

Personal Hygiene and Appearance Policy

The Davenport School



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1. School Uniform

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in school-organised events outside normal school hours. We ask children to wear their shirts tucked into their skirts or trousers and to take pride in their personal appearance. The Davenport marked logo t-shirts and sweatshirts can be ordered through the office the rest of the uniform is easily available, at local shops including supermarkets.

Aims and Objectives:

Our policy on school uniform is based on the belief that school uniform;

- Promotes a sense of pride in our school.
- Helps to create a sense of community and belonging towards the school.
- Identifies the children with the school.
- Supports our commitment to inclusion.
- Prevents children from wearing 'fashion clothes' that could be distracting in class.
- Practical, smart, and designed with health and safety in mind.
- Considered good value for money by most Parents.

Jewellery, Watches, Hair Ornaments, Make-up, and Nail Varnish:

For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear jewellery, the exceptions to this rule are ear-ring studs in pierced ears, and small objects of religious significance. Children are required to remove any items during PE lessons to prevent them from causing injury. Please note: Teachers are not permitted to remove earrings.

Wrist watches may be worn but only for the purpose of telling the time, 'Smart' watches linked to mobile phones are not permitted.

Hair bands, ribbons/bows or 'scrunchies' should be plain and either blue or black or white in colour. Hair bands should not have large flowers attached. Make up and nail varnish should not be worn to school

Footwear:

For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear shoes with platform soles or high heels. All children are required to wear plain black shoes or trainers without logos as stated in the uniform list.

School Uniform List:

Our school uniform colour is a combination of navy and grey/black. Most items can be bought from High Street shops. Items marked with a * below, some of which have the school logo on, are purchased via the school office.

For girls:

- Black or grey trousers/skirt.
- White blouse or polo shirt*.
- Navy blue sweatshirt*.
- Plain white short or knee length socks (not over the knee).
- Black, navy, or grey tights.

Please note skirts should be an appropriate length and of a style which allows girls to sit comfortably on the floor.

For boys:

- Grey shorts or trousers not jogging bottoms.
- White shirt or polo shirt*.
- Navy blue sweatshirt*.

Shoes should be flat, black, and appropriate for school. If trainers are worn these should be plain without logos. Your child should wear shoes which he or she can manage to do up independently.

P.E. Kit:

Children need a change of clothes and footwear for P.E (for health and hygiene reasons), all school uniform and P.E. kit **MUST** be named. Children can become upset as a result of lost clothing, please help us by naming everything.