

# Dominican College Fortwilliam

## Uniform Regulations Year 8 - 12



All pupils are expected to attend school in the College Regulation Uniform as stipulated below. All uniforms should be clearly labelled. The school is not responsible for items lost.

<u>College Regulation Uniform</u>	<u>P.E. Uniform</u>
Regulation school blazer with school crest Regulation school tunic ( <b><u>knee length</u></b> ) with school crest Green regulation sweater with school crest White blouse and regulation tie or Regulation striped blouse Black tights Flat Black shoes	Regulation O’Neill’s Dominican College Training/ Ruby top or white polo shirt. Regulation O’Neill’s Dominican College Shorts/ Skort/Regulation green shorts or Dominican College black leggings. White sports socks. Non-marking sports trainers *Please note: regulation black leggings can <b><u>only</u></b> be purchased in school

***All pupils in Year 8 – 12 must wear the regulation tunic. Skirts are not permitted. Only pupils in the sixth-form may wear skirts.***

### Guidance on skirt Length

***“Knee Length” means that the hem of the skirt of the tunic should be touching the knee. Pupils are not permitted to make alterations to any part of their uniform.***



**PLEASE NOTE THAT PUPILS WILL BE ASKED TO REPLACE ANY ITEM OF UNIFORM THAT DOES NOT CONFORM TO SCHOOL REGULATIONS. THIS IS PARTICULARLY RELEVANT WHERE SCHOOL AUTHORITIES DEEM A TUNIC TO BE TOO SHORT OR TIGHT.**

### Uniform Notes

All pupils **must** wear the full school uniform, including a regulation blazer, to and from school every day.

#### **Scarves & Gloves**

- Only the school regulation scarf or a plain black scarf may be worn.
- Plain black gloves may be worn
- Non-regulation scarves and jewellery will be placed at Reception for safe keeping until collected by a parent or guardian.

#### **Schoolbags**

Proper school bags which are sufficiently large, should be used to carry books and equipment.

## Shoes

- School shoes **must** be plain black leather or leather look. They should be flat and provide good support. (stockists will have samples of acceptable shoes).



- Canvas or other textile shoes should not be worn.
- Trainers should not be worn except for PE/Sports
- Boots of any style must not be worn with the uniform

## Jewellery

- Pupils may wear one pair of small plain earrings in earlobes only and a watch; no other jewellery should be worn. (Smartwatches may **not** be worn)



- **All other forms of body piercing are not permitted with school uniform. Pupils will be asked to have other body jewellery removed.**
- Non-regulation scarves and jewellery will be placed at Reception for safe keeping until collected by a parent or guardian.

## Hair & Make-up

- Hair should be neat, tidy and when tied back, a black or green band should be used. Braiding, beading and other exaggerated styles or colouring **are not permitted** in school;
- Pupils are **not permitted** to wear makeup, coloured nail polish, false/ gel nails, false eyelashes or tanning products.
- Only badges issued or awarded by the school may be worn with the school uniform.

## Washing

The tunic and blazer are made from the same fabric which contains 45% wool. Careful laundering is essential.

- Keep washing to a minimum as fabric will fade with repeated washes.
- Wash the tunic inside out to prevent pills or bobbles that may form.
- Use a cool wash, ideally 30°C but definitely no higher than 40°C
- Use non-biological detergent
- Please **do not** tumble dry or dry on a hot radiator. Prolonged heat may shrink the fabric.
- Warm iron only.