



SCHOOL UNIFORM EXPECTATION

de Stafford School is committed to all adults, staff and students looking smart. A dress code enables us to identify the expectation for business dress for staff and their professional roles within school. School is a working environment for both adults and young people alike. Our students are expected to mirror the code that their teachers promote as examples of smart dress for the workplace.

The school reserves the right to judge where items do not meet the expectations of the below criteria.

Item	Uniform Expectation
Hairstyles	Hair should be smartly cut with no extreme styles nor colours permitted. No patterns should be shaved including in eyebrows. Moderate and smart hair accessories are allowed.
Earrings and piercings	Discreet pairs of simple studs are permitted in the ears only. A single discreet stud is permitted in one nostril but no other visible piercings (lip/eyebrow etc) or type of piercings are permitted.
Make-up	No excessive make-up, including fake tan and heavy eye make-up (no fake eye lashes). No false nails either clear or coloured, colourless nail varnish only.
Tie	When the school or prefect tie is worn, it must be worn smartly with the top shirt button fastened.
Tights and Socks	Socks must be plain black. Socks may be worn underneath tights if required to make footwear more comfortable. Plain black or natural coloured tights are allowed. Leggings are not permitted.
Coats/ jackets	In cold weather we would expect students to wear a sensible coat. Hooded, front fastening tops are allowed as an outer garment to be worn over their normal uniform.
Shoes	Plain black leather shoes or leather effect. No trainers or trainer style shoes (regardless of colour), canvas shoes, or heeled shoes or boots (over the ankle bone) Please see the guidance page here for further clarification.
Jewellery	It is recommended that no jewellery is worn. Any jewellery worn is done so at the students' own risk of loss and must be discreet and with a consideration of Health and Safety.

Uniform A (Year 7-10)

Item	Uniform Expectation
Tie	When the school or prefect tie is worn, it must be worn smartly with the top shirt button fastened. School ties are available to purchase from Hewitts and prefect ties are available from Student Services.
Trousers	Smart, tailored, plain, black trousers of waist height and ankle length. No jeans or jean style, denim, chinos, cords, combats, hipsters, skinny fit or leggings, recent fashion trend or other casual trousers. No trousers with accessories, including leg pockets, zips etc.
Shorts	Smart tailored (no jersey style material) charcoal grey or black shorts of just above the knee length.
Shirt	Students wear a plain white shirt with the top button fastened and a tie.
Blazer	A blazer must be worn at all times including to and from school by Years 7-10. These are available to purchase from Hewitts.
Jumper	A school jumper with the school badge is available from Hewitts but students can choose to wear a v-neck plain black knitted pullover (not sweatshirt material or with any logos). A jumper is optional for Years 7-10.

Uniform B (Year 7-10)

Item	Uniform Expectation
Skirt or Trousers	School kilt (available from Hewitts) to be worn by Years 7-10 (worn as sold, not rolled at the waist). OR Smart, tailored, plain, black trousers of waist height and ankle length. No jeans or jean style, denim, chinos, cords, combats, hipsters, skinny fit or leggings, recent fashion trend or other casual trousers. No trousers with accessories, including leg pockets, zips etc.
Blouse	Plain white reverse collared neck blouse.
Blazer	A blazer must be worn at all times including to and from school by Years 7-10. These are available to purchase from Hewitts.
Jumper	A school jumper with the school badge is available from Hewitts but students can choose to wear a v-neck plain black knitted pullover (not sweatshirt material or with any logos). A jumper is optional for Years 7-10.

Year 11

Item	Uniform Expectation
Skirts	<p>Year 11 skirts are to be a black school skirt with two or more pleats; stretch jersey skirts are not part of our Year 11 skirt policy.</p> <p>An open neck/revere blouse is worn with a skirt.</p> <p>Please see the guidance page here for further clarification.</p>
Tie	<p>A tie is not worn with a skirt unless it is a burgundy prefect tie – the tie must be worn with a shirt with the top button fastened. School ties are available to purchase from Hewitts and prefect ties are available from Student Services.</p>
Trousers	<p>Smart, tailored, plain, black trousers of waist height and ankle length.</p> <p>No jeans or jean style, denim, chinos, cords, combats, hipsters, skinny fit or leggings, recent fashion trend or other casual trousers. No trousers with accessories, including leg pockets, zips etc.</p>
Jumper/ Cardigan	<p>Year 11 students must wear the grey de Stafford school jumper or cardigan which is available from Hewitts.</p>