

DARRICK WOOD SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY – SEPTEMBER 2018

The School uniform is similar for all pupils in Years 7-10. In Year 11, a different distinctive tie may be worn. In the Sixth Form, students are expected to wear suits.

Uniform gives a corporate unity to the School and we therefore insist upon the wearing of it. The official suppliers are 'Graduates Limited' at 201 High Street, Orpington and 'OZ' of 6 Chatsworth Parade, Petts Wood.

We attach great importance to the conduct and appearance of the children as they come to and from School. Smart uniform and good behaviour indicate a pride in the establishment to which the pupils belong. Pupils wearing incorrect uniform are liable to be sent home.

The School Rules specify that School uniform must be worn to and from school. To avoid misunderstanding, which has arisen in the past, we wish to emphasise that top coats must be in plain dark brown. Brown or yellow waterproofs may be worn by cyclists.

It is essential that we receive parent support with this policy. Please note that shirts, blouses, blazers, ties, trousers and skirts must be purchased from the School's uniform suppliers who will advise which items are Darrick Wood uniform. Second hand uniform may also be worn, available from the PSA who hold regular sales at the School.

Girls

Honey-gold blouse

Dark brown single breasted cardigan or V-necked jumper with School logo in plain knit

Dark brown pleated skirt **no shorter than knee length** and worn with dark brown or fawn tights or white socks

Dark brown trousers may be worn instead of the skirt, worn with dark brown, black or fawn socks.

The blouse and cardigan or V-necked jumper may be replaced with the honey-gold shirt worn with school tie and blazer with school badge

Boys

Honey-gold shirt worn with the school tie

Dark brown V-necked jumper in plain knit

Dark brown blazer with the school badge

Dark brown trousers

Dark brown, black or fawn socks

Girls and Boys

Hair bands, if worn, should be plain dark brown, gold, or white. Sensible, plain, dark brown or black leather shoes (not suede, moccasins or trainer style) with heels no higher than 3cm. Trainers may not be worn in school, except in PE or Drama lessons. Pupils wearing shoes with heels higher than 3cm will be sent home to change. Boots may not be worn.

Outerwear must be plain dark brown (without logo) – leather coats will not be allowed

Cycling waterproofs must be brown or yellow

A plain brown or beige scarf may be worn

Bags must be a plain colour and large enough to hold A4 books and folders. They should be without chains, large buckles and other features.

PE Kit

All PE kit, except socks, must have the School badge and should be purchased from our uniform suppliers:

Compulsory items for all pupils:

Black School polo shirt with badge
Black School shorts with badge
Black School sweatshirt with badge
Socks: 1 knee length pair in yellow
Trainers: pupils should have supportive sports trainers. Converse, Vans and other non-supportive trainers will not be allowed
Swimming costume/trunks
Swimming hat
Towel

Black School rugby shirt with badge (boys only)
Football boots must not be blades but can be studded or moulded
Shin pads
Gum shield

Optional items:

Black tracksuit trousers with badge
Black fleece jacket with badge
Black light rain jacket with badge (to be worn during PE only)

SIXTH FORM DRESS CODE – SEPTEMBER 2018

Sixth Form students are expected to set a good example to the rest of the School and must dress according to the guidelines set out below.

Basic Principle

In interpreting the guidelines, students should ensure that their overall appearance is appropriate to both a school and formal business environment.

Identification Badges

The identification badge must be worn using the purple DWS Sixth Form lanyard so that it is visible at all times. Badges are also required as proof of entry to external examinations. Lost badges must be replaced and will be charged for.

Requirements for male students

Formal suit - jacket with trousers in matching dark colour and material
Shirt and tie
Plain V-neck jumpers or waistcoats are permitted under the jacket
Smart leather or leather-type shoes
Socks

Requirements for female students

Formal suit - jacket with skirt or full length tailored trousers in matching dark colour and material
Formal blouse

Plain V-neck jumpers or cardigans are permitted under the jacket
Smart leather or leather type shoes
Socks, plain tights or stockings

Skirts must be at least knee length.

Unacceptable items

Any item that is deemed by the Sixth Form Team as inappropriate in a school or formal business environment. This would include:

- Sheer, low-cut, smock-type or 'strappy' tops with bare shoulders
- T-shirts, sweatshirts
- Hoodies, denim jackets, leather-type bomber jackets
- Shorts, tight skirts, dungarees, jeans, leggings, tracksuits
- Jumpers with large logos
- Cropped, harem or skinny-fit trousers
- Trainers, boots, casual shoes, flip-flops, suede shoes, deck shoes
- Expensive or obtrusive jewellery
- Facial piercings such as nose studs, eye brow studs, ear spacers
- Visible body art such as tattoos
- Outlandish hair styles or colour, shaved heads
- Beards or other facial hair