

Making the leap!

# The Dinnington way

## Moving Up Transition Guide

A helpful guide for students and parents

Kindness

Respect

Excellence





# Welcome to Dinnington High School

Welcome to all of you in Year 6, soon to be Year 7, and your families. We are thrilled that you will be joining us at Dinnington High School and we are looking forward to getting to know you.



At our school, relationships are crucial, so just like you want to find out all about us, we want to find out all about you so that we can support you to be the best you can be and achieve excellence in all aspects of your school life. Our ethos is about doing things the Dinnington way with kindness, respect and excellence. We have a number of exciting challenges for you during our transition week starting on 12th July 2022.

We are proud of our school and our students; we know you will make a great addition to our school family.

Ms Staples, Principal

*“We are proud of our school and our students and we know you will make a great addition to our school family.”*

There is lots for you to find out about between now and September from lessons to trips, after-school activities to rewards. If there is anything you need to know, we will answer any questions or worries you may have.

Your form tutor will be an important person in your school life and will make sure you have the support and care you need to succeed. You will also meet some sixth form ambassadors in your transition week who will help you get to and from your lessons.

We are looking forward to getting to know you and we will see you on transition week for a range of exciting lessons and activities.



Mr Grenham, Assistant Principal  
Ms Perkins, Head of Achieve and  
Transition Lead



# The School Day

Each day is split up into 5 different periods/lessons. You will also have either form time or an assembly before Period 1.

Year 7, 10 and 11 have their lunch before Year 8 and 9.

Form Time	8.35am - 9.00am
Lesson 1	9.00am - 10.00am
Break	10.00am - 10.15am
Lesson 2	10.15am - 11:15am
Lesson 3	11.15am - 12.15pm
Lunch	12.15pm - 12.45pm
Lesson 4	12.45pm - 1.45pm
Lesson 5	1.45pm - 2.45pm
End of school	2.45pm

"There are books for all levels of reading at the school library and the teachers help you find your passion for reading."  
Mollie 7R

"There are an array of subjects and opportunities on offer at Dinnington. All teachers encourage me to take these opportunities and encourage me to do my best"  
Travis 7A

# Timetable

When you start at Dinnington you will be given a timetable, which tells you what subject you have, when and who with.

Period	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	Subject Teacher Room	Subject Teacher Room	Subject Teacher Room	Subject Teacher Room	Subject Teacher Room
2	Subject Teacher Room	Subject Teacher Room	Subject Teacher Room	Subject Teacher Room	Subject Teacher Room
3	Subject Teacher Room	Subject Teacher Room	Subject Teacher Room	Subject Teacher Room	Subject Teacher Room
4	Subject Teacher Room	Subject Teacher Room	Subject Teacher Room	Subject Teacher Room	Subject Teacher Room
5	Subject Teacher Room	Subject Teacher Room	Subject Teacher Room	Subject Teacher Room	Subject Teacher Room

## MY EQUIPMENT

Students should have a school bag enclosing:

- Pencil case
- Pencil
- Pen
- Ruler
- Purple Pen (provided by the school)
- School Books
- Yondr Pouch
- Bag

## Equipment

What do you think you'll need?

The equipment you need at Dinnington High School might be different to what you needed at primary school.



# School Uniform

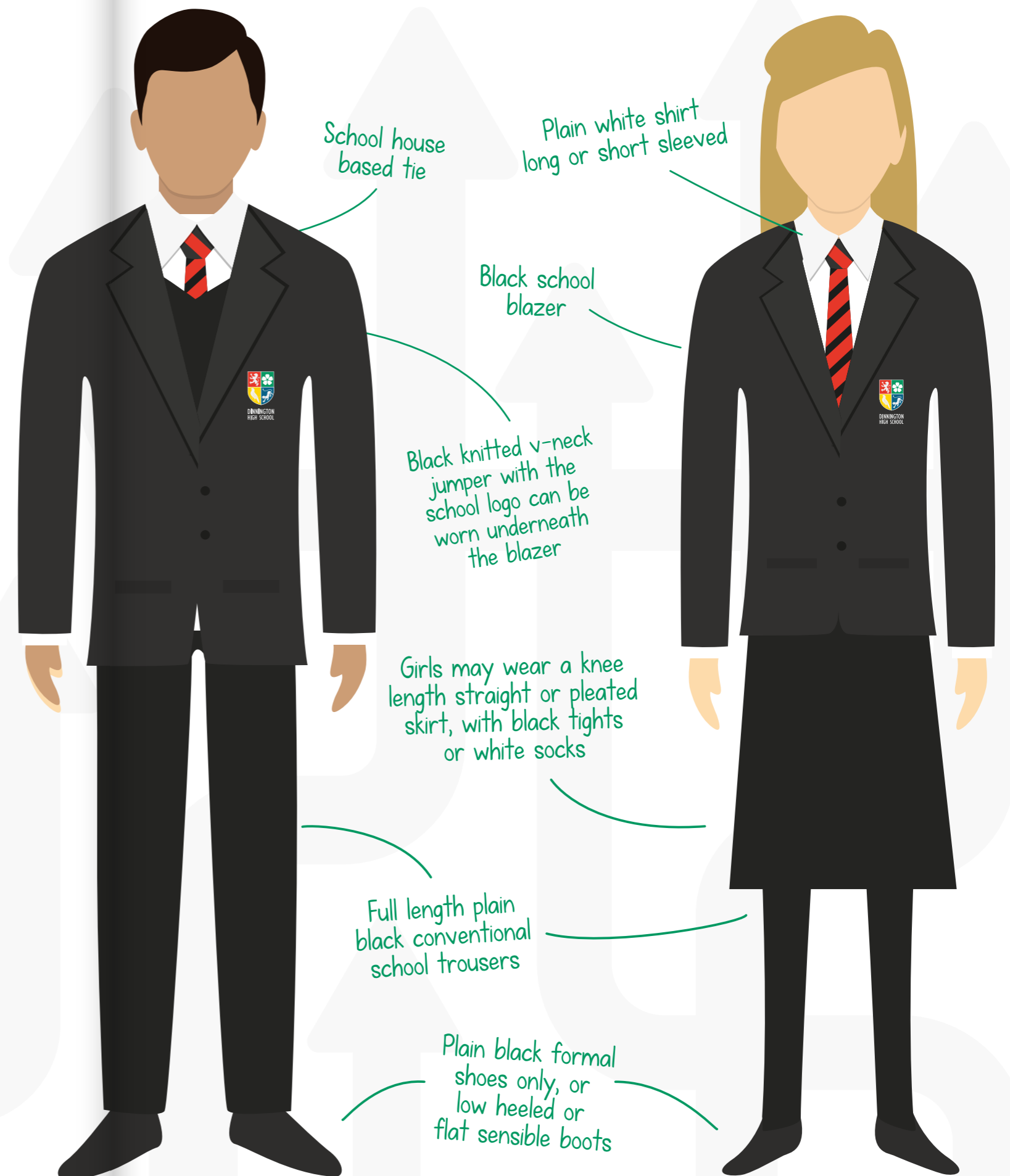
Our uniform is designed to help promote our high expectations and high standards. It helps to ensure all of our students aspire to achieve excellence.

Blazers and ties are only available from our uniform supplier. They also provide other uniform items that meet our school expectations. If you are buying from any other shops, check the uniform booklet that we will send to you soon. We always want you looking your best!

## Not Allowed

- Polo or fashion shirts.
- Extremes of hair styles.
- Makeup/jewellery: minimal makeup only permitted and one pair of stud earrings and a watch
- Tight fitting trousers or skirts. Skirts must not be pull on or in a stretchy fabric.
- Leggings/skinny legged trousers, jeans/jean styles/jean style back pockets, zip pockets, trousers with rivets or visible fashion labels etc.
- Uggs, trainers/trainer style and pumps.
- Shoes should not have coloured logos or other coloured details. Black means completely black. Only eyelets and buckles can be metallic.
- Smart Watches e.g. Apple Watch.

*Your black school blazer must not be removed unless given permission by a teacher. On very hot days, the Principal may allow blazers to be taken off all day but blazers must be brought to school.*



Year 7 will be Segrave house base with the red and black tie

# Timetable



On your first day you'll be given your timetable which you must keep with you at all times during that academic year.

You will also get information on how to access your homework through Microsoft Teams which will help you keep track of all your homework.

# Your Attendance



You should always aim to achieve 100% attendance every year.

If you're not in school your parents or carer will receive a text asking where you are.

If you're late you will need to sign in at Student Reception and will be given a late mark.

# Menu

Check out some of the tasty food you can get during lunchtime!

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Spicy Chicken Tortilla Wrap	Meat and Potato Pie	Roast Beef Yorkshire Pudding	Beef Madras	Deep Fried Fillet of Fish
Vegetarian	Cheese Leek & Potato Bake	Cheesy Pasta Bake	Vegetable Curry	Italian Quorn Fillet	Vegetable Chimichanga
Carbs.	Spicy Wedges	Creamed Potatoes	Roast Potatoes	Herby Diced Potatoes Spicy Rice	Chips
Veg.	Carrots Garden Peas	Mushy Peas Cauliflower	Carrots Green Beans	Sweetcorn Garden Peas	Mushy Peas Baked Beans
Fruit	Fresh Fruit Salad Grape Pots	Fresh Fruit Salad Grape Pots	Fresh Fruit Salad Grape Pots	Fresh Fruit Salad Grape Pots	Fresh Fruit Salad Grape Pots
Pudding	Marble Sponge with Custard	Toffee Apple Crumble and Custard	Chocolate Sponge and Sauce	Carrot Cake with Custard	Coconut Sponge and Custard
Sandwiches	Assorted Sandwiches on Speciality Bread	Assorted Sandwiches on Speciality Bread	Assorted Sandwiches on Speciality Bread	Assorted Sandwiches on Speciality Bread	Assorted Sandwiches on Speciality Bread
Other	Jacket Potato Cheese Pizza Pasta King	Jacket Potato Pepperoni Pizza Pasta King	Jacket Potato Cheese Pizza Pasta King	Jacket Potato Chicken Pizza Pasta King	Jacket Potato Cheese Pizza Pasta King



There are a range of lunch clubs on offer each day. Some examples include: Book & Biccie, Get Active with Mr Kay, IT and Computing and Chess Club!





# Key Places



2G ASTRO-TURF PITCH



SCHOOL GYM



SCHOOL ENTRANCE



HATFIELD DINING ROOM



OLD GYM



MEMORIAL GARDEN



OUTSIDE CLASSROOM

“When I first started, I realised everyone is so kind and caring. Staff and sixth formers helped me around and showed me where I needed to go. I really like Dinnington High School.”

*Macey, Y7*



# Extra Curricular



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Y9/10/11 Art	Writing Club	Y9/10/11 Art	Girls Football	Y10/11 Spanish
Y10/11 Spanish	Y11 Business	Science Club	Debating Club	Basketball
Y11 French	Badminton	Harry Potter Club	Athletics	Y9/10/11 Art
Football	Hockey	Y10/11 H&SC and Childcare	Library Club	Gymnastics
Sport Leaders	Disability Football	Table Tennis	Netball	Trampolining
Volleyball	Homework Club	DofE		
Dance				



Through your years, you will get lots of opportunities to go on some fantastic trips and visits.

## Trips and Visits

Please note, some of the extra-curricular clubs are subject to change in September. PE staff will ask students to vote on the clubs they'd like to run!







## Rewards

We want you to be proud to be a Dinnington student and to do things the Dinnington way with kindness, respect and excellence.

You can earn rewards by working hard, attending regularly and doing your best. Rewards can be anything from verbal praise, postcards, bronze/silver/gold rewards, letters home to celebration assemblies and cinema afternoons.

## Student Quotes

'I love all of the fixtures at Dinnington. We have just played Swinton in a cup game. We have lots of Football fixtures'

*Ellis 7T*

'I like how there are so many clubs after school. There is a massive variety and I love going to trampolining club each week.'

*Tamzin 7R*

'We have the opportunity to talk to teachers whenever we want to get support. There is always support when we need it.'

*Maya 7H*

## Key People

<b>Principal</b>	Ms Staples
<b>Vice Principal</b>	Mrs Parks
<b>Assistant Principal</b>	Mrs Noone/Mr Grenham/ Mr Bradbury
<b>Head of Achieve</b>	Ms Perkins
<b>Reception and medical</b>	Mrs Franks
<b>Year Leaders</b>	Mrs Paling and Mr Ebbs
<b>Head of Engage</b>	Mrs Humphreys

### Transition Days:

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Monday  
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# THE LEAP VISION

Achieving excellence is the overriding ambition of our trust. We place students at the centre of everything we do, creating a culture of success and a love of learning, which enhances students' achievements and their personal, social and emotional wellbeing.

Our vision as a trust is to promote and drive sustained school improvement in all our schools to ensure all students, irrespective of their background, make good and better progress to enhance their life chances and opportunities.

## EXCELLENCE FOR OUR STUDENTS

Inspiring, challenging, engaging and supporting all of our students to achieve excellent outcomes irrespective of their starting points. Every student is provided with a clear progression route to the next stage of their education/career.

## EXCELLENCE FOR OUR SCHOOLS

Enhancing central and shared services to maximise organisational and cost efficiencies.

## EXCELLENCE FOR OUR STAFF

Driving excellence in teaching and learning, and implementing a knowledge-rich curriculum that meets the needs and aspirations of all students.

## EXCELLENCE FOR OUR COMMUNITIES

Building positive partnerships with our parents/carers, primary schools and the wider community.

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