support the tie.	A polo shirt
Jumper	Navy blue V-neck to fit under the blazer	Any other type of jumper
School trousers	Plain smart black full length	Decorative features such as dangling zips, tight-fitting or jean-style trousers.
School skirt 	Black, knee length, Charlton drop waist pleated skirt, approved by the school.	Extreme length, tight or clingy - skirts must be knee length.
School tie	Burgundy with a white stripe. Worn full length. (Only Year 11 Prefects/Student Leaders will wear a blue or a maroon tie).	Frayed ends
School Shoes	Black smart shoes	Leather or canvas trainers, such as: Converse/Vans/Nike/Boots
Socks/Tights	Socks - plain grey or black. Tights - plain black	No other colour
Coat/Jacket	Must fit over the blazer, dark colour.	No sweatshirt tops or hoodies
General appearance	Smart with correct uniform. Natural coloured hair Neutral, discreet make-up.	Extremes of fashion in clothing, shoes, hairstyles, colours are not acceptable. Nail Varnish should not be worn
Jewellery	For reasons of health and safety and to protect against loss of valuable property only the following items are acceptable: Watch, one plain simple stud for students with pierced ears.	No rings or jewellery should be worn except a watch. No facial jewellery is accepted, including tongue studs. Inappropriate jewellery will be confiscated.

<p>PE Kit Summary</p> <p>Outdoor Kit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boots with moulded studs Black rugby shorts (Boys) Black shadow stripe shorts/skort (Girls) Maroon reversible rugby shirt Maroon knee length socks Boot bag (optional) Shin pads Gum shield 	<p>Indoor Kit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Black shorts (Boys) or skort (Girls) Black and Maroon PE polo with logo White socks Trainers with non-marking soles <p>Optional</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Navy track top (long-sleeved) with logo Black rain jacket with logo Black sports leggings with logo (Girls) Logoed sports hoodie Black track pants with logo (Boys) Turquoise PE Hoodie with logo
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All clothing must be clearly marked with the owner's name. Lost Property

All named uniform and kit is returned to the student once it has been handed in to the office – (hence the importance of ensuring that all uniform is clearly named). Lost Property is held by the school office for one full term. It is then displayed in the foyer for students and parents to view. Any unclaimed items are then donated to charity.





You may find the following links useful when looking looking for shoes:

<https://www.sportsdirect.com/miso-bobbi-ladies-brogues-233056#colcode=23305603>

<https://www.sportsdirect.com/giorgio-langley-mens-shoes-112252#colcode=11225240>



School shoes need to be leather, or leather look, so that they are practical in all seasons.

Trainers and boots are not allowed.

Any accessories e.g. flowers or images are not accepted.