



Uniform and Appearance

At DGPS, appearance, participation, and conduct are viewed as key components of positive behaviour and leadership. A consistent approach to uniform and equipment promotes discipline, readiness to learn, teamwork, and respect for the school community. Uniform expectations underpin the school's culture and leadership values:

Readiness: Correctly worn uniform demonstrates that students are ready to learn and encourages responsibility and organisation. Being correctly dressed reduces time spent addressing inappropriate clothing issues, allowing teachers to focus on teaching and students to focus on learning.

Respect: Correctly worn uniform reflects pride in the DGPS community and reinforces our shared identity. Following the dress code prepares students for expectations in higher education and professional environments.

Responsibility: Correctly worn uniform ensures the safety of all members of the DGPS community.

School Uniform: Expectations and Compliance

All students are expected to wear the correct DGPS uniform at all times. Uniform standards apply equally to all students and are reinforced consistently as part of the school's behaviour framework. All uniform items must be purchased from the school's official supplier: Trutex Middle East: <https://trutexme.com>

Substitute, modified, or lookalike items are not permitted. Persistent failure to comply with uniform expectations may result in sanctions in line with the Behaviour Policy. Students wearing incorrect uniform may be sent home to change.

Uniform by Phase

Mandatory uniform items are defined by phase:

- Foundation Stage (FS1 & FS2)
- Primary School (Years 1–6)
- Secondary School (Years 7–11)
- Sixth Form (Years 12 & 13)

Foundation Stage

In FS1 and FS2, girls wear a summer dress, while boys wear a polo shirt and shorts. A cardigan or jumper is available.

Primary School

In Year 1 and 2, girls wear a summer dress, while boys wear a polo shirt and shorts. A cardigan or jumper is available.

In Years 3 – 6, girls uniform consists of a blouse, skirt or plain grey trousers, cardigan and



a clip-on tie. Boys uniform consists of a shirt, shorts, jumper and a clip-on tie. A blazer is available for both boys and girls.

Secondary School

In Years 7 – 11, girls uniform consists of a blouse, skirt or plain grey trousers, cardigan, tie and blazer. Boys uniform consists of a shirt, trousers, jumper, tie and blazer.

Footwear Standards

To ensure safety, uniformity, and professionalism shoes must be flat and black. In the Early Years and Primary School, students may wear shoes that fasten with Velcro. From Year 7 onwards, school shoes should be lace-up. Trainers, Converse-style shoes, or branded sports shoes are not permitted. No heeled shoes are allowed.

Physical Education (PE) Kit Standards

Students may attend school in their PE kit on designated PE days. The same high standards of presentation apply.

Primary School

Girls

- Black leggings or PE shorts (no wide-leg, cargo, or combat styles)
- DGPS PE top
- Plain sports trainers (Converse-style not permitted)
- Black or DGPS branded swimsuit
- Swim cap (mandatory)

Boys

- Black PE trousers or PE shorts (no wide-leg, cargo, or combat styles)
- DGPS PE top
- Plain sports trainers (Converse-style not permitted)
- Black or DGPS branded swim shorts
- Swim cap (mandatory)

Secondary School

Girls

- Black leggings or House PE shorts (no wide-leg, cargo, or combat styles)
- House PE top
- Plain sports trainers (Converse-style not permitted)
- Black or DGPS branded swimsuit
- Swim cap (mandatory)

Boys

- Black PE trousers or House PE shorts (no wide-leg, cargo, or combat styles)
- House PE top
- Plain sports trainers (Converse-style not permitted)
- Black or DGPS branded swim shorts
- Swim cap (mandatory)



Families are advised to consult the Trutex website or contact the PE Department before purchasing if unsure.

Health and Safety Expectations

The following expectations apply at all times and are non-negotiable:

- Long hair must be tied back
- Earrings must be plain, small studs only (no hoops)
- Rings, bracelets and necklaces should not be worn in school
- Caps are mandatory during outdoor PE lessons and break times
- Smart watches are not permitted
- Make-up, including nail polish is not permitted before Year 10
- From Year 10, make-up, including nail polish must be natural, neutrally coloured and minimal.

These expectations support safeguarding, injury prevention, and student wellbeing.

Partnership with Families

DGPS values the support of families in maintaining high standards. Consistent adherence to uniform and appearance expectations ensures that all students represent the school community with pride, safety, and professionalism.

Review and Audit

Procedures are audited termly to ensure effectiveness. Governors receive a detailed annual report summarising key data and improvements.

Signed:

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Designation: Principal

Next Review: January 2027