

Senior School Dress Code

Students in uniform represent St Dunstan's College both on and off site and are expected to uphold the College ethos in both behaviour and appearance.

The Senior School Dress Code applies throughout the year including during the Exam Preparation Period, the Exam Period and any other time the student is on the College site, unless express permission from the Deputy Head Pastoral has been granted to be otherwise dressed. A separate dress code may apply for non-uniform days and school trips and activities.

'Summer Dress' will be announced by the Deputy Head Pastoral if and when warm weather renders normal dress uncomfortable. Rules for Summer Dress will be announced at that time.

The uniform must be in good condition: clean and in good repair. The uniform must fit properly (not too large or small for the student).

Lower School (Years 7 -9) and Middle School (Years 10 and 11)

- School blazer (grey with maroon lining and piping and school crest on patch pocket)
- White collared shirt (short sleeves may be worn in summer), top button done up, tucked in to kilt or trousers (note: tie required with collared shirt – see below)
OR
- White open neck blouse with long sleeves (short sleeves may be worn in summer), top button done up, tucked in to kilt or trousers
- School tie if wearing a collared shirt. Tie to be worn with a standard knot, length of tie to reach waistband of kilt or trousers.
- School kilt, to be worn as purchased with no alterations to the length
OR
- Charcoal grey full-length tailored trousers (not 'jeggings' or 'treggings' and no denim)
- Plain black tights OR dark grey knee-length socks if wearing a kilt (white ankle socks may be worn only when Summer Uniform is in place during Michaelmas 1 and Trinity 2)
OR
- Black or dark grey socks if wearing trousers
- School maroon V-neck jumper, as required
- Formal, polished black leather closed-toe shoes, with a maximum 3cm heel. No trainers or soft shoes to be worn.

- Overcoats must be plain navy or black and should hang below the bottom edge of the blazer, with no large emblems or insignia.
- The school scarf, hat and gloves may be worn with an overcoat when outdoors. Alternatively, plain navy or black scarves and hats may be worn with no visible emblems or insignia.
- Only the following jewellery may be worn:
 - Watch
 - Silver or gold **stud** earrings (maximum diameter 5 mm), one in the lobe of one or both ears. No more than one earring per ear, and no jewellery to be worn on any other part of the ear.
 - A single thin gold or silver chain and small cross (or other religious symbol), to be worn inside shirt
- No make-up, coloured nail varnish or false nails (including ‘gel’ nails)
- No visible tattoos permitted
- House badge on jacket lapel (to be issued at first House Assembly)
- Hair to be of a natural colour, well-kept and clean, and clear of the face at all times.
- Boys’ faces to be clean-shaven
- Only plain black, navy or dark grey hair accessories may be worn

St Dunstan’s College subscribes to the Halo Code and welcomes Afro-textured hair worn in all styles. The same rules regarding hair colour and hair accessories apply.

Sixth Form

Wearing non-uniform clothes is one of the privileges of Sixth Form students at St Dunstan’s. However, students must wear business professional attire. This dress code is not intended to inhibit individuality, but to ensure that the students are sensibly dressed in a way that suits a formal work setting. Sixth Formers are role-models for younger students in both appearance and manner. The Sixth Form Dress Code provides guidance as to the appropriate manner of dress not only for school, but also for interviews and in a formal work setting. Please contact the Head of Sixth Form for further details.

Sports kit – all items of sports kit **MUST** be purchased through Tacklebag (www.tacklebag.co.uk), who supply all of the College sport and games kit. Sports clothing is not listed here – please visit the Tacklebag website for more information.

Sanctions

Student adherence to the Dress Code is checked regularly throughout the school day, including in form time and at the start and end of lessons. Students in violation of the Dress Code (including sports kit when in a sports lesson or activity) will be sanctioned in accordance with the College behaviour policy and procedures. Repeated failure to adhere to the Dress Code will lead to a further escalation in sanctions.