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# **THE DEANES**

## **UNIFORM POLICY**



# **School Uniform Policy Policy Statement**

The Deanes has an official uniform which must be worn by all pupils.

The Governing Board is responsible for deciding whether the school should have a uniform policy and if so what it should be. In drawing up the policy, the Governing Body will consult with parents, pupils and the Headteacher. They will take into account the school's responsibilities under sex and race discrimination legislation and the Human Rights Act.

We believe that identification with the stated aims of the school is helped by uniform, which reinforces students' membership of the school community. We have found it avoids discrimination, helps discipline, sets a high standard for pupils and engenders self-discipline. We ask parents/ carers to help us maintain a high standard by ensuring that uniform conforms to the Dress Code on their way to and from school. We will make every effort to ensure that standards are maintained throughout the school day.

## **The Aims of the Policy**

This policy covers:

- school uniform for boys and girls, inc. footwear
- the wearing of jewellery, make-up and hair accessories
- the wearing of hooded tops
- the clothing required for physical education.

## **Description of Uniform**

### **Boys' Uniform**

Boys will wear:

- A navy-blue blazer with The Deanes logo
- Plain navy-blue trousers
- Pale blue (or white for Yr.11), short or long sleeved shirt (in plain polyester cotton) buttoned to the collar.
- School tie with the appropriate House logo
- An optional plain navy-blue, v-necked jumper with The Deanes logo
- Black, grey or navy-blue socks.
- Black plain shoes (no heavy boots, trainers or plimsoll style shoes) with black laces.

### **Girls' Uniform**

Girls will wear:

- A navy-blue blazer with The Deanes logo
- Plain navy-blue knee length pleated skirt with wide knife pleats
- Plain navy blue trousers
- Pale blue (or white for Yr.11), short or long sleeved shirt (in plain polyester cotton) buttoned to the collar.

- School tie with the appropriate House logo
- An optional plain navy-blue, v-necked jumper with The Deanes logo
- Navy-blue, black or white socks (ankle or knee length), or plain tights.
- Black plain low heeled shoes with black laces. Shoes must be a 'full' shoe ie. not sling back or mule type. (Trainers or plimsoll style shoes, boots, stilletos or fine pointed heels are not allowed.)

**Year 11:** Students in Year 11 will wear a white shirt, house tie, navy-blue jumper (optional) with Deanes logo and Deanes school blazer.

### **Wearing of Jewellery**

The only permissible jewellery is a watch and, for pierced ears, a maximum of a single plain gold or silver coloured stud may be worn in each ear; no other piercings are permitted. Any other body piercing (including ear expanders) will be discouraged on grounds of safety. Studs in pierced noses/eyebrows and other parts of the body are not permitted. No other jewellery or unauthorised badges and similar decoratives are allowed.

### **Hair**

Hair should be the students' natural colour with no extremes in style, such as shaved heads. In addition, there should be no extreme highlighting e.g red, pink, blue, bleached blonde or 'dip dyed' hair. Hair clips must be discreet and not overtly patterned or bejewelled.

### **Hooded Tops**

Hooded tops are not allowed at this school with the exception of PE Kit within the PE faculty. Pupils will be asked to remove them if worn.

### **Make-up**

Make-up should be discreet. Foundation must be natural to own skin colour. No nail varnish (on fingers or toes), nail extensions, false nails or eye-lashes should be worn.

### **Clothing for Physical Education**

When undertaking physical education, pupils are required to wear the following items which are practical, comfortable and appropriate for the PE activities involved:

- Navy shorts
- Navy polo shirt with The Deanes logo
- Navy sweatshirt with The Deanes logo
- Trainers (non-marking soles)

A Deanes tracksuit top, tracksuit bottoms, navy football socks and football boots are optional.

Pupils will be asked to remove any personal items which are a hazard if worn for physical activity.

### **Consultation on the School Uniform Policy**

In drawing up the policy, the Governing Boad will consult with:

- parents
- pupils
- the Headteacher

Parents and pupils will be consulted for their views and concerns before any amendments are made to this policy.

### **Wearing of School Uniform**

The school uniform will be worn at The Deanes including on the journey to and from school.

### **Consideration of Individuals' Views**

The school will consider requests to wear items of clothing which depart from the school uniform. These requests should be made to the Head teacher.

The school will do all it can to accommodate a pupil's religious or cultural dress codes. Any restrictions on the wearing of religious clothing will be on health and safety or education grounds ie. that the clothing creates health and safety risks or reduces effective teaching and learning. The school will discuss any problems with parents/carers to find mutually acceptable solutions.

### **Non-compliance with the School Uniform Policy**

Pupils will be disciplined for breach of the uniform policy, but sanctions will not include exclusion except where the breach is part of a pattern of defiant behaviour.

If a pupil is not adhering to the uniform policy, the school will first of all try to establish the reason why.

The school will make every effort to ensure that no pupils at the school are made to feel uncomfortable or discriminated against because their parents are unable to provide them with any items required by this policy.

Pupils will not be disciplined for non-compliance with the uniform policy which results from them having to adhere to a particular cultural, racial or religious dress code.

**Signed by:**

**Chair of Govenors:**

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**Headteacher:**

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**Date:**