

STUDENT UNIFORM

Student School Uniform Guidelines and Rules

The uniform is a means of showing our identity and pride in our school to the wider community as well as being practical school wear. Our school uniform is designed to be both practical and smart. We encourage the children to wear their uniform with pride and to take care of it. Parents can help them by making sure that the children have uniforms that are clean, reasonably well-fitting, in good condition and meet the requirements of this policy.

Primary			
Year Group	Everyday	PE kit	Swimming kit
Nursery – Year 5	DCIS teal polo shirt and DCIS navy shorts or skort DCIS navy jumper (optional) White socks Plain black or white sports shoes DCIS navy sun safe hat or cap DCIS backpack (optional)	No separate PE kit	DCIS navy swimsuit or DCIS navy jammers and DCIS rashguard DCIS swimming cap (compulsory for students with long hair) Towel Goggles (optional) Flip flops for poolside
Year 6	DCIS white blouse or shirt with black logo DCIS grey skort, skirt, culottes, shorts or trousers DCIS grey jacket (optional) White/grey/black ankle socks (plain) Black leather shoes (no sports shoes) DCIS navy sun safe hat or cap (navy with logo) DCIS backpack (optional)	DCIS PE t-shirt DCIS PE shorts DCIS sports bag (optional) White sports socks Sports shoes	DCIS swimsuit or DCIS jammers and DCIS rashguard DCIS swimming cap (compulsory for students with long hair) Towel Goggles (optional) Flip flops for poolside

Secondary			
Year Group	Everyday	PE kit (to be worn on days of PE)	Swimming kit
Years 7 - 11	DCIS white blouse or shirt with black logo DCIS grey skort, skirt, culottes, shorts or trousers DCIS grey jacket (optional) White/grey/black ankle socks (plain) Black leather shoes (no sports shoes) DCIS backpack (optional)	DCIS PE t-shirt DCIS PE shorts DCIS sports bag (optional) White sports socks Sports shoes	Suitable dark-coloured swim attire (no bikinis) Swimming cap (compulsory for students with long hair) Towel Goggles (optional) Flip flops for poolside
Whole School			
House uniform (to be worn on house days)		DCIS House t-shirt house with PE shorts and sports shoes	

DCIS uniform is available from the approved supplier and must be worn at all times unless specific permission is granted otherwise.

Student appearance

1. All items of clothing must be marked with appropriate name labels. Every article of clothing, school bag, shoes, snack box, drink bottle etc. that is brought into school should be labelled. Nursery and Reception children will need to have a spare set of named uniform in a clearly marked plastic bag to be kept in school in case of accidents.
2. Primary students should always wear school hats when they are outside to protect them from the sun. DCIS has a 'no hat – no play' policy. Students who do not have their school hat will be asked by the duty teacher/class teacher to sit safely in the shade for the duration of the break time.
3. In Secondary School, all shirts must be tucked in unless while playing sport at breaks and lunchtimes. Full uniform must be worn in accordance with this policy before arriving at their next lesson.
4. Students must wear correct footwear at all times. Novelty shoes with flashing lights, squeaking noises or shoes which have the roller ball facility are not allowed.
5. Jewellery is not allowed apart from wristwatches and plain ear studs. No hoop earrings are allowed. Ear studs and watches must be removed for PE and swimming sessions. If students are required to wear jewellery for religious reasons, please approach the Head of School (Primary) or Progress Leader (Secondary) for permission.
6. Hair should be tidy and of a suitable style for school. Long hair (below chin level) should be tied back for school and hair must be of a natural colour.
7. Hair accessories must be of a dark or teal colour and should be small and neat.
8. The complete or partial shaving of eyebrows is not allowed.
9. Facial hair should be neatly trimmed, unless grown for religious reasons.

10. Body piercings other than earrings are not allowed in school.
11. Visible tattoos are not allowed in school.
12. Sunglasses and hats are not permitted indoors unless a student is medically advised to wear them.
13. Students with excessive make-up will be asked to remove it. Coloured nail polish is not permitted and students can expect to be asked to remove it.
14. Hoodies are not permitted and only the DCIS official outer wear as outlined above should be worn over the uniform.

PE Uniform

1. Nursery - Year 5 will wear their regular uniform for PE.
2. For swimming, Primary students must wear Dover Court swim kit. Goggles are optional but highly recommended. Swimming cap is compulsory for students with long hair. Students also need a swimming bag containing a towel and flip-flops to wear poolside.
3. For PE lessons, students in Year 6 and above are expected to wear the Dover Court PE kit, adequate sports shoes and white socks.
4. Students should apply sunscreen before outdoor PE lessons.
5. If Secondary School students wish to play football/basketball/netball at lunchtime, a change of footwear is required.
6. Football boots are not to be worn on campus unless requested by a staff member for a properly supervised lesson, game or tournament.

Non-uniform days

Occasionally DCIS holds Non-uniform Days for a specific event.

School shoes, sports shoes or a shoe with a strap around the ankle should be worn. Flip flops, high-heeled shoes and beach type shoes are not permitted.

Clothes should cover the body; midriffs should not be shown.

Shorts/ skirts should be no more than 3 inches above the knee.

See-through clothes are not permitted to be worn.

Makeup, jewellery, unnatural hair colour and nail polish are not permitted, as per the usual uniform standards.

House Day

Each house has a different colour.

A house t-shirt can be purchased at the approved supplier:

- Ubin Dark Blue
- Jurong Red
- Newton Yellow
- Kranji Purple

For house days students need to be dressed in their house t-shirt, PE shorts and sports shoes.

Uniform implementation – Primary

The class teacher is responsible for following up with any aspect of the uniform that is not being followed.

EYFS/KS1 (Nursery to Year 2) students, the teacher will email the parents directly or write a note in the communication book. Should the uniform rules not be followed following this, the year group leader will contact the parents directly to explain the policy. This will pass to the Deputy Head of Primary who will arrange a meeting with the parent, and ultimately to the Head of Primary.

KS2 (Year 3 – 6) students, the teacher will talk directly to the student. Should the student continue to flaunt the rules, the teacher will email the parents directly or write a note in the student planner. Should the uniform rules not be followed following this, the year group leader will contact the parents directly to explain the policy. This will pass to the Deputy Head of Primary who will arrange a meeting with the parent, and ultimately to the Head of Primary.

Uniform implementation – Secondary

In the Secondary school, we place strong value on the consistency of implementation of uniform rules. Correct uniform is non-negotiable and not have to form a regular part of dialogue between the school, student, and home.

The form tutor is responsible for following up with any aspect of the uniform that is not being adhered to in the first instance.

If there is no improvement in the student's adherence to the uniform policy, then the Progress Leader will contact the parents to explain the policy. If no improvement results, this will pass to a senior member of staff who will arrange a meeting with the parent, and ultimately to the Head of Secondary.

Where to purchase uniform

Nursery - Year 11 uniform: Lim's Uniforms, 211 Holland Avenue, Holland Road Shopping Centre, #02-18 Singapore 278967 | Tel: +65 6468 3655 | Email: generalenquiry@limsuniforms.com

<https://limsuniforms.com/collections/dcis-all-products>