

Family Information Booklet 26/27

A Guide to School Expectations, Routines and Uniform

Dear families,

As we prepare for the new academic year, I would like to share several important updates regarding school routines, behaviour systems, uniform expectations and student organisation. These changes have been carefully considered and are designed to support high standards, improve consistency and create the very best environment for learning.

Mobile Phones and Lockers

Following our consultation with parents, carers and students earlier this year, mobile phones will not be permitted during the school day and must be securely stored in student lockers from the moment students arrive at school.

We have worked hard to ensure that families who feel their child needs to bring a mobile phone to school have a secure means of storing it. Any parent who requested locker provision has been offered this opportunity, and students will be informed of their allocated locker number in the coming weeks so that arrangements are clear before September.

Given these arrangements, there should be no reason for students to have access to a mobile phone during the school day except in the most exceptional circumstances, such as an approved medical need.

To ensure consistency, any phone seen or used during the school day will be confiscated and returned in line with the following process:

First incident: Phone confiscated for one week.

Second incident: Phone confiscated for two weeks.

Third incident: Phone confiscated for the remainder of the half term.

We appreciate that this represents a significant change for some students. However, we firmly believe that removing mobile phones from the school day will improve concentration, social interaction and students' ability to fully engage with their learning.

Same-Day Detentions

From September, we will be introducing a same-day detention system. We believe that consequences are most effective when they are timely and closely linked to the behaviour that has taken place.

Detentions will last for **20 minutes** and will be served at the earliest available opportunity:

- Detentions issued during **Periods 1 and 2** will be served during the student's **30-minute morning break**.
- Detentions issued during **Periods 3 and 4** will be served during the student's **30-minute lunch period**.
- Detentions issued during **Period 5** will be served **immediately after school**.

As the school day will now finish at **3.00pm**, a Period 5 detention will only extend a student's day by an additional **10 minutes** compared to our previous finish time.

Students arriving late to registration will receive a **20-minute break detention**.

Where behaviour warrants a more significant sanction than a standard 20-minute detention, parents and carers will be contacted directly by Class Charts or email or phone. In such cases, a longer detention may take place on the following day to allow appropriate notice and discussion with families.

Lunchtime Arrangements

To improve flexibility and reduce queues, students will have access to **two lunch opportunities each day**.

Food will be available during:

- **11.00am – 11.30am**
- **1.30pm – 2.00pm**

Students may access either lunchtime sitting and, where required, both. Food provision will be available throughout both periods.

School Day Timings

From September, the school day will run as follows:

- **School gates open:** 8.15am
- **Students expected in classrooms:** 8.30am
- **Recommended latest arrival:** 8.25am

- **School day ends:** 3.00pm

The only exception to the 3.00pm finish will be **Year 10 and Year 11 students on Mondays**, who will finish at **4.00pm** due to additional curriculum and enrichment opportunities.

As a result, same-day after-school detentions will not normally operate for Years 10 and 11 on Mondays. In cases involving more serious incidents, parents and carers will be contacted and alternative arrangements made where appropriate.

Appearance & Jewellery

Please read this carefully and ensure that your child follows these expectations

Piercings

Students are allowed to wear **one** pair of **stud** earrings and **one stud** nose piercing. Any other jewellery will be confiscated and placed in the safe for a week.

Hair Colour

Students are only allowed natural hair colours. Please ensure they do not dye there any other colour. If they do, they will be in detention for their break and lunch until it is changed.

Nails

Painted and false nails are not allowed. Students will be required to remove these immediately or they will be in detention for break and lunch until it is changed.

Eyelashes

False eyelashes are not allowed, students will be required to remove these immediately or they will be in detention for break and lunch until it is changed.

School Uniform

Following consultation with parents, carers and students, we have decided to maintain a flexible approach to uniform.

Students will be expected to wear either:

- A school blazer; or
- A school logo jumper.

Where a jumper is worn, it must be a **knitted V-neck jumper** so that the school tie remains clearly visible. The school tie remains an important part of our school identity, and we would be grateful for your support in ensuring it is worn correctly.

From September, students may wear either:

- Leather or Leather effect shoes.

To ensure complete clarity, an approved uniform guide detailing exactly what can and cannot be worn is attached to this letter. This is intended to prevent misunderstandings and support families when purchasing uniform items.

Working Together

At Derby Cathedral School, we are committed to maintaining high standards because we know they are essential to students' success, both in school and beyond. Every expectation outlined in this letter has been carefully considered and is intended to create a calm, safe and purposeful environment where all students can thrive.

We ask for your support in reinforcing these expectations at home. When children see school and home working together, they are far more likely to accept and follow the routines that help them succeed. Conversely, when expectations are routinely challenged, it can unintentionally send the message that rules do not apply to them, making it harder for us to uphold the standards that benefit all students.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. It is a privilege to work in partnership with our families, and we look forward to another successful year together.

Yours faithfully,

Andrew Brown
Headteacher
Derby Cathedral School

Derby Cathedral School Uniform and Equipment Guide

Your child's uniform must be selected from this list. This will ensure that you buy the correct uniform.

Compulsory Items

- School blazer or navy V-neck jumper
- Black tailored trousers/shorts or a black pleated skirt
- DCS Tie
- White shirt – collar big enough for top button to be done up. Shirt long enough to be tucked in.
- Black leather or leather look shoes
- Black socks
- School PE Top
- Black Shorts

School Skirts

A black pleated skirt is required. The shortest length should be only shortly above the knee. For example:



Black Pleated Kilt Skirt

<https://www.tesco.com/shop/en-GB/products/323758681>

Black Pleated Skort

<https://www.tesco.com/shop/en-GB/products/321605203>

Black Permanent Pleat Skirt

<https://tuclothing.sainsburys.co.uk/product/tuc144189957>

Black Permanent Pleat Skirt

<https://direct.asda.com/george/school/girls-school-skirts/black-permanent-pleat-girls-school-skirt-2-pack/GEM1091394-23534,default,pd.html?clr=Black>

Black Pleated School Skirt

<https://direct.asda.com/george/school/girls-school-skirts/black-permanent-pleat-girls-school-skirt-2-pack/GEM1091394-23534,default,pd.html?clr=Black>

Black Pleated Skirt

https://www.marksandspencer.com/2pk-girls-pleated-school-skirts-2-18-yrs-/p/clp60677731?color=BLACK#intid=pid_pg1pip6g4r1c1%7Cprodflag_srp_ts_CBS_7

Girls' Slim Fit Permanent Pleats School Skirt

https://www.marksandspencer.com/girls-slim-fit-permanent-pleats-skirt/p/clp60100220?color=BLACK#intid=pid_pg1pip6g4r2c3%7Cprodflag_Online%20Only

Girls' Permanent Pleats School Skirt

https://www.marksandspencer.com/girls-permanent-pleats-skirt/p/clp60100223?color=BLACK#intid=pid_pg1pip6g4r2c2%7Cprodflag_srp_ts_QP_41

Black Pleated Skirt Regular Waste

<https://www.next.co.uk/style/st521247/110320>

Black Pleated Skirt Slim Waste

<https://www.next.co.uk/style/st521247/984441>

Black Permanent Pleat Skirt

<https://www.next.co.uk/style/su284447/b99621>

Girls School Trousers

Trousers should be tailored woven trousers in regular or slim fit. NOT skinny fit, flares or leggings and NOT a stretchy material for example:



Black Wide Leg Trousers

<https://www.tesco.com/shop/en-GB/products/321601294>

Black Regular Fit Trousers

<https://www.tesco.com/shop/en-GB/products/323729278>

2 Pack Black Trousers Longer Leg

<https://tuclothing.sainsburys.co.uk/product/tuc128764229>

2 Pack Black Woven Trousers with Reinforced Knees & Extendable Hem

[https://tuclothing.sainsburys.co.uk/product/tuc144185921?rec=PDP\[tuc128764229\]:bottomSlider:P1:OHAT:alternatives:tuc144185921:1p:gziCfrh1rnlbeV5raK7r](https://tuclothing.sainsburys.co.uk/product/tuc144185921?rec=PDP[tuc128764229]:bottomSlider:P1:OHAT:alternatives:tuc144185921:1p:gziCfrh1rnlbeV5raK7r)

2 Pack Girls Regular Leg Trouser

https://www.marksandspencer.com/2pk-girls-regular-leg-trousers-2-18-yrs-/p/clp60733401?color=BLACK#intid=pid_pg1pip19g4r2c1

2 Pack Girls' Slim Leg Easy Dressing School Trouser

https://www.marksandspencer.com/2pk-girls-slim-fit-easy-dressing-school-trousers-3-18-yrs-/p/clp60733375?color=BLACK#intid=pip19g4r1c3%7Cprodflag_srp_ts_QP_26

2 Pack Girls' Plus Fit Regular Leg Trousers

https://www.marksandspencer.com/2pk-girls-plus-fit-regular-leg-trousers-2-18-yrs-/p/clp60733388?color=BLACK#intid=pip19g4r3c2%7Cprodflag_Online%20Only

2 Pack Girls' Regular Leg Longer Length School Trousers

<https://www.marksandspencer.com/2pk-girls-regular-leg-school-trousers-2-18-yrs-/p/clp60733381?color=BLACK#intid=pip19g4r3c3>

2 Pack Girls' Regular Leg Slim Waist School Trousers

<https://www.marksandspencer.com/2pk-girls-regular-leg-slim-waist-school-trousers/p/clp60733376?color=BLACK#intid=pip19g4r4c4>

Girls Black Woven Straight Leg School Trousers 2 Pack

<https://direct.asda.com/george/school/trousers/girls-black-woven-straight-leg-school-trousers-2-pack/GEM1420802,default,pd.html?cgid=D10M2G1C21>

Girls Black Longer Length Woven School Trousers 2 Pac

<https://direct.asda.com/george/school/trousers/girls-black-longer-length-woven-school-trousers-2-pack/GEM1423073,default,pd.html?cgid=D10M2G1C21>

Senior Girls Black Longer Length Panel School Trousers

<https://direct.asda.com/george/school/trousers/senior-girls-black-longer-length-panel-school-trousers/GEM1293990,default,pd.html?cgid=D10M2G1C21>

Senior Girls Black Wide Leg Panel School Trousers

<https://direct.asda.com/george/school/trousers/senior-girls-black-wide-leg-panel-school-trousers/GEM1293993,default,pd.html?cgid=D10M2G1C21>

Black Regular Length Senior Straight Leg School Trousers (9-18yrs)

<https://www.next.co.uk/style/su934437/w04143>

Black Longer Length Senior Straight Leg School Trousers

<https://www.next.co.uk/style/su934437/g52636>

Black Straight Leg School Trousers 2 Pack

<https://www.next.co.uk/style/su762124/h54238>

Black Slim Waist Slim Leg School Formal Trousers

<https://www.next.co.uk/style/st094315/404473>

Black School Pull On Waist Straight Trousers

<https://www.next.co.uk/style/su739527/637003>

Boys School Trousers

Trousers should be tailored woven trousers in regular or slim fit. NOT skinny fit.

Black Regular Fit Trousers

<https://www.tesco.com/shop/en-GB/products/323675628>

Black Regular Fit Trousers Longer Length

<https://www.tesco.com/shop/en-GB/products/323728918>

Black Regular Fit Trousers Mens

<https://www.tesco.com/shop/en-GB/products/323276191>

2 Pack Black Woven Trousers with Reinforced Knees & Extendable Hem

<https://tuclothing.sainsburys.co.uk/product/tuc144185850>

5 Pack Black Woven Trousers with Reinforced Knees & Extendable Hem

<https://tuclothing.sainsburys.co.uk/product/tuc147460685>

Black Generous Fit Woven Trousers 5 Pack

<https://tuclothing.sainsburys.co.uk/product/tuc147461688>

4 Pack Black Trousers with Reinforced Knees & Extendable Hem Generous Fit

<https://tuclothing.sainsburys.co.uk/product/tuc146066053>

4 Pack Black Slim Fit Woven Trousers with Reinforced Knees & Extendable Hem

<https://tuclothing.sainsburys.co.uk/product/tuc144251626>

2 Pack Black Trousers with Reinforced Knees & Extendable Hems Generous Fit

<https://tuclothing.sainsburys.co.uk/product/tuc144186633>

2 Pack Black Trousers with Reinforced Knees & Extendable Hems Longer Leg

<https://tuclothing.sainsburys.co.uk/product/tuc144185551>

2 Pack Boys' Regular Leg School Trousers

https://www.marksandspencer.com/2pk-boys-regular-leg-school-trousers-2-18-yrs-/p/clp60733412?color=BLACK#intid=pid_pg1pip48g4r2c3%7Cprodflag_plp_ts_SBS_3

2 Pack Boys' Slim Leg School Trousers

https://www.marksandspencer.com/2pk-boys-slim-leg-school-trousers-2-18-yrs-/p/clp60733410#intid=crosssell_alffit_T764762_P60733412

2 Pack Boys' Slim Leg Longer Length School Trousers

https://www.marksandspencer.com/2pk-boys-slim-leg-longer-length-school-trousers-2-18-yrs-/p/clp60733398?color=BLACK#intid=pid_pg1pip48g4r3c3%7Cprodflag_Online%20Only

Black Regular Leg Boys School Trousers 2 Pack

<https://direct.asda.com/george/school/trousers/black-regular-leg-boys-school-trousers-2-pack/GEM957156-23534,default,pd.html?clr=Black>

Black Slim Leg Boys School Trousers 2 Pack

<https://direct.asda.com/george/school/trousers/black-slim-leg-boys-school-trousers-2-pack/GEM957622-23534,default,pd.html?clr=Black>

Black Plus Fit Regular Leg Boys School Trouser 2 Pack

<https://direct.asda.com/george/school/trousers/black-plus-fit-regular-leg-boys-school-trouser-2-pack/GEM935478-23534,default,pd.html?clr=Black>

Boys Tailored Shorts

2 Pack Black Slim Fit Classic Shorts

<https://tuclothing.sainsburys.co.uk/product/tuc147063655>

2 Pack Black Classic School Shorts

<https://tuclothing.sainsburys.co.uk/product/tuc143428442>

2 Pack Classic Black Shorts Generous Fit

<https://tuclothing.sainsburys.co.uk/product/tuc147108956>

F&F School Boys 2-Pack Regular Fit Shorts in Black

<https://www.tesco.com/shop/en-GB/products/322711352>

2 Pack Boys' Regular Leg School Shorts

<https://www.marksandspencer.com/2-pack-boys-regular-leg-school-shorts-2-15-years-/p/clp60776964?color=BLACK>

Black Adjustable Waist Boys School Shorts 2 Pack

https://direct.asda.com/george/school/shorts/adjustable-waist-boys-school-shorts-2-pack/GEM733319,default,pd.html?cgid=D10M1G1C17&strategy=Others%2520also%2520viewed&placementid=PDP%2520%257C%2520Horizontal%2520%257C%2520Cross-sell&variation=Others%2520Also%2520Viewed%2520%2520Viewed%2520Together&product_id=GEM733319&slotClicked=1

Black Regular Fit Slim Leg Boys School Shorts 2 Pack

<https://direct.asda.com/george/school/shorts/black-regular-fit-slim-leg-boys-school-shorts-2-pack/GEM733314-23534,default,pd.html?clr=Black>

Blazer

A blazer or a navy-blue knitted V-neck jumper is compulsory

<https://www.schoolwearsolutions.com/product/derby-cathedral-school-boys-blazer-w-logo/>

<https://www.schoolwearsolutions.com/product/derby-cathedral-school-girls-blazer-w-logo/>

Navy V-neck Jumper

<https://www.schoolwearsolutions.com/product/derby-cathedral-school-jumper-w-logo/>

School Tie

<https://www.schoolwearsolutions.com/product/derby-cathedral-school-tie/>

School Shoes

Plain black leather or leather look shoes. For instance:



Black Nike Air Force 1 are allowed (without the silver buckle) as they have to be ALL black

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING ARE NOT ALLOWED

Black mesh e.g.



Trainer style soles e.g.



PE Kit Compulsory items

- School PE top
- Black PE Shorts or skort
- Trainers

School PE Top

<https://www.schoolwearsolutions.com/product/derby-cathedral-school-game-t-shirt-w-logo/>

Black PE Shorts

Cycling shorts are not allowed. Shorts must not be too short (judgement is made by the PE staff)

<https://www.next.co.uk/style/su549954/am6894>

<https://www.next.co.uk/style/su176665/y11686>

<https://tuclothing.sainsburys.co.uk/product/tuc128876052>

<https://direct.asda.com/george/school/shorts/black-school-football-shorts-2-pack/GEM984736-23534,default,pd.html?clr=Black>

<https://www.tesco.com/shop/en-GB/products/323757768>

<https://direct.asda.com/george/school/shorts/black-school-football-shorts-2-pack/GEM984736-23534,default,pd.html?clr=Black>

Black PE Skort

<https://tuclothing.sainsburys.co.uk/product/tuc140669232>

<https://www.tesco.com/shop/en-GB/products/321812044>

<https://direct.asda.com/george/school/girls-school-skirts/black-school-girls-skorts-2-pack/GEM897354-23534,default,pd.html?clr=Black>

<https://www.marksandspencer.com/girls-cotton-with-stretch-sports-skorts/p/clp60101933?color=BLACK>

Optional PE Items

- Plain black tracksuit bottoms
- Plain black leggings
- Black ¾ Zip Long Sleeve Top

<https://www.schoolwearsolutions.com/product/derby-cathedral-school-1-4-zip-games-top-w-logo/>

<https://tuclothing.sainsburys.co.uk/product/tuc147063719>

<https://www.decathlon.co.uk/p/women-s-running-t-shirt-black-with-long-sleeves/152557/c382m8394789>

https://www.mountainwarehouse.com/p/031988/mw/talus-kids-zip-neck-base-layer-top/black/?_gl=1*1xvekz0*_up*MQ..*_gs*MQ..&gclid=CjwKCAjw6rfSBhAqEiwA_yocppFO_O4lyi6HtITsUDF97nDZL6y8emUzzVHpQyo7bCbS-jH76p5NMBoCnQ0QAvD_BwE&gbraid=0AAAAADoKbU-tzk8KbYM9TloYhehqEXedm

Bag

Students need a bag large enough to hold their equipment, PE kit, water bottle and lunch (if they bring it)

See-through/Clear Pencil Case containing:

- Black pen x2
- Purple pen
- Pencil
- Ruler





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Dear Parent / Carer,

We hope you are doing well.

We look forward to supplying everything you need as early as possible, knowing that you are ready to go back to school when the term starts.

“New” Intake pupils

In addition to our new services below, we are offering EXTRA opening hours Exclusively by appointment only for Derby Cathedral:

Mon 20th July - 4:30 to 7:00 pm and Tue 21st July – 4:30 to 7:00pm

These are specifically to help new intake pupils order their uniform for the first time. To book an appointment please log onto our website – www.schoolwearsolutions.com

Search Cathed, select the Derby Cathedral School badge, then proceed to book your appointment.

Shop Early

To help guarantee delivery in time, we are asking **All New Starters AND Existing Pupils** to make sure they have at least ordered **BEFORE JULY 25th**. Our returns policy has been extended to 120 days, allowing you to buy early with confidence.

Shop Online

All items are available online with free click and collect service or home delivery.

In Store Appointments

Still available for 1-2-1 service, please visit our website:

www.schoolwearsolutions.com

For guidance on how to measure your child please refer to our “size guide” on our website.

We are encouraging card payments, wherever possible.

*Yours Sincerely,
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**PLEASE
DON'T DELAY**
ALL ORDERS MUST BE PLACED
BY 25TH JULY
TO GUARANTEE DELIVERY BEFORE
"BACK TO SCHOOL"
(subject to availability)

Derby Cathedral School Uniform Price List 2026

Uniform Items		From
Navy Blazer with Logo *	Choice of Blazer or Jumper	£27.99
Navy Pullover with Logo*		£19.99
Navy/Gold School Tie *		£6.50
Shirts and Blouses		Available
Black Trousers Boys		£16.95
Black Trousers Girls		£16.95
Black A Line Skirt		£16.99
Unisex Day Shorts		£15.99
Games Uniform		
Games Top Royal/Black with Logo *		£13.49
½ Zip Black/White Top with Logo		£19.95
ZR50 Black/White Shorts		£8.99
Black Tracksuit Pants with Logo		£18.00
Black Games Leggings with Logo		£18.00
White PE Socks 2 Pack		£5.99
*Compulsory items		
Pre Loved: Available in store		
Online Shopping: Available address below. Free Click and Collect from store... Home delivery also available...		
Appointments Available: Book online, address below.		

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Sunday Closed

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Mon to Wed – Fri – Sat 9.00am – 5.00pm

Thu & Sun Closed

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