

Dover Grammar School for Girls

Uniform Essentials 2019 / 2020



Dover Grammar School for Girls has a strong reputation for the way in which our students present themselves. The uniform has changed a number of times over one hundred years of our history. Our current uniform was introduced in 2011 and was chosen by the students to meet the demands of school life. In joining the DGGs community, a student and their parent(s) / carer(s) commit themselves to adhere to the regulations set out below.

Please do not purchase any items of uniform if you have any doubts: no alternatives are acceptable. The final arbiter on what is acceptable presentation is the Senior Leadership Team and the Key Stage Managers.

In cases of financial hardship, please contact the Headteacher for a confidential discussion.

Years 7-11

The following items are compulsory. Where marked * they can only be bought from the school's uniform retailer as they have been specifically selected for the school. Alternatives to these items are not acceptable.

Navy blazer with school crest*

Navy cardigan (worn under the blazer) with school crest*

Navy jumper (worn under the blazer) with school crest*

Pleated navy school skirt*

Trousers are an acceptable alternative to a skirt, but must be of conventional design and in the same shade of navy as the blazer

White shirt or blouse with a revere collar (can be short or long sleeved).

Black polishable shoes with low heels (6cm max). Toe and heel must be covered for safety. Boots, pumps, trainers or other footwear are not acceptable.

Tights can be natural colours, black, or blue and should not be patterned.

Black socks are an acceptable alternative but should not be worn on top of tights. No leggings are permitted or over-the-knee-socks.

Plain navy blue or black coat for winter wear which must be at least hip length with NO logo or design. 'Bomber', leather or denim jackets are not acceptable.

White apron for cookery*. Navy apron for DT

PE Kit – House Colour polo shirt with school crest*, plain blue shorts, hooded sweatshirt with school crest*, plain navy falcon trackpants * **or** navy blue leggings with DGGs lettering*, navy blue football socks, white PE socks, trainers.

Please note that the following rules apply

Blazers must always be worn on the way to/from school and whilst in the public/communal areas of the school: they may be removed during lessons.

Shirts must be tucked in at all times.

Skirts must not be rolled up or reduced in length.

Jewellery is not allowed apart from small stud pierced earrings, one in the lobe of each ear, and a watch. All jewellery must be removed for PE lessons. Students must not have any other visible piercings, for instance nose piercings are not permitted.

No make-up, acrylic nails or nail varnish is acceptable below Year 10. From Year 10, girls may wear discreet make up.

Nail varnish should be clear or of a pale, discreet colour. Acrylic nails may be worn but should be filed to an acceptable length (just above the end of the finger) and painted with a clear or pale discreet colour.

Hair should be of a conventional (preferably natural) colour and conventionally styled. The Senior Leadership Team are the final arbiters on what is acceptable with respect to hairstyles.

Summer and Winter Dress

A blazer must be worn at all times. The Headteacher will announce if, due to good weather, there is a relaxation of this rule.

School Uniform Suppliers

Our uniform can be purchased from:

Stevensons
Uniform House
7 Acrewood Way
St Albans
AL4 0JY

You will have a number of options available to you for the purchase of uniform; via the telephone: 01727 815700 or email: customerservices@stevensons.co.uk through the website: www.stevensons.co.uk and at the three annual uniform events.

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ENGLISH	A Dictionary e.g. Pocket Oxford or Oxford Concise. We also recommend a pocket thesaurus
FRENCH & GERMAN	Pocket sized English / French French / English Dictionary Pocket sized English / German German / English Dictionary (We recommend Harraps or Collins)
GEOGRAPHY	Ordnance Survey Map Sheet 179 1:50,000 Canterbury & East Kent Waterproof coat with a hood (cagoule) Black/Blue jogging bottoms
MATHEMATICS	Compass and protractor – please do not buy an expensive set of instruments. Ruler, pencil, eraser, H or 2H pencil. Scientific calculator. The model recommended is Casio FX83GT+
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	Short-sleeved, House coloured polo shirt with school logo* Navy shorts * Navy hockey socks * Navy blue falcon trackpants * or Navy blue leggings with DGGS lettering* Navy hoodie with DGGS logo * <u>Laced</u> Training shoes (not plimsolls or Velcro fastenings) Year 9 onwards – own whistle

Items marked with a * must be purchased from the school supplier

All items of uniform and personal property must be clearly named

Applications to the Headteacher are invited in the case of financial hardship