



DIXONS  
BROADGREEN  
ACADEMY

# Uniform and Appearance Guidance Handbook 2022/23

A background image showing a group of students in a classroom. In the foreground, a student with blonde hair is writing on a piece of paper with a red pen. Other students are visible in the background, some looking at their work. The image is partially covered by a large orange rectangle on the right side, which contains the text.

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Work Hard  
Have Integrity  
Be Fair



## Uniform general requirements

It is compulsory for all students to wear appropriate Dixons Broadgreen Academy uniform.

Full and correct uniform is expected at all times and should be worn in an appropriate manner.

We would be grateful if all parents and carers would please:

- support your child to adhere to the DBA uniform expectations outlined in this booklet by ensuring the correct uniform is worn every day
- **ensure all clothing is clearly labelled with the student's name**

All items are compulsory unless marked as optional

Our school uniform supplies are:

Trutex @AMJ Schoolwear (London Road)

Order at: [orders.lpool.schoolwear@gmail.com](mailto:orders.lpool.schoolwear@gmail.com)

Tel: 0151 345 3797

West Derby Schoolwear/ KidsKirkby Ltd (Eaton

Order online [here](#)

Tel: 0151 228 7896

Further information about our school uniform can be found at:

[www.dixonsba.com/why/uniform](http://www.dixonsba.com/why/uniform)

# Key Stage 3 (Year 7, 8, 9)

## Core Items

- DBA Logo embroidered school blazer
- copper school tie (clip on or traditional)
- white shirt with collar
- black trousers, loose fit skirt or pinafore
- A4 lever arch file size bag / backpack
- black professional school shoes
- black socks or plain black tights

## Optional Items:

- DBA Jumper grey or black options
- black or grey hijab (if worn)



# Key Stage 4 & 5 (Year 10,11, 23 & 13)

## Core Items:

- **grey, navy blue or black suit.** Either:
  - a jacket and matching trousers or
  - a jacket and matching loose fit skirt or pinafore
- **a tie,** from a choice of 4 colours (clip on or traditional)
  - female students can choose to not wear a tie, if wearing a blouse
- **white shirt or blouse**
  - a blouse is an open collar option not requiring a tie
- **A4 lever arch file size bag / backpack**
- **black professional shoes**
- **black socks or plain tights** - to match the suit being worn

## Optional Items:

- **v neck Jumper:**
  - black, grey or navy blue to match suit
  - can be purchased anywhere
- **black, grey or navy hijab** - to match suit (if worn)





## PE Kit

All PE Kit should be purchased from our designated suppliers alternative styles are not permitted.

### Core Items

- **vortex polo**
  - gunmetal / silver / white / silver
  - code: VP8
- **vortex skort** (girls)
  - gunmetal / silver / white / silver
  - code: VSC
- **vortex skort** (boys)
  - gunmetal / silver / white / silver
  - code: VSH
- **core socks**
  - gunmetal / silver / white / silver
  - code: ACS



### Optional Items:

- long sleeved mid layer top
- track pants
- leggings

# Core item - expectations of appearance

## White Shirts:

- **grey, navy blue or black suit.** Either:
  - a jacket and matching trousers or
  - a jacket and matching loose fit skirt or pinafore
- **a tie,** from a choice of 4 colours (clip on or traditional)
  - female students can choose to not wear a tie, if wearing a blouse
- **white shirt or blouse**
  - a blouse is an open collar option not requiring a tie
- **A4 lever arch file size bag / backpack**
- **black professional shoes**
- **black socks or plain tights** - to match the suit being worn

## Optional Items:

- **v neck Jumper:**
  - black, grey or navy blue to match suit
  - can be purchased anywhere
- **black, grey or navy hijab** - to match suit (if worn)



## Core item - expectations of appearance

Correct trousers



Incorrect trousers



Correct skirts



Correct skirts





# Core item - expectations of appearance

## Shoes:

- all school shoes must be all black, flat, polishable and formal in style
- all school shoes must provide adequate support and protection

## School shoes must NOT be any of the following or in the style of any of the following:

- trainers\*, skate shoes, canvas shoes or logos
- high heels
- boots of any kind
- \*Parents / carers should note that some shoe shops include black 'trainer style' shoes in their school shoe section. These will not be appropriate.



## Correct shoes



## Incorrect shoes



# Core item - expectations of appearance

## School bag:

- all school bags must be large enough to hold an A4 folder and all appropriate equipment. This includes:
  - A4 Morning Meeting pack
  - pencil case with a full stationary set
  - planner
  - any other appropriate items a student may wish to bring to school e.g. a pair of trainers to play football in during social time
- a backpack is strongly recommended
- any bag which is too small to contain the above items is not allowed.
- school bags must be brought to school every day

## Correct school bag



## Incorrect school bag



# Expectations of appearance

## Hair:

- hair must be one natural colour throughout
- hair must be in an appropriate style for a professional environment:
  - shaved pattern cuts are not allowed
  - grade 1 or lower all over cuts are not allowed
- the view of what hair styles, colours and accessories are appropriate, excessive or discrete is at the discretion of the school. We encourage all families to check with their child's Head of Year prior to making a choice.

## Jewellery:

- **KS3** - KS3 are not to wear jewellery of any kind.
- **KS4 and KS5** - students may wear metal stud earrings (one in each lower lobe)
- no other jewellery is permitted. This includes the following:
  - all other kind of earrings (including stretch earrings or spikes)
  - bracelets or necklaces
  - other body piercings, such as nose, upper ear, eyebrow or tongue (including plastic fill ins)
  - plasters may not be worn to cover any of the above

## Make-up:

- no make-up is to be worn in school
- false eye lashes, nail polish and acrylic / gel nails are not permitted in school and will need to be removed

## Coats:

- an outdoor coat is recommended
- coats or jackets must not be worn in the school building





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