



Our Ref: LTO/MBE

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Dear Parents/Carers

DINNINGTON HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS

We are delighted to be welcoming your child to Dinnington High School this September and hope they are looking forward to joining our school community as much as we are.

At Dinnington High School, we believe that uniform plays a vital role in fostering a sense of belonging, pride, and shared identity. It also helps to create a purposeful learning environment where all students can thrive. We are therefore pleased to outline our uniform expectations in preparation for the new academic year.

Uniform Expectations

All students are expected to attend school in full uniform, in line with our behaviour policy. Your support in ensuring that your child is correctly dressed each day is greatly appreciated and will help them to make a positive and confident start.

Students are required to wear:

- A white shirt or blouse, neatly tucked in with the top button fastened
- School tie
- School blazer
- School lanyard (including plastic holder and timetable card, provided on the first day)
- Plain black tailored trousers (leggings are not permitted; ankles should not be visible)
- Formal, plain black flat shoes with a solid sole
- Plain black, full-length socks
- A plain black rucksack, suitable for carrying A4 folders and essential equipment
- A Yondr pouch if bringing a mobile phone onto the school site (provided on the first day)

Standards of Appearance and Jewellery

To maintain high standards and consistency across the school:

- Make-up and false eyelashes are not permitted
- False nails (including acrylic or gel) and coloured nail varnish are not acceptable
- Hair should be of a natural colour and style; extreme styles, including bright colours or shaved patterns, are not permitted

Permitted jewellery is limited to:

- One pair of plain stud earrings (no larger than a 5p coin)
- One signet ring (modest in size)
- A wristwatch (smartwatches must be stored in the Yondr pouch during the school day)
- Any items worn outside of these expectations will be confiscated and securely stored. They will be available for collection from Reception at the end of the school week.

PE Kit

On days when students have Physical Education, they are expected to bring the following kit:

Compulsory items (available exclusively from Pinders Schoolwear):

- DHS Royal Blue ¼ Zip Training Top (with school logo)
- DHS Royal Blue T-Shirt (with school logo)
- Additional required items (available from Pinders or other retailers, in line with the description below):
- Plain navy shorts
- Plain navy football socks
- Plain white sports socks
- Clean trainers

Optional items:

- Plain navy tracksuit bottoms
- Plain navy leggings
- Plain navy skort
- We strongly recommend that all students also have football boots and shin pads, as several activities in the Autumn and Spring terms take place on the school fields.

Where to Purchase Uniform

Uniform can be purchased online via Pinders Schoolwear using the following link:

<https://pindersschoolwear.com/schools/388/DinningtonHighSchool>

Pinders also has local retail outlets at Crystal Peaks and on Howard Street in Rotherham. Pinders will also be present at the 'Meet the Tutor' event, held at Dinnington High School on 9th July 2026 (4pm – 6pm).

Transition Week

Please note that during transition week, students should attend in their primary school uniform. Transition week will take place 15th – 17th July. Please note, Dinnington High School will close at 12.50pm on 17th July.

Contact Information

To ensure that we have the most up-to-date contact information and relevant details for your child, please complete the online Microsoft form here: <https://forms.office.com/e/vwQiwHEQcN>. The form will take approximately 10-15 minutes to complete and is crucial to helping us offer the best possible support as your child joins our school. We kindly request that you complete this form as soon as possible. A copy of our Trust Student Pupil / Parent / Carer Trust Privacy Notice has also been included with this letter.

We greatly appreciate your continued support in ensuring your child is well prepared and ready to learn. We are very much looking forward to welcoming them to Dinnington High School and supporting them as they begin this exciting new chapter.

Yours sincerely



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