

## DUBAI HEIGHTS ACADEMY



Policy	Uniform Policy
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## POLICY STATEMENT

School uniforms are compulsory for all students. Uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of a school and promotes positive values. What a child wears to school reflects his or her learning and indicates their readiness to work.

## AIMS

Dubai Heights Academy firmly believes that the wearing of a uniform is vital as it:

- instils pride
- supports positive behaviour
- encourages identity
- ensures all students feel welcome
- promotes good relations
- protects children from social pressures to dress in a particular way

## DHA UNIFORM

All uniform items are to be purchased from our official uniform supplier Stitches ([www.stitches.ae](http://www.stitches.ae)). All uniform must be of a respectable length - skirts and shorts for girls should reach to the knee. PE shorts should be a reasonable length.

Students are required to have the following:

Please note the (✓) indicates if the item is to be purchased ONLY from Stitches.

<b>Foundation - FS1 &amp; FS2</b>	✓
Foundation Stage Polo Shirt	✓
Foundation Stage Boys Short	✓
Foundation Stage Skort	✓
Socks - White (girls) Dark (boys)	
Black School Shoes (close toed for girls and not trainer style)	
Navy Wide Brim Hat	✓
Baseball Cap	✓
V - Neck Knitted Jumper (Optional)	✓
Fleece (Optional)	✓
Book Bag	
<b>PE</b>	
PE Shirt	✓
PE Shorts	✓
Socks - regular school socks	
Suitable trainers / sports shoes	
Water Bottle	
Cap (for outdoors)	✓
Hair Bobble (girls)	
<b>Swimming</b>	
Swim Costume	
Swim Cap	
Towel	
Flip-Flops / Crocs	
Goggles (optional)	
Swim Bag	

<b>Primary - Year 1 to Year 6</b>	✓
Primary Boys Shirt	✓
Primary Girls Shirt	✓
Primary Boys Short	✓
Primary Girls Skort	✓
Socks - White (girls) / Dark (boys)	
Black School Shoes (closed toed for girls and not trainer style)	
Baseball Cap	✓
V - Neck Knitted Jumper (Optional)	✓
Fleece (Optional)	✓
Backpack	
<b>PE</b>	
PE Shirt	✓
PE Shorts	✓
Socks - regular school socks	
Suitable trainers / sports shoes	
Water Bottle	
Cap (for outdoors)	✓
Hair Bobble (girls)	
<b>Swimming</b>	
Swim Costume	
Swim Cap	
Towel	
Flip-Flops / Crocs	
Goggles (optional)	
Swim Bag	

<b>Secondary - Year 7</b>	✓
Secondary Boys Shirt	✓
Secondary Girls Shirt	✓
Secondary Boys Short	✓
Secondary Girls Skort	✓
Socks - White (girls) / Dark (boys)	
Black School Shoes (closed toed for girls and not trainer style)	
Baseball Cap	✓
V - Neck Knitted Jumper (Optional)	✓
Fleece (Optional)	✓
Backpack	
<b>PE</b>	
PE Shirt	✓
PE Shorts	✓
Socks - regular school socks	
Suitable trainers / sports shoes	
Water Bottle	
Cap (for outdoors)	✓
Hair Bobble (girls)	
<b>Swimming</b>	
Swim Costume	
Swim Cap	
Towel	
Flip-Flops / Crocs	
Goggles (optional)	
Swim Bag	



**1. Footwear**

Plain black shoes which the student can manage by themselves and plain white socks or black tights (girls) or dark socks (boys). High heeled shoes and sandals are not permitted. Sneakers or sports shoes should be worn for PE

**2. School Bags**

A book bag or backpack is available from Stitches. Parents may purchase their own bags or backpacks.

**3. Hair / Hair Covering/Nail/Make up**

Hair longer than collar length should be fastened back for PE and practical Science lessons.

Hair may not be dyed any colour other than a student's natural hair colour.

Minimal make up may be worn, but should be subtle.

Acrylic nails may not be worn.

**4. Jewellery**

Students should not wear excessive amounts of jewellery. It is not advisable to wear expensive jewellery to school.

The following are permitted:

Earrings: small sleepers or studs

Rings: one plain ring may be worn but must be removed in PE or during practical lessons

Necklaces: one necklace which should not be visible

Watch: A watch may be worn. Smart watches are not permitted for Primary but allowed for Secondary.

**5. Additional Information:**

- a. Students are required to attend school wearing PE clothes on the days of PE lessons
- b. Full school uniform should be worn on days when your child has swimming and the swimming kit should be packed separately.
- c. The school applies a 'No hat, no play' policy which is mandatory for Primary and optional for Secondary.
- d. Please clearly label all uniform items with your child's name.