

Senior School Dress Code

Students in uniform represent St Dunstan's College, and are expected to uphold the College ethos in both behaviour and appearance.

The Senior School Dress Code applies throughout the year including during the Exam Preparation Period, the Exam Period and any other time the student is on the College site, unless express permission from the Deputy Head Pastoral has been granted to be otherwise dressed.

'Summer Dress' will be announced by the Deputy Head Pastoral if and when warm weather renders normal dress uncomfortable. Rules for Summer Dress will be announced at that time.

The uniform must be in good condition: clean and in good repair. The uniform must fit properly (not too large or small for the student).

Lower School (Years 7 -9) and Middle School (Years 10 and 11)

- White collared shirt (short sleeves may be worn in summer), top button done up, tucked in to kilt or trousers (note: tie required with collared shirt – see below)
OR
- White open neck blouse with long sleeves (short sleeves may be worn in summer), top button done up, tucked in to kilt or trousers
- Lower school tie (years 7, 8 & 9) or Middle School tie (Years 10 & 11) if wearing a collared shirt. Tie to be worn with a standard knot, length of tie to reach waistband of kilt or trousers.
- School kilt, to be worn at the knee; kilts must not be rolled at the waist
OR
- Black full-length trousers (not 'jeggings' or 'treggings' and no denim)
- Plain black tights, 40 denier or higher OR dark grey knee-length socks if wearing a kilt. (White ankle socks may be worn instead when Summer Uniform is in place, normally Michaelmas 1 and Trinity 2)
OR
- Black or dark grey socks if wearing trousers
- School blazer
- School burgundy V-neck jumper with sky stripe, as required

- Formal, polished black leather closed-toe shoes, with a maximum 3cm heel. No trainers or soft shoes to be worn.
- Overcoats must be a dark colour and must hang below the bottom edge of the blazer, with no visible emblems or insignia.
- Scarves, hats and gloves may be worn with an overcoat when outdoors. Only plain, dark scarves and hats may be worn
- Only the following jewellery may be worn:
 - Watch
 - Silver or gold stud earrings (maximum diameter 5 mm), one in the lobe of one or both ears. No more than one earring per ear, and no jewellery to be worn on any other part of the ear.
 - A thin gold or silver chain and small cross (or other religious symbol), to be worn inside shirt
- No make-up, coloured nail varnish or false nails (including 'gel' nails)
- No visible tattoos permitted
- House badge on jacket lapel (to be issued at first House Assembly)
- Hair to be of a natural colour, well-kept and clean, and clear of the face at all times.
- Boys' faces to be clean-shaven
- Only plain black hair accessories may be worn

Sixth Form

Wearing non-uniform clothes is one of the privileges of Sixth Form students at St Dunstan's. However, students must wear business professional attire as outlined in the dress code below. This dress code is not intended to inhibit individuality, but to ensure that the students are sensibly dressed in a way which does not distract from their studies. Sixth Formers are role-models for younger students in both appearance and manner. The Sixth Form Dress Code provides guidance as to the appropriate manner of dress not only for school, but also for interviews and in a formal work setting.

- A business suit
OR
- Smart, tailored trousers with a tailored jacket (no jeans or leggings)
OR
- A smart, tailored skirt worn at the knee with a tailored jacket
OR
- A smart dress worn at the knee with a matching tailored jacket
- If a skirt or dress is worn, plain black or skin-coloured tights must also be worn.
- A long or short-sleeved collared smart shirt (NOTE: a tie must be worn with a collared shirt – see below)
OR
- A long or short-sleeved smart blouse that covers the midriff

- If a collared shirt is worn, a tie is also required.
- A V-neck or round-neck smart jumper, as required (no hoodies or sweatshirts)
- Waistcoats are optional, but must be formal and worn underneath a suit jacket
- Formal, polished leather or similar smart closed-toe shoes, with a maximum 3cm heel. No trainers or soft shoes to be worn.
- Formal, polished leather or similar smart boots may be worn with dresses or skirts, or under trousers (leg of trousers not be tucked into boots).
- Overcoats must be a dark colour and must hang below the bottom edge of the suit jacket, with no visible emblems or insignia.
- Scarves, hats and gloves may be worn with an overcoat when outdoors.
- Subtle jewellery may be worn including pierced ears only. Hoop earrings are not permitted.
- Make-up must be subtle and appropriate for school; no nail extensions or false nails.
- House badge on jacket lapel (to be issued at first House Assembly)
- Hair to be of a natural colour, well-kept and clean.
- No visible tattoos permitted
- Lanyard with ID card to be worn and visible at all times.

Sanctions

All members of staff may issue causes for concern about the way a student is dressed at any point in the school day. Student dress will be checked during Form Time and at the start of lessons. Inappropriately dressed students may be sent home to change clothes before returning to school or required to borrow missing articles of clothing from the Sixth Form store, which must be returned. The following sanctions will be applied if a student is deemed inappropriately dressed for school:

- Students in violation of the Dress Code will be given a verbal warning or a call back (call-backs are recorded on SchoolBase).
- Repeated call backs will lead to a Pastoral Detention or Saturday Detention being issued, in accordance with the College behaviour procedures.

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