



Uniform Policy

Aim: The Dunedin North Community were surveyed in 2015. There was clear support of the continuation of our school uniform. The aim of this policy is to outline the uniform expectations and purpose. There were concerns raised about warmth (the quality of the jersey and about the lack of long

pants). There were also concerns raised about the gender specifications. These have been addressed below.

Purpose: The uniform is designed for comfort, quality, cost, practicality and presentation.

Expectation:

Students at DNI are expected to wear the uniform as per the guidelines. The Principal, in consultation with the Board of Trustees may make minor alterations to the uniform each year if a need arises. Major alterations to the uniform are to be avoided due to the cost and time involved in this process. It is expected that the community will be consulted again in 2025 as to whether the uniform is still fit for purpose.

Uniform Expectations - Available from Adventure Outfitters Dunedin

All students:

- Black V neck jersey and/or vest and/or Microfleece jumper with DNI Logo as supplied by Adventure Outfitters
- Black and red polo with DNI Logo as supplied by Adventure Outfitters
- Black sports shorts as supplied by Adventure Outfitters
- Sports top with DNI Logo as supplied by Adventure Outfitters
- Formal black shoes as per the annually published guide

Note: The jersey and vest is the same as the Logan Park uniform and can be retro-fitted with the LPHS logo for those attending LPHS for high school.

Options for bottom halves

- **Kilt, as supplied by NZ Uniforms**

To be worn with: Long black or white socks, or ankle height white socks, or black tights

- **Black Culottes, as supplied by Adventure Outfitters**

To be worn with: Long black or white socks, or ankle height white socks, or black tights

- **Black dress shorts, as supplied by Adventure Outfitters**

To be worn with: Long DNI socks

- **Black dress pants, as supplied by Adventure Outfitters**

To be worn with: plain black socks

Note: Ankle socks refer to the style that come to at least the top of the ankle bone, not the sports style that sit below the shoe line.

Additionally:

- The full formal uniform is to be worn to and from school, and for assembly and other formal occasions as determined by the staff
- Students have the option of wearing the **full sports uniform** at school, (sports top, sports shorts and sports shoes), but they must not mix and match their uniform pieces.
- Students leaving school to travel to an early DNI sports fixture (3.30-3.40pm) may wear full sports uniform
- Cosmetics, nail polish and jewellery are not to be worn with the school uniform. However, small plain studs (one per ear) in the ear lobe or a pendant that can not be seen (tucked inside uniform) are acceptable. Facial piercings are not allowed at any level.
- The school management and staff reserve the right to ensure uniform standards are upheld, which include grooming, hair styles/hair colour and jewellery.
- Permitted artificial hair colours are natural blonde, ginger, brown and black.
- A DNI jacket, or a **plain black** jacket (water resistant and therefore not a hoodie or cotton layer) is permitted in cooler weather.
- Extreme hairstyles are not approved and the Principal has the final decision on what is appropriate and inappropriate to wear with the school uniform.
- Hair ties and accessories should be in DNI colours (black, red and or white) and be for function (not fashion) and discreet.

This policy was ratified in May 2016 and will be reviewed in May 2025.