

Uniform for Pupils in Years 7-11

Our uniform reflects that we are all part of the school community, and, as a consequence, we are strict in enforcing it.

Uniform must be worn as detailed. It is part of our school policy and is not open to personal interpretation.

Stretchy skirts, leggings, jeggings, jeans (or trousers which look like jeans) **are not** part of Durham Johnston's uniform.

We are aware that many supermarkets and high street shops sell items marked as school uniform that do not conform to the school's uniform policy. Please do not put yourself to additional expense buying items which will have to be replaced.

Pupils who arrive at school wearing incorrect uniform will be provided with loan uniform to change into or they will be educated in isolation.

Discreet make-up is acceptable, but must not be re-applied in school.

NB ALL items of clothing (including PE Kit and craft aprons) should be clearly marked with the pupil's name, in order that mislaid items can be returned promptly to the rightful owner.

Please note that for health and safety reasons:

- ◆ **Jewellery**, including earrings or retainers, is **NOT** permitted. We advise that new piercings should be done at the start of the summer holidays (allowing time to heal). Piercings must then be **removed** for the start of the autumn term.
- ◆ Wearing of **false nails** is **NOT** permitted.

Uniform List

Must wear		Don't wear	
Black blazer with the Durham Johnston badge on the top pocket must be worn by all students in Years 7—11	✓		
Students must then choose from the following:			
Black formal style trousers - straight leg or bootcut style only Trousers must be full length and the hem should rest on the top of the shoes.	✓	Jeans, jeans style or casual trousers, leggings, jeggings or trousers made from stretch-lycra or jersey fabric, or trousers which fit tightly on the ankle	X
or			
Black straight, A-line or pleated skirt. Skirts should be of reasonable length and worn no shorter than 3 inches above the knee.	✓	Tight skirts made from stretch lycra or jersey type fabric	X
AND			
White shirt (short or long sleeved) worn with a Durham Johnston school tie (available from Parkins)	✓	Open necked or polo type shirts	X
or			
White formal blouse with gold embroidered revered collar			
AND			
Black shoes or boots (leather/leather look)	✓	Trainers or sports-style shoes, high heels or Ugg style boots	X
AND			
Plain black opaque tights / black socks.	✓	Patterned tights or tights which are torn or laddered.	X
Optional			
◆ Plain black belt		Sweatshirts or hoodies	X
◆ Grey V-necked pullover or cardigan			
◆ Please ensure that head coverings worn for religious purposes are plain black or white			
◆ It is recommended that a craft apron is worn to protect uniform in practical lessons			

Please note that outdoor coats, scarves, hats and gloves must not be worn in school.

PE Kit

- * Scarlet, shadow stripe football shorts.
- * Black 'skort' (combined skirt and shorts) or black shorts.
- * **Plain black** running leggings or tracksuit bottoms (winter only).
- * Plain red sweatshirt or DJCS training top (optional) for warmth in winter months.
- * Scarlet and white reversible rugby shirt .
- * White plain polo shirt or T-shirt.
- * Scarlet rugby/football socks.
- * White or black sports socks .
- * Football boots.
- * Trainers (indoor and outdoor).

Durham Johnston training tops are available to purchase from the PE department

Children who forget their PE kit will have to change into kit provided by the PE department.

We believe PE is vitally important in establishing healthy habits for life and insist that no child misses PE. If a child is injured or unwell a note must be sent marked for the for the attention of the member of staff in charge of the lesson to excuse them from physical activity.

Pupils must bring their kit to every lesson. Even if pupils are unable to take part in the lesson they can still learn and participate safely in a number of ways, such as a coach, choreographer, time-keeper or recorder.

- ◆ **Long hair must be tied back at all times.**
- ◆ **Jewellery must not be worn.**
- ◆ **Shoe laces must be tied properly.**

Participation in PE is important and letters will be sent home to parents if pupils repeatedly attend without kit. Detentions will be issued to repeat offenders.

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The A-line and pleated skirts illustrated below are acceptable alternatives to the straight skirts modelled above.



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