



UNIFORM POLICY

Principles

The Damers First School Governing Body requires that children at the school wear our distinctive school uniform. The purpose of the uniform is to ensure children wear practical and appropriate clothes for the range of activities they need to take part in at school, to provide uniformity and to give the children a sense of belonging to our unique community. We rely on parents and carers to cooperate with governors and staff by following the uniform policy and sending their children to school wearing appropriate clothing. We encourage parents and carers to contact the school if they are unsure about any aspect of the policy or if they have difficulty abiding by it for any reason.

Aims

Our policy is based on the belief that a school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in our school
- engenders a feeling of belonging
- is practical and distinctive
- identifies the children with our school
- is not distracting in class
- makes children feel equal to one another in terms of appearance
- reflects the sense both of community and of diversity that the school takes pride in
- is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents

Boys School Uniform

Grey trousers or grey shorts

Pale blue Damers polo shirt **

Purple Damers school sweatshirt **

Grey socks

Black shoes (plain and flat)

Girls School Uniform

Grey skirt/pinafore dress

Grey trousers or grey school shorts

Pale blue Damers polo shirt**

Purple checked summer dress

Purple Damers school sweatshirt / cardigan **

White / grey socks or tights

Black shoes (plain and flat)

PE Kit

White T-Shirt (Optional strand t-shirt**)

Navy PE shorts

Navy sweatshirt / jogging pants

Trainers

(All PE kits should be free from any logo or brand name, apart from the school logo)

Other items required for school

Damers First School Book Bag **

Damers First School PE Bag **

Damers First School Sun Hats **

Water bottle for classroom

Other items of clothing with the school logo on, such as waterproof coats, are optional and are available from the school office.

** available to order through the school office

Stockists

School Office

Order forms are available from the school office or can be downloaded from the

[Damers First School website here.](#)

Second hand uniform

Sales of second hand school clothing are also held regularly. These are advertised in advance.

Online / Local Supermarkets

A full range of uniform items is available via most online stockists and local supermarkets.

Jewellery and Headwear

Children should not wear jewellery to school. An exception will be made for pierced ears (small studs only may be worn for safety reasons) and if the jewellery is of a religious or medical significance. Please see your child's class teacher if this is the case.

Children with long hair should wear it tied or clipped back for school. Hair accessories should be discreet and ideally in school colours.

All clothing should be clearly labelled with the child's name. The school cannot accept responsibility for any lost items.

Equalities

All children have equal access to wearing school uniform regardless of their culture, race, religion, gender, disability or ability. We ensure that the set uniform respects other policies such as our Equalities Policy and allows for individual sets of circumstances of all groups and individuals. Parents in receipt of free school meals will be provided with two free items of uniform when registered. Further information is available in the school office.

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