

School Uniform and **STANDARDS OF APPEARANCE**

At Dowdales, we wear school uniform to:

- Instil pride amongst the students in their school.
- Encourage identity with, and support for, school ethos.
- Ensure equality for all students.
- Nurture cohesion and promote good relations between different groups of students.
- Provide a sense of belonging and identity.
- Setting an appropriate tone for education.

Uniform can be obtained from:

Identity - www.oneidentity.co.uk

Cumbria School Uniforms

www.cumbriaschooluniforms.co.uk

St. Mark's Clothes Bank, Barrow

The school office (please call first to check availability)

Other suppliers (supermarkets, clothing stores) where the logo is not required

Compulsory **EVERYDAY UNIFORM**

SCHOOL TIE

Top button should be fastened and ties should be worn full length.



SCHOOL SHIRT

White, long sleeved with Dowdales logo or a white, short sleeved shirt with Dowdales logo can be worn.



SCHOOL SWEATSHIRT

Navy blue with Dowdales logo.



SCHOOL SKIRT

Navy blue 3 pleat skirt or navy blue straight, non-stretchy, school skirt. Both must be **knee-length**. Tights (black or navy) or socks (navy blue, black or white) can be worn with skirt.



SCHOOL TROUSERS

Black or navy blue formal trousers.



SENSIBLE SHOES

Plain black school shoes.

For health and safety reasons trainers, canvas shoes and pumps are not allowed and the shoe must cover the whole of the foot and not be heeled.

For example



SCHOOL COAT

The coat should be dark in colour.

SOCKS

Navy blue, black or white.

Lost **PROPERTY**

All items of uniform should clearly state your child's name, this will help us to return any lost items. We have two collection points for lost property, Student Welfare and PE. If your child has lost an item of uniform we would encourage them to retrace their steps and then to visit Student Welfare and PE. If you would like to report a lost item of clothing please call the school on 01229 469800.

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SCHOOL BAG

Rucksack-style bag to carry books and school equipment.

For example



APRON

To be worn during design technology lessons.



Optional Items

GUM SHIELD SHIN PADS

HOODIE

Dowdales logo hoodie, optional to be worn to and from school and in PE and dance lessons.



BLACK AND RED SPORTS TOP

Optional to be worn for PE.

Compulsory SPORTSWEAR

Students who are unable to participate fully in PE are expected to bring and change into kit, so to be as inclusively involved in the lesson as possible.

RED POLO SHIRT

Also worn for dance and drama lessons, with logo.



BLACK RUGBY SHIRT

(Boys only)

Plain Black or Dowdales reversible.



BLACK SHORTS OR BLACK FULL-LENGTH LEGGINGS

Also worn for dance and drama lessons, with or without logo.



FOOTWEAR

Football boots (boys only)
Non-marking trainers for indoor and outdoor use.

PE SOCKS

Black with red top or plain black sports socks.



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HAIR

Should be traditional, conventional, of natural colour, neat and tidy and not follow extremes of fashion in terms of cut and length.

Long hair (below shoulder-length) should be tied back when determined by a teacher for health and safety reasons. Hair should not obstruct eyes or face.

Coloured/shaved patterns in hair or eyebrows and all-over no-guard haircut are not permitted. Students must be clean-shaven.

COSMETICS

Students are not allowed to wear make-up or nail varnish.

Accessories such as false nails, nail extensions and false eyelashes are not permitted.

ACCESSORIES

Hats, scarves and gloves must be of a dark colour and must not be worn within the school building. Headbands, bobbles and hair clips should be of a dark colour.

JEWELLERY

Only one small, plain stud per ear, in gold or silver and a watch are allowed. For safety reasons rings, necklaces, stretcher earrings or body/facial piercings of any description are not allowed.