



Key Stage 5 Dress Code and Appearance Academic Year 2023-2024

Students in Years 12 and 13 are not required to wear a uniform. However, they are expected to follow the Dulwich College Beijing Dress Code set forth below. All Year 12 and 13 students are expected to set an example to the rest of the College through their high standards of dress and presentation.

Senior School Students (Years 12 and 13)	
Winter	Summer
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business-style button up shirt/blouse with long sleeves • Coordinated skirt • Ankle length trousers • Plain dark shoes • Plain dark socks • Business style jacket/blazer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business-style button up shirt with long or short sleeves • Coordinated skirt • Ankle length trousers • Plain dark shoes • Business-style jacket/blazer • Plain dark socks
Best Dressed	
As for Winter, but dark coloured business suit with tie or buttoned up blouse with jacket.	

The following additional requirements/clarifications were drawn up after consultation with KS5 students, pastoral staff and the Head of Senior School.

Accessories

Jewellery should be discreet, suitable for a school environment and not invite comment. Earrings are not allowed aside from one simple stud earring per ear. A maximum of one finger ring is allowed.

Hair

Hair must always be clean and tidy. Dyed hair should be of one natural colour.

Makeup

Makeup must be subtle and not invite comment. Nail varnish of a clear or nude colour is permitted. Gels or polish only; no nail extensions or acrylics. Nail art is not allowed.

Shoes

Appropriate leather business-style shoes should be worn that coordinate with the rest of the attire for that day. Training- type shoes, boots, high heels, wedges, open-toed sandals, UGG boots, canvas shoes and sling backs are not permitted. Heels must be no more than one inch.



Facial Hair

Must be clean-shaven.

Tattoos and Piercings

No facial or body piercings are allowed. Body tattoos must not be visible.

Fabrics

Denim and/or sport clothing is not to be worn. Fabrics should not be heavily patterned or have slogans or emblems. Leggings and tight trousers are not permitted.

Blouses

T-shirts and low-cut tops/dresses are not allowed. Sheer tops are not permitted. Bras and thin straps should never be visible. No bare/visible midriff. Shoulders should be covered at all times.

Skirt/dress length

Must fall lower than two inches above the knee.

Hats or sunglasses

Not to be worn in school buildings.

The Deputy Head of Student Well-being (KS4/5) along with the Heads of Years 12 and 13 or IB Coordinator are responsible for determining what is acceptable. If necessary, the Head of Senior School will be the final arbiter should there be any disagreement. Student clothing should not invite teacher comment. Inappropriately dressed students may be sent home to change.