



THE DOWNS
PREPARATORY SCHOOL
BRISTOL

Uniform *Guide*

2023-2024

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 are being phased in over the next 24 months. 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 free 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 and thereafter throughout the Summer Term.

Formal Uniform:

When participating in school concerts and other formal events, all the children are expected to wear formal uniform.

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.

Please ensure all items of clothing are clearly marked.

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.

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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.

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 2023

(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 v-neck or 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 v-neck or sleeveless jumper, short grey socks, blazer Formal – white shirt and green tie Years 7 & 8 – grey trousers
	Girls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grey pinafore dress, green and white pinstripe shirt, green v-neck jumper, sleeveless jumper or cardigan, green tights, blazer Formal – white shirt and elasticated green tie 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grey culottes or trousers, green and white pinstripe shirt, green v-neck jumper or 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 v-neck or 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 v-neck or sleeveless jumper, short grey socks, blazer Formal – white shirt and green tie Years 7 & 8 – grey trousers
	Girls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summer dress, green v-neck jumper, sleeveless jumper or cardigan, short green socks, blazer Formal – Summer dress 	<p>Years 4 & 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summer dress, green v-neck jumper or sleeveless jumper, short green socks, blazer Formal – Summer dress <p>Years 6 – 8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grey culottes or trousers, green and white pinstripe shirt, green v-neck jumper or sleeveless jumper, short green socks, blazer Formal – white shirt and green tie

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Old uniform list:

Permission to wear old uniform until September 2025 when new uniform will be mandatory

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		PRE-PREP (Reception-Y3)	PREP (Y4-Y8)
Winter	Boys	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grey shorts, grey shirt, green crew neck jumper, long grey socks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Long grey trousers, grey shirt, green crew neck jumper, grey socks
	Girls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pinafore dress, white shirt, green crew neck jumper, green tights 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grey kilt, white shirt, green crew neck jumper, green tights
Summer	Boys	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yellow polo shirt, green v-neck jumper, grey shorts, short grey socks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yellow polo shirt, green v-neck jumper, long grey trousers, grey socks
	Girls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summer dress, green v-neck jumper, short green socks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summer dress, green v-neck jumper, short green socks





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