

UNIFORM

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. From September 2020 all students are expected to wear a Darrick Wood School ID and lanyard. The colour of the ID cards vary by year group to aid identification.

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 black or 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 black or plain dark brown (without logo) – leather coats will not be allowed

Cycling waterproofs must be brown or yellow

A plain black or brown scarf may be worn

Science overall in white

An overall for Art and Pottery and a vinyl-coated apron for Food Technology

Bags must be a plain colour and large enough to hold A4 books and folders

PE Kit

All PE kit, except socks, must have the School badge and should be purchased from our uniform suppliers or second hand from the PSFA. Our PE kit has been redesigned. All PE kit purchased must be in the new design only.

Compulsory items for all pupils:

New black School T-shirt with badge

New black School shorts with badge

New football socks in yellow with black top

Trainers: pupils should have supportive sports trainers. Converse, Vans and other non-supportive trainers will not be allowed

Swimming costume/trunks

Swimming hat

Towel

Football boots must not be blades but can be studded or moulded

Shin pads

Compulsory for boys:

Black School rugby shirt with badge

Gum shield

Optional items:

New black tracksuit trousers with badge

New black leggings with badge

New Black ¼ zip top with badge