



# DUNBAR GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

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## **Planning for August 2021 at Dunbar Grammar – Uniform**

As we approach the summer holidays, I would like to take this opportunity to share with our parents/carers the uniform policy within the school. We understand that most families will buy uniform over the summer holidays to be ready for our August start and we would like to issue guidance on items that are acceptable within our uniform policy. We will continue to have regular uniform checks when we return in August to ensure that all pupils maintain a high standard of uniform. Please support our school by purchasing acceptable items of school uniform and encourage your young person to wear them every day.

### **What is essential Uniform?**

#### **School uniform for S1 to S6 is:**

- Formal black or grey trousers / formal or dress knee length shorts/ skirt of appropriate length
- Black jeans are acceptable but must not be ripped /torn
- Formal white / black collared shirt
- School tie (worn appropriately)
- Navy blue, black or grey jumper or cardigan (hooded tops must be removed in school). No logos
- Black dress shoes, boots or plain black trainers
- Tights should be navy, black, grey or neutral

**Optional for S1-4:** White DGS polo shirt and black DGS sweatshirt / Un-braided Blazer

**Senior prefects** are expected to wear a blazer at all times

### **What is not acceptable as uniform and should not be worn in school?**

- Polo shirts without DGS Logo
- Clothing with commercial logos or written messages should not be worn.
- Shirts in bright colours or with readable logos should not be worn under a white shirt.
- Non-black jeans or black jeans with rips in them
- Black or coloured leggings of any kind
- Non-black shoes including black trainers with coloured stripes and/or soles
- Football team tops (and this includes PE lessons), tracksuit tops, scarves, hats for any team
- Tracksuits/Hooded tops / Sports shorts

- Outdoor coats, hooded tops (including DGS hoodies), hats, scarves and gloves should be removed inside the building.
- All jewellery should be appropriate and safe.
- Students are expected to remove outdoor clothing (jackets, hats) when in school
- Students are expected to change in and out of PE kit during class time

### **Where can I buy school uniform and can I get help to but it?**

Schools ties are available to buy from the school office any time during school hours. The ties cost £6.50. Polo shirts, sweat shirts and blazers can be purchased [online from Border Embroideries](#). Please note that the deadline for orders to be delivered in time for the start of the new term is **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July**.

East Lothian Council operates a scheme to support families with uniform costs. Families in receipt of Income-Based Job Seekers Allowance, Income Support and Income Related Employment and Support Allowance, Universal Credit will qualify for the scheme.

Should you wish to apply for the scheme, please use the following link on the [East Lothian Council website](#).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely



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