

TDS Physical Education Kit Policy



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1: Overarching Policy Aims:

This policy aims to:

- Define the clear expectations to PE kit at The Duston School
- Outline the school's approach to ensure students bring the correct PE kit
- Define what constitutes the appropriate kit for PE lessons

2: Legislation and statutory requirements:

This policy is based on advice from the Department for Education (DfE) on:

- Non-statutory Guidance on School Uniforms – [Guidance: School Uniforms](#)
- Statutory Guidance on Cost of School Uniforms – [Cost of School Uniforms](#)

3: Physical Education Uniform:

As per the Behaviour, Suspension and Exclusion Policy, it is essential that pupils arrive to PE lessons equipped for learning with the correct uniform in order to participate safely in the specific activity being taught.

The PE uniform policy is available on the website and specifies the appropriate uniform for PE lessons for all pupils. In order to ensure pupils are equipped for learning in PE lessons, the following system is in place when pupils do not arrive with their correct uniform without a valid reason:

All pupils should participate in PE lessons, in the full correct attire (unless there is a medical exemption). Failure to bring a PE kit to school and engage with PE will result in the following:

A behaviour point (BP) will be issued on each occasion, but escalation of sanctions as follows:

- 1st offence – BP
- 2nd offence – BP
- 3rd offence – 20min detention
- 4th offence – 40min detention
- 5th offence – 60min detention
- 6th offence – 90min SLT detention

TDS PE uniform – Secondary phase:

Item	Guidance
TDS royal blue polo shirt	This is a logoed item available from Stevensons school wear.
TDS royal blue sweatshirt (unisex mid layer)	This is a logoed item available from Stevensons school wear. (A plain black sweatshirt may be worn as an alternative, but no hoods or tassels)
Plain black shorts	Loose fitting. No cycling or lycra style shorts. Fully opaque.
Plain black tracksuit bottoms or leggings	Appropriate for sport and fully opaque.

Plain royal blue football socks	For use in winter games e.g. football
Plain white sports socks	For use in the summer and indoor activities.
Shin pads	For use in football and hockey.
Trainers	Indoor and outdoor use. Casual and fashion trainers should be avoided.

The TDS polo shirt with school logo is available from Stevensons School Wear only. All plain items may be purchased from the supplier of your choice. However, Stevensons School Wear will continue to provide high quality garments which are embroidered or printed with the school logo. These are recommended for purchase as they have been specifically selected to meet the demands of the PE curriculum.

Pupils will be advised during their PE lessons of any specific equipment requirements relevant to their programme of study, for example swimming kit, football boots or mouth guards.

4: Monitoring arrangements

This PE kit policy will be reviewed by the Principal and the governing body every year.

5: Links with other policies

This behaviour policy is linked to the following policies:

- TDS Behaviour, Suspension and Exclusion Policy