



THE DOWNS
PREPARATORY SCHOOL
BRISTOL

Uniform *Guide*

2025-2026

School Uniform Explained

As ambassadors of the school, all the children are expected to look smart in their school uniform wherever they may be. It should be worn with pride.

Where to purchase uniform:

We have made some updates to our uniform which have been phased in the last two years and will become compulsory in September 2025. Our new uniform provider is Schoolblazer.

New uniform items can be purchased online from www.schoolblazer.com Schoolblazer have a simple online ordering system, with guidance on sizing and a nametaping service. They also offer free returns.

We also have a very popular pre-loved uniform shop at The Downs. It's run by the DSA, and you can contact DSAuniform@thedowns.avon.sch.uk to arrange a time to look and try on.

School Uniform:

It is expected that all the children will wear the school uniform.

Summer uniform is worn from the start of the Autumn Term until the half-term break in October. Winter uniform is then required until the start of Summer Term.

Formal Uniform:

When participating in school concerts and other formal events, all the children are expected to wear formal uniform. Parents are notified in advance of these occasions.

Non-Uniform Days:

There are a selection of non-uniform days throughout the year when the children are permitted to wear home clothes. These events are published in advance.

Presentation:

When the children are in school uniform it is important that they look smart and tidy because they are representing the school. School blazers should be worn to and from school each day.

If a child appears to be missing an essential item of clothing, or is wearing the wrong style of uniform, you will be informed that this is the case.

School Uniform (continued)

Pupils are not allowed to wear hair-gel. Children should have their hair tied back with green bands if it is beyond shoulder length.

Jewellery, such as rings, earrings, necklaces or piercings, are not permitted.

Plain black shoes are expected, and we recommend those with Velcro fastenings for our younger years.

Names on Uniform and Games Kit:

Please ensure all items of clothing are clearly marked. Shoes, trainers, gym shoes and wellingtons should also be clearly marked with your child's name.

New uniform list from September 2025

(Please note a detailed uniform list for all occasions and year groups is available on our website).

		PRE-PREP (Reception-Y3)	PREP (Y4-Y8)
Winter	Boys	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grey trousers or shorts, green and white pinstripe shirt, green crested v-neck or sleeveless crested jumper, short grey socks, blazer Formal – white shirt and elasticated green tie 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grey trousers or shorts, green and white pinstripe shirt, green crested v-neck or sleeveless crested jumper, short grey socks, blazer Years 7 & 8 – grey trousers Formal – white shirt and green tie
	Girls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grey pinafore dress, green and white pinstripe shirt, green crested v-neck jumper, sleeveless crested jumper or crested cardigan, green tights, blazer Formal – white shirt and elasticated green tie 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grey culottes or grey trousers, green and white pinstripe shirt, crested green v-neck jumper, crested cardigan (Y4-6) or crested sleeveless jumper, green tights or socks, blazer Formal – white shirt and green tie
Summer	Boys	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grey trousers or shorts, green and white pinstripe shirt, green crested v-neck or crested sleeveless jumper, short grey socks, blazer Formal – white shirt and elasticated green tie 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grey trousers or shorts, green and white pinstripe shirt, green crested v-neck or crested sleeveless jumper, short grey socks, blazer Formal – white shirt and green tie. Grey trousers for Year 7 & 8 only.
	Girls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summer dress, green crested v-neck jumper, crested sleeveless jumper or cardigan, short green socks, blazer Formal – Summer dress 	<p>Years 4 - 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summer dress, green crested v-neck jumper or crested sleeveless jumper, short green socks, blazer Formal – Summer dress <p>Years 7 - 8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grey culottes, grey trousers, green and white pinstripe shirt, green crested v-neck jumper or crested sleeveless jumper, ankle green socks, blazer Formal – white shirt and green tie



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