

Dominican College Fortwilliam

Uniform Regulations Year 8 - 12



All pupils are expected to attend school in the College Regulation Uniform as stipulated below. All uniforms should be clearly labelled. The school is not responsible for items lost.

<u>College Regulation Uniform</u>	<u>P.E. Uniform</u>
Regulation school blazer with school crest Regulation school tunic (<u>knee length</u>) with school crest Green regulation sweater with school crest White blouse and regulation tie or Regulation striped blouse Black tights Flat Black shoes	Regulation O'Neill's Dominican College Training/ Ruby top or white polo shirt. Regulation O'Neill's Dominican College Shorts/ Skort/Regulation green shorts or Dominican College black leggings. White sports socks. Non-marking sports trainers Optional: Regulation O'Neill's Dominican College HZ squad top/ Regulation O'Neill's Dominican College Hoodie (no other plain or branded sweatshirts, hoodies or tops are permitted) *Please note: regulation black leggings can <u>only</u> be purchased in school

All pupils in Year 8 – 12 must wear the regulation tunic. Skirts are not permitted.

Only pupils in the sixth-form may wear skirts.

Guidance on skirt Length

"Knee Length" means that the hem of the skirt of the tunic should be touching the knee.

Pupils are not permitted to make alterations to any part of their uniform.



PLEASE NOTE THAT PUPILS WILL BE ASKED TO REPLACE ANY ITEM OF UNIFORM THAT DOES NOT CONFORM TO SCHOOL REGULATIONS. THIS IS PARTICULARLY RELEVANT WHERE SCHOOL AUTHORITIES DEEM A TUNIC TO BE TOO SHORT OR TIGHT.

Uniform Notes

All pupils **must** wear the full school uniform, including a regulation blazer, to and from school every day.

Scarves & Gloves

- Only the school regulation scarf or a plain black scarf may be worn.
- Plain black gloves may be worn
- Non-regulation scarves and jewellery will be placed at Reception for safe keeping until collected by a parent or guardian.

Schoolbags

Proper school bags which are sufficiently large, should be used to carry books and equipment.

Shoes

- School shoes **must** be plain black leather or leather look. They should be flat and provide good support. (stockists will have samples of acceptable shoes).



- Canvas or other textile shoes should not be worn.
- Trainers should not be worn except for PE/Sports
- Boots of any style must not be worn with the uniform

Jewellery

- Pupils may wear one pair of small plain earrings in earlobes only and a watch; no other jewellery should be worn. (Smartwatches may not be worn)



- **All other forms of body piercing are not permitted with school uniform. Pupils will be asked to have other body jewellery removed.**
- Non-regulation scarves and jewellery will be placed at Reception for safe keeping until collected by a parent or guardian.

Hair & Make-up

- Hair should be neat, tidy and when tied back, a black or green band should be used. Braiding, beading and other exaggerated styles or colouring **are not permitted** in school;
- Pupils are **not permitted** to wear makeup, coloured nail polish, false/ gel nails, false eyelashes or tanning products.
- Only badges issued or awarded by the school may be worn with the school uniform.

Washing

The tunic and blazer are made from the same fabric which contains 45% wool. Careful laundering is essential.

- Keep washing to a minimum as fabric will fade with repeated washes.
- Wash the tunic inside out to prevent pills or bobbles that may form.
- Use a cool wash, ideally 30°C but definitely no higher than 40°C
- Use non-biological detergent
- Please **do not** tumble dry or dry on a hot radiator. Prolonged heat may shrink the fabric.
- Warm iron only.