



DARWEN VALE HIGH SCHOOL

An Aldridge Community Academy



APPEARANCE and SCHOOL DRESS 2021

The appearance of the pupils reflects very much on the School and all pupils are expected to wear school uniform to and from school and to maintain a smart and clean appearance. The uniform requirements are quite clear and girls must wear only the specified tailored trousers or skirt.

Garments in the distinctive school colours with logo can be obtained from:

Gray's, Northgate, Blackburn Tel: 514257
Derek Whittaker & Co, 3 Waterloo Pavilions, Church Street, Blackburn BB1 5AL Tel: 676047
Snazzy's, 22- 24 Bridge Street, Darwen Tel: 07980353104

School ties and badges are also available at the school from Pupil Services.

It is vital that all property, including items of clothing, is plainly marked with the pupil's name.

Jeans, training pants, boot leg, ski pants, sweatshirts and denim or leather jackets should not be worn. Training shoes of any colour and boots are not allowed in school.

PUPILS RISK BEING SENT HOME TO GET CHANGED IF WEARING INCORRECT UNIFORM WITHOUT A NOTE

In extreme circumstances if there has to be a variation from the required standard, pupils should be provided with a note explaining the situation and giving a date when the uniform will be complete. The full uniform must be reinstated in as short a time as possible.

PROTECTIVE CLOTHING

It is expected that aprons will be worn whilst carrying out certain activities within Design Technology. Aprons will be provided by school.

SWEATSHIRTS [Year 11 only] Forms for sweatshirts are available from Pupil Services.

JEWELLERY

The only items of jewellery allowed are a wrist watch and for pupils with pierced ears, one small plain metal stud in each ear. **Facial, mouth and navel piercings are not allowed. (This includes clear plastic replacements).**

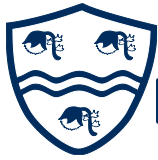
All jewellery may have to be removed for safety reasons, on request from a member of staff. Make-up, false eye lashes and nail varnish may not be worn.

HAIR

All styles must be neat and tidy. **Unusual or bizarre styles, colours and excessive braiding and ornamentation are not allowed.**

Please note the following items are not permitted in school:

Cigarettes and smoking materials
Aerosols
Tippex
Permanent markers
Any other materials damaging to health



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BOYS

Tie	Official School
Blazer	Black
Badge	School Badge
Pullover	V-necked in black with red stripe and embroidery
Trousers	Black – <i>conventional style – not cords or denim</i>
Shirt	Plain light blue – <i>not denim</i>
Socks	Plain black
Shoes	Plain black
Outer coat	Plain black or navy (<i>NOT denim, leather jackets or hooded sweatshirts</i>)

Outer coats should not be worn inside the school building.

BOYS PE Kit

Darwen Vale Badged Hoody - Navy Blue
Darwen Vale Badged Polo Shirt - Navy Blue
Darwen Vale Shorts - Navy Blue
Socks - Navy Blue

Trainers - for indoor use and 3G astro
Football Boots - for outdoor use (3G astro and field)

GIRLS

Tie	Official School
Blazer	Black
Badge	School Badge
Pullover	V-necked in black with red stripe and embroidery
Skirt	Plain black, stitch down pleat (please ask at uniform supplier for the official Darwen Vale skirt)
Trousers	Black – <i>conventional style – Tailored –</i> Please note that tight and boot legged styles are not allowed
Blouse	Plain light blue, shirt style with collar – <i>not denim</i>
Tights/ Socks	Black tights only in the first 2 terms. Black tights or unpatterned knee length black socks in the summer term. Knee length socks need to be worn just below the knee
Shoes	Plain black <i>with a low heel</i>
Outer coat	Plain black or navy (<i>NOT denim, leather jackets or hooded sweatshirts</i>)

Outer coats should not be worn inside the school building.

GIRLS PE kit

Darwen Vale Badged Hoody - Navy Blue
Darwen Vale Badged Polo Shirt - Navy Blue
Darwen Vale Shorts or Skort - Navy Blue
Darwen Vale Badged Leggings - Navy Blue
Socks - Navy Blue (optional)

Trainers - for indoor use and 3G astro
Football Boots - for outdoor use (3G astro and field)