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## RE: Uniform Expectations 2023-24

Dear Parents/Carers

We wanted to ensure that we have communicated our uniform expectations with you before the end of this term so that all our children can be ready for the start of the new term in September. At Delce Academy we strongly believe that excellent uniform is part of setting high academic standards. As a result, from September 2023, pupils will be expected to adhere to our uniform requirements at all times. This means that uniform must be worn correctly both in and out of school.

Our uniform list was reviewed to reflect new legislation around school uniform affordability. To help our families, we have created a uniform checklist with suggested links of where you could purchase affordable uniform items.

Uniform Item	Compulsory	Optional	Possible suggestions for affordable uniform purchases (please click the link)	Shopping checklist 
<b>Winter School Uniform</b> Winter uniform should be worn after October half term until Easter.				
Pinafore dress – black/grey	X		<a href="#">George</a> at Asda	
Skirt – black/grey	X		<a href="#">George</a> at Asda	
White polo t-shirt	X		<a href="#">George</a> at Asda	
Jumper/Cardigan – with logo	X		<a href="#">School Time</a>	
Trousers – black/grey	X		<a href="#">George</a> at Asda	
Plain black/grey tights (to be worn with pinafore or skirt)	X		<a href="#">George</a> at Asda	



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Plain black/grey socks (to be worn with trousers)	X		<a href="#">George</a> at Asda	
Plain black shoes	X		<a href="#">George</a> at Asda	
Coat	X		<a href="#">George</a> at Asda	
<b>Summer School Uniform</b>				
Summer uniform should be worn after Easter half term until October half term (weather depending).				
Blue gingham dress	X		<a href="#">George</a> at Asda	
White polo t-shirt	X		<a href="#">George</a> at Asda	
Jumper/Cardigan – with logo	X		<a href="#">School Time</a>	
Shorts – black/grey	X		<a href="#">George</a> at Asda	
Plain white ankle (to be worn with summer dress)	X		<a href="#">George</a> at Asda	
Plain black/grey socks (to be worn with shorts)	X		<a href="#">George</a> at Asda	
Plain black shoes	X		<a href="#">George</a> at Asda	
<b>PE Uniform</b>				
Plain white polo t-shirt	X		<a href="#">George</a> at Asda	
Plain black shorts	X		<a href="#">George</a> at Asda	
Plain black jogging bottoms	X		<a href="#">George</a> at Asda	
Plain black hoodie	X		<a href="#">George</a> at Asda	



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Black trainers for outdoor PE	X		<a href="#">George</a> at Asda	
Black plimsolls for indoor PE	X		<a href="#">George</a> at Asda	
Black swim shorts	X		<a href="#">George</a> at Asda	
Black drawstring PE bag	X		<a href="#">Amazon</a>	
<b>Accessories</b>				
School rucksack or bookbag	X		<a href="#">Amazon</a>	
Water bottle	X		<a href="#">School Time</a>	
Hair toggles/headbands/bow - black, blue, grey or white	X		<a href="#">Primark</a>	
Plain coloured House t-shirt	X		<a href="#">Amazon</a>	
Hijab		X	<a href="#">Amazon</a>	
Plain small stud earrings – gold or silver		X	<a href="#">Argos</a> silver <a href="#">Argos</a> gold	
Watch – analogue face or digital – plain strap		X	<a href="#">Amazon</a>	

<b>Items not permitted</b>	
Long hair untied	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For safety, all long hair will be asked to be tied up.</li> </ul>
Stationary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School will provide all stationary needed for learning.</li> </ul>
Trainers worn with school uniform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children will be asked to remove their trainers and will be given plain black plimsolls to wear during the school day which will need to be returned at the end of the school day.</li> <li>Plain black school shoes are the only footwear to be worn.</li> </ul>



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Plain colour t-shirts for PE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Children will not come to school dressed in their PE kits.</li><li>• Coloured t-shirts are no longer permitted; it is a plain white polo t-shirt only.</li><li>• Coloured t-shirts will only be permitted during sporting events/celebrations to recognise the four different houses.</li></ul>
Toys	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No toys (including fidgets), cards, things from home are to be brought into school (unless agreed with the SENCO or senior leadership team).</li></ul>
Smart watches or watches that take photographs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Children will be asked to remove smart watches or watches with cameras and these will be returned to the parent/carer at the end of the school day.</li></ul>
Make up, nail varnish and colourful hair accessories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Children will be asked to remove these items.</li></ul>

Considering the amount you will spend on getting your child ready for school, please can we remind you to label your child's clothing clearly with their name. We would love to be able to return any lost property to its owner.

We always want to actively support our families so if you would like to discuss financial support options available, please do contact our friendly school office at [office@inspiredelce.co.uk](mailto:office@inspiredelce.co.uk) or by phoning on 01634 845 242. We really want every child to be able to wear an excellent uniform.

Our high expectations for learning needs to be reflected in the uniform every child wears, every day. We want our children to be proud of our school by taking pride in their learning and in what they wear.

If children are not wearing school uniform, senior leaders will make contact to discuss how we can support families to ensure that children wear the correct school uniform, daily.

Yours sincerely

Miss Bansil

Interim Headteacher and Trust Education Leader

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Miss L Stevens

Headteacher