



Dulwich International High School Programme - Uniform Policy

Purpose

Dulwich International High School Programme Suzhou requires its students to wear their uniform with pride and respect; this means wearing the correct and full school uniform during the school day. Failure to adhere to the uniform requirements will be considered a breach of school rules and will be dealt with accordingly. This can include, but is not limited to a verbal warning, disappointments, detentions, and parental contact. In cases of lost or missing uniform, students are required to borrow temporary uniform items from the Pastoral Hubs. The student is responsible for washing these and must pay replacement or repair costs if lost or damaged.

The school reserves the right to refuse entry to students who do not attend school in uniform.

Students are required to wear the full school uniform throughout the school day, from 0750 to the end of CCA time (whether they have a CCA or not). If students wear the uniform outside of the DHSZ campus, they must follow all rules listed here. Students seen behaving poorly when in school uniform (i.e., smoking, vaping, drinking alcohol, or driving dangerously) can have a very bad effect on the image and reputation of Dulwich.

Policy

1. The School expects the following uniform components from **all students**:

- **White sleeved shirt/blouse**
 - Fully buttoned to the top of the collar
 - Tucked into the trousers/skirt/shorts/skorts
- **DHSZ crested House ties** (Ties optional though on certain events and days ties must be worn)
 - Boys or Girls - Navy with red stripes, House tie, or solid red
 - Tied to an appropriate length (1 inch above the belt-line)
 - Knot should cover the top button of the collar
 - *There are also a number of "specialty" ties;*
- **Navy blue crested long sleeved jumper or hoodie**
 - If a student is wearing a hoodie, the school expects the student is wearing a shirt/blouse underneath
- **Navy blue crested blazer (for Best Dress occasions)**
- **Trousers/Shorts/Skirt/Skort**
 - **BOYS - Grey trousers, skorts or shorts**
 - **GIRLS - Grey trousers, shorts, skorts or DHSZ tartan skirt**
 - Minimum skirt length is to one inch above the knee or longer. At least three-square panels must be visible on the skirt
 - Shorts or Skorts must be of appropriate length, reaching at least to mid-thigh or the fingertips when arms are held at the sides. Shorts or skorts shorter than this will be considered non-compliant with the uniform policy
- **Black belt**
 - Standard black belt - no patterns or fancy looking buckle
- **Socks**
 - Socks **for both boys and girls** are mandatory, solid colour, no patterns, no logos
 - Sports socks that are cut below the ankle are not allowed, even when pulled up
 - Mini "pop socks" or below-ankle socks are not allowed
 - Girls can wear full-length tights - solid colour, no patterns
 - Tights or socks that are "knee-length" are not appropriate for school
- **Black leather school shoes with solid black side soles**
 - open toes, flashes, colour, embellishments (fur, studs, etc.)
 - Must be able to polish shoes



For major events, students are expected to wear the “best dress” uniform. This includes blazers and NO hoodies

2. **All students are expected by the school to wear their IC card with the correct coloured lanyard at all times when on campus. If challenged by a teacher and found to be missing or not worn, disappointments will be given. Students with more than one lanyard, or a lanyard of the wrong colour for their Boarding status, will be dealt with severely.**
 - The Photo must never be defaced or covered over
 - Reminder of student lanyard designation:
 - **Silver/grey** – Day student
 - **Yellow and blue stripes** – Weekly boarder
 - **Pink** – Termly boarder
3. **DHSZ expects all students to use the school backpack** – Students cannot use any other type of backpack
4. **For PE lessons, CCAs, and sports practices, all students must get changed in the designated student changing rooms and they must be wearing:**

Summer

Students' house PE shirt and shorts (no mixing and matching with other students' uniform), white socks, running shoes, and protective goggles instead of glasses.

Winter

Winter tracksuit uniform and house PE shirt and shorts, white socks, running shoes and protective goggles instead of glasses, (black thermal tops and bottoms are optional).

- For health and safety reasons, jewelry, watches, hoodies and jackets must not be during PE lessons. Long hair must be tied back for all students and the correct footwear must be worn.
- Students must not leave any valuables in the changing rooms. Any personal items must be put away in lockers.
- Students should bring full kit on all occasions. If not participating practically they should be encouraged to participate and perform other roles: coaching, managing, equipment helper, etc. This will give the opportunity for students to explore their own personal learning and participation styles in line with the PE Curriculum.

5. Hair, Makeup and general appearance

- Students may wear **one pair of simple ear studs**, maximum 3mm
 - No other jewellery is permitted, including rings, bracelets, and necklaces.
 - No other facial or body piercings should be visible.
- No coloured nail varnish; only **clear nail varnish** is allowed
- No noticeable make up is allowed
- No tattoos should be visible.
- Long hair is permitted **BUT** must be kept clean and tidy (at the discretion of the pastoral team)
- Students are allowed **natural** shades of dyed hair, i.e. shades an average person could have from their ethnicity. ***This is at the discretion of the Pastoral team so please discuss this with your Head of Year before you change your hair colour to identify if the shade you want is acceptable.*** Students with unacceptable shades will be required to dye their hair back to its natural colour at their own cost
- Students must not wear extreme hairstyles.
 - Please discuss this with the Pastoral Team **before** you change your hairstyle to identify if the style you want is acceptable



6. Headphones, ear pods, and other listening devices

- Allowed in lessons only with direct permission of the teacher
- Allowed in the library during self-study
- No other permitted use during school hours
 - Headphones must be kept in bags/pockets and should never be seen apart from the two locations above.
 - Students should never be in corridors with headphones poking out of collars or pockets – if headphones are seen, they will be confiscated.
- To be used with permitted devices, i.e., tablets or laptops, NOT mobiles.