



**DARWEN  
VALE**

An Aldridge Community Academy 

# Appearance And School Dress Policy

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# DARWEN VALE HIGH SCHOOL

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## APPEARANCE and SCHOOL DRESS

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).**

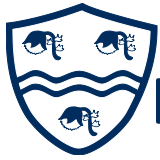
All jewellery may have to be removed for safety reasons, on request from a member of staff. Make-up, false eye lashes and nail varnish may not be worn.

### **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

<b>Tie</b>	Official School
<b>Blazer</b>	Black
<b>Badge</b>	School Badge
<b>Pullover</b>	V-necked in black with red stripe and embroidery
<b>Trousers</b>	Black – <i>conventional style – not cords or denim</i>
<b>Shirt</b>	Plain light blue – <i>not denim</i>
<b>Socks</b>	Plain black
<b>Shoes</b>	Plain black
<b>Outer coat</b>	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

<b>Tie</b>	Official School
<b>Blazer</b>	Black
<b>Badge</b>	School Badge
<b>Pullover</b>	V-necked in black with red stripe and embroidery
<b>Skirt</b>	Plain black, stitch down pleat (please ask at uniform supplier for the official Darwen Vale skirt)
<b>Trousers</b>	Black – <i>conventional style – Tailored –</i> Please note that tight and boot legged styles are not allowed
<b>Blouse</b>	Plain light blue, shirt style with collar – <i>not denim</i>
<b>Tights/ Socks</b>	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
<b>Shoes</b>	Plain black <i>with a low heel</i>
<b>Outer coat</b>	Plain black or navy ( <i>NOT denim, leather jackets or hooded sweatshirts</i> )

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## 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)