



Davenant Foundation School

Nurturing, Mind, Body & Spirit

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DRESS CODE

Sixth Form students are role models for younger students and the overall appearance should be business-like. Infringement of the dress code will result in sanctions being put in place.

All students

1. A smart suit of somber colour with a matching jacket. Jackets are to be worn at all times.
2. No hooded or vest tops are allowed.
3. Boots/trainers are not permitted.
4. Hair must be a natural shade and kept neat and tidy, with no designs shaved into the scalp. Baseball caps or similar must not be worn in school. Scarves should not be used to cover hair unless for religious purposes.
5. One pair of discreet earrings may be worn. There should be no other visible piercings.
6. All students to wear their school lanyard at all times which holds their student ID and their fob for access.

Female students

- Suits including jackets to be worn with a white shirt or blouse, should be tucked in and top buttons done up, and with the Davenant tie. No midriff should be visible.
- Skirts should be no more than two inches above the knee and should not be tight fitting. Arbiter of skirt length being acceptable is always the Head of Sixth Form.
- Trousers should be tailored and not tight fitting so as to have the appearance of leggings. Cropped and capri trouser length are not allowed.
- Both skirts and trousers may be patterned e.g. houndstooth, gingham, tartan and glen check but must not be bright colours. The jacket worn with patterned trousers or skirt should be of one of the colours in the pattern of the skirt or trousers.
- Pinafore style dresses in sombre colours and patterns are permitted and should sit at a maximum of two inches from the knee, with a neckline which ensures the school tie is seen.
- Jumpers and cardigans are to be of **one** block colour. They should be smart and fitted, **and the school tie must be visible**. No logos permitted. Jumpers and cardigans to be worn underneath the suit jacket., so no high-neck, roll-neck or turtleneck. In addition, no vest top or tank top to be worn over the shirt or as a jumper.
- Black shoes with no more than a two-inch heel to be worn.
- Plain black or neutral tights can be worn. No long socks permitted, short socks only in warmer months.

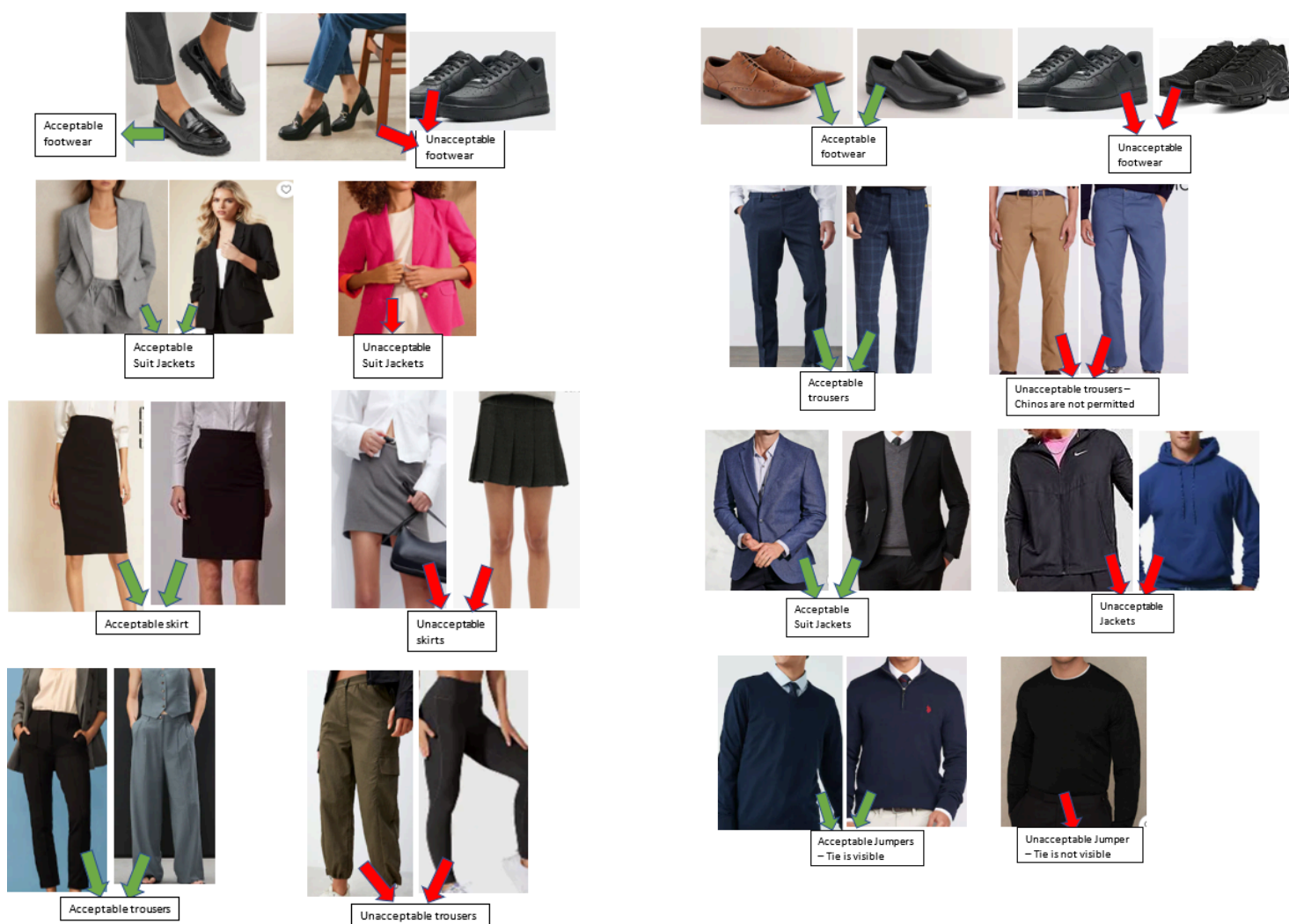
Male students

- A smart suit of somber colour with a matching jacket. Jackets are to be worn at all times.
 - A white shirt to be worn with the Davenant tie. Students' shirts should be tucked in and top buttons done up.
 - Black smart shoes.
 - Smart, fitted, one block colour jumper to be worn underneath the suit jacket. No logos permitted.
- The school tie must be visible**, so no high-neck, roll-neck or turtleneck.

Suitable Suppliers – 2025-2026

We are aware that some students and parents may at times find it difficult to purchase clothing suitable for the Sixth Form dress code especially as often clothing available is subject to changing fashion trends. Therefore, we have written a list of suggested stores who as of June 2025 are selling clothing suitable for our dress code. Please also refer to the images below as a guide. This will be updated regularly on our website.

- George at ASDA
- TU Clothing at Sainsbury's
- Next
- Matalan
- John Lewis
- M&S
- Dorothy Perkins



As of June 2025 the following stores do not stock suitable clothing which meets our Dress Code. This list will be updated regularly on our website.

- Pretty Little Thing
- BooHoo
- New Look
- Zara

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