

## School Uniform Policy

In line with the NSW Department of Education's *School Uniform* policy, Dapto High School has set the following school uniform requirements. Our uniform requirements promote a sense of belonging for students and create a positive identity for the school community. School uniforms also contribute to the personal safety of students by allowing easier recognition of students inside the school and in the community.

Parents and caregivers are asked to fully support our uniform policy. Student Assistance is available to support families in purchasing school uniform items. The **School Clothing Pool** offers pre-loved uniform at minimal cost, please see office staff for assistance. Donations of pre-loved uniforms to the Office are greatly appreciated!

### Junior Uniform (Years 7 – 10)

- Dress:** Tartan pattern with maroon tie.  
**Skirt:** Maroon tartan pleated style.  
**Cardigan:** Grey button up.  
**Shirt:** Maroon with gold piping polo shirt with gold embroidered 'DHS' crest.  
**Shorts:** Plain black elastic waist with embroidered 'DHS', long and short length.  
Plain grey elastic waist **OR** fly and belt loop chino style, no embroidery.  
**Long Pants:** Plain long black lined track pants with embroidered 'DHS' (microfibre fabric).  
Plain long grey elastic waist **OR** fly and belt loops, chino style, no embroidery.  
**Jacket:** Maroon, zippered/fleece lined jacket with embroidered 'DHS' crest.

### Senior Uniform (Years 11 and 12)

- Dress:** Tartan pattern with white tie.  
**Skirt:** Maroon tartan style pleated.  
**Cardigan:** Grey button up cardigan.  
**Blouse:** White button front collared, maroon piping, embroidered 'Dapto High Senior'.  
**Polo Shirt:** White polo shirt with maroon collar and embroidered school crest.  
**Shirt:** White button front collared shirt, embroidered 'Dapto High Senior'.  
**Shorts:** Plain black elastic waist with embroidered 'DHS', long and short length.  
Plain grey elastic waist **OR** fly and belt loop chino style, no embroidery.  
**Long Pants:** Plain long black lined track pants with embroidered 'DHS' (microfibre fabric).  
Plain long grey elastic waist **OR** fly and belt loops, chino style, no embroidery.  
**Jacket:** Maroon, zippered/fleece lined jacket with embroidered 'DHS' crest.

**NOTE:** Students may only wear their own senior 'hoodie' (that of the year they are in) and not one of an older relative or friend.

### Sports Uniform (Years 7 – 11)

- Shirt:** Gold with maroon/white side panel polo shirt with embroidered 'Dapto'.  
**Shorts:** Plain black elastic waist with embroidered 'DHS', long and short length.  
**Long Pants:** Plain long black lined track pants with embroidered 'DHS' (microfibre fabric).

## Uniform Availability

Uniform can be purchased at school from our Uniform Store, where EFTPOS facilities are available. Opening hours of the Uniform Store are:

**Tuesday: 12.30pm-3.30pm**

**Friday: 8.00am-11.00am**

Online ordering is available at [www.daylightsportswear.com/dapto](http://www.daylightsportswear.com/dapto) Once an online order is ready you will be advised of instructions for pick up from the Office.

## Additional Notes

- Items not unique to Dapto High School, or which do not bear 'DHS' embroidery, must be in the same style as those available at Daylight Sportswear (including no logos).
- Sports uniform to be worn on Thursday and for PE lessons.
- Students must wear full sports uniform and get changed if they require sport specific attire for Thursday sport e.g. OzTag shorts/tights.
- Tights, leggings, bike shorts and activewear are not part of the Dapto High School uniform, although tights/leggings are acceptable when worn with the dress.
- Jewellery should be appropriate and worn to comply with health and safety requirements. For example, no oversized hanging earrings.
- Hats with appropriate logos are encouraged for sun protection.
- School uniform must be worn daily to excursions, examinations and for publicity photos for the newsletter and social media.
- All items of clothing and equipment should be marked with student's name.
- Student Assistance is available through the Front Office for any student or family who requires financial support to purchase school uniform.
- If students are out of uniform parents/caregivers are asked to provide a note of explanation for students to present at Roll Call.
- If students are persistently out of uniform, it will result in an appropriate and fair disciplinary response.
- Representative sport, AIME, Top Blokes and Young Women's Program hoodies are allowed.

## Uniform Transition

Fleeced track pants are being phased out and will not be considered uniform from 2025.

## Mufti Days

- Covered leather or leather like shoes must be worn.
- No midriff tops, active wear shorts/tights or inappropriate short clothing. No singlet tops.
- PE uniform must be worn to PE lessons on mufti days.

## Footwear

Shoes **must** be covered or lace up leather or leather like offering protection in line with Health and Safety requirements. Plain black is preferred.