

APPEARANCE

The uniform must be worn daily to attend classes. School uniform must be worn correctly at all times on buses, in school and when on a school trip (unless special permission has been given). This includes shirts tucked in and top buttons done up when wearing blazers and ties.

- Once PE lessons are finished the student must change into their daily uniform for the remainder of the day
- Students may wear a WHITE undershirt beneath their uniform top; however it may only be visible at the neck line
- Students may wear a watch and girls may wear one silver or gold stud in the earlobe of each ear. Boys are not permitted to wear earrings or studs. No other jewellery may be worn unless this is for religious purposes
- Hair must always be clean and tidy, worn off the face and styled so as not to invite comment for any reason. Students with hair longer than shoulder length are required to have it tied. Hair may be coloured if of a natural colour, discrete and appropriate to a school environment. Boys must be clean shaven
- Make-up is not permitted. This includes nail varnish
- Black polished shoes are a uniform requirement. Training type shoes, high heel, wedges, open toed sandals, sling backs or any type of fashion shoe are not permitted
- Skorts must be no more than three inches above the knee

Boys

Grey trousers/ Grey shorts
White College shirt
Boys' College tie
Grey socks that cover the ankle
Black leather school shoes
College blazer

Optional: long-sleeved unisex blue sweater

Girls

College skort or grey trousers
White College blouse
Girls' College tie
Grey stockings or knee-length grey socks
Black leather school shoes
College blazer

Optional: long-sleeved unisex blue sweater

Students are only required to wear blazers and ties for assemblies and other special occasions. Blazers and ties will be stored in each form room so that they can be accessed and worn at any time.

The PE and swimming kit/uniform are to be worn for all PE lessons. House kit is to be worn for all Inter-House competitions and activities.

Students who have PE on the first lesson of the day are permitted to come to school in the PE kit. However they must change into school uniform at the end of the lesson. Students who have a sport CCA before school and a PE lesson on the first or second period of the day can remain in their PE kit until the end of the lesson. Years 12 and 13 students may change into their PE kit at lunch time if their lesson is after lunch. Students who have PE last lesson of the day are permitted to go home in their PE kit. At all other times, students should be wearing school uniform.

Inappropriately dressed students may be sent home to change.

UPPER SENIOR SCHOOL DRESS CODE

As befitting their position as senior students, members of the Upper Senior School are not expected to wear the normal student College uniform. They are, however, expected to dress in a manner appropriate to a school environment and in a way which maintains the high expectations of Dulwich College (Singapore). Students are expected to set an example to their peers, in the lower years, through their high standards of dress and presentation.

Boys Dress

- Plain, formal trousers
- Conventional, plain colour shirt (long or short sleeves)
- Smart, plain tie. A DCSG Upper School tie will be awarded for positions of responsibility and can also be purchased from the uniform shop.
- Dark formal socks
- Smart, formal jacket to match the trousers (*Best dress)

Girls Dress

- Plain, formal trousers, dress or skirt (skirt/dress length should be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee).
- Plain, coordinated top e.g. shirt or blouse (thin straps, sleeveless designs and t-shirts are not allowed)
- Smart, formal jacket to match skirt/trousers (*Best dress)
- Plain colour socks/tights. Leggings may also be worn under a dress or skirt

General

- Sweatshirts or casual jackets are not to be worn as part of the Dress Code.
- T-shirts/Polo-type shirts are not to be worn as part of the Dress Code.
- Trousers, shirts, blouses or skirts must not be tight-fitting.
- Footwear for both boys and girls should be formal/smart shoes. The style of shoe should be one that supports the feet (flip-flops, high heels, stiletto heels, ballet slippers etc. are not allowed)
- Students should not dress in a style which reveals under-garments.

PE uniforms (Boys & Girls)

- School PE t-shirt (House t-shirt for House events)
- DCSG PE shorts or own appropriate plain, dark shorts/leggings
- Sports socks & trainers

Accessories/Optional (Boys & Girls)

- Plain, dark V-neck pullover or cardigan may also be worn (boys & girls)
- Hair must always be clean and tidy. No extreme styles. Dyed hair should be of one, natural colour
- Modest/discreet jewelry e.g. neck chain or simple rings
- Earrings may be worn but should be of only a simple stud design (earrings should not invite negative comments or present a health and safety hazard)
- No facial/body piercings or visible tattoos
- Make-up should be modest/discreet. Natural finger nails only, with natural/nude colour varnish

Important

For reasons of security and safeguarding, it is expected that Upper Senior School students will wear their Senior School lanyards at all times.

The dress code has been established after consultation with students, pastoral staff and the Heads of Senior School and College. It is expected that these guidelines will provide students with a sense of choice and expression while, at the same time, enabling them to focus more on their studies than their wardrobe. We will always support the students in making appropriate choices about how they present themselves in terms of dress and personal appearance and any issues will be discussed with the students using the protocol, language and approach agreed in consultation with the students. The Head of Senior School will, however, have the final say on what is/isn't acceptable and inappropriately dressed students will be asked to return home to change or offered temporary replacement items.

- * Best Dress is worn for formal occasions, school assemblies and when representing the College in an ambassadorial role.
- * Some students will also be presented with uniform items denoting positions of leadership e.g. Upper Senior School tie and blazer. These students are expected to wear these items on formal/'best dress' occasions.