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Our Learning *Our Opportunities* *Our Responsibility*

August 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

I hope that you have enjoyed a very good summer. We look forward to welcoming our pupils back on Wednesday 19th August to start at 8.40am. I extend a particularly warm welcome to our new S1 pupils.

The new school week structure is included at the end of this letter.

Please ensure that all pupils remember to bring their iPads fully charged from Wednesday.

Term 4 Newsletter
Our latest school newsletter is available at Dunfermline High School - Summer Newsletter June 2026. Thanks to all of our staff who have supported these events and congratulations to our pupils who have participated and achieved.

August Timetables

S1 August timetables will be emailed out to parents and carers on Saturday 15th August. Young people will be issued a paper copy of their timetable at the start of the first day of term.

S1 pupils should make their way to the assembly hall on Wednesday 19th August to start at 8.40am and will be supported in finding their way to their classes over the first full week.

S2-6 parents and carers will receive a Groupcall to make them aware that timetables will be ready to view on Parents Portal from Friday 14th August.

On the first day of term (19th August 2026) S2-S4 pupils will be given a paper copy of their timetable during their Profiling Learning Time (first 10 minutes of the day).

S5 and S6 pupils can pick up a printed copy of their timetable at reception if they are in school to re-course. Alternatively, they can collect their printed timetable during Profiling Learning Time on Wednesday 19th August.

There will be posters on display upon entry to school and in the Street area detailing the rooms and teachers for each Profiling Learning class.

School Dress Code

The link to our school dress code is available here and is also available at the end of this letter.

School Transport from August 2026

The following is a reminder of the communication regarding school transport that we were asked to share before the holidays by the Roads and Transportation Service.

Please note that there will be changes to some routes of the school buses serving your school from August 2026 and the names of the companies that will be operating these services.

All entitled pupils will be sent information about their transport arrangements direct to their home address in early August. These pupils will be sent details of the bus service to use and issued with a colour coded travel pass. Pupils who are not entitled to have transport provided can use (by paying a fare or presenting a travel enabled NEC when boarding) any spare seats on buses that are passing but these pupils are not guaranteed a space on a bus and parents/carers may have to make other arrangements.

You should advise parents/carers that there have been changes made to some routes and bus operators, so they need to check Travel Fife at https://www.travelfife.com/travel-fife/journey-planning from the beginning of August and make sure that their child knows which bus to use and where to get on. Timetable information will also be available on Travel Fife for all school bus services at this time.

Thank you once again for your continued support as we continue to promote our shared school values of **Ambition, Respect and Commitment**

Iain Yuile
Rector

New School Week

The outline of the week is as follows:

Monday to Thursday	
Warning Bell	0835
Profiling Learning	0840-0850
Period 1	0850-0940
Period 2	0940-1030
Period 3	1030-1120
Interval	1120-1135
Period 4	1135-1225
Period 5	1225-1315
Lunch	1315-1355
Period 6	1355-1445
Period 7	1445-1535

Friday	
Warning Bell	0835
Profiling Learning	0840-0850
Period 1	0850-0940
Period 2	0940-1030
Interval	1030-1045
Period 3	1045-1135
Period 4	1135-1225

Dunfermline High School
School Dress Code
Updated June 2022

Rector's Introduction

There are important reasons for having a clearly defined dress code in the school:

- For **safety reasons**, in a very large school, it is essential that all pupils are instantly recognisable as Dunfermline High School pupils.
- It **promotes inclusion and our school value of** Respect. School uniform removes the stigma attached to not wearing more expensive branded items and also reduces peer-pressure and potential bullying.
- Wearing school uniform instils pride, a sense of belonging, a sense of purpose in class and projects an appropriate image to the local community and visitors to the school. **It promotes our school value of** Commitment.
- It **promotes inclusion and our school value of** Respect. Items of school uniform are significantly cheaper than branded items of clothing - the school can support pupils and families with this dress code as it is relatively inexpensive.

Thank you for your cooperation and support with our dress code.

Dress Code

The items below form the Dunfermline High School Dress Code. All pupils in all year groups must wear:

- **White shirt/blouse and a Dunfermline High School tie -** pupils may wear **a plain black jumper or sweatshirt over the shirt, but the tie must be clearly visible**
  - **Jumpers or sweatshirts must be plain and black with no large logos**
  - Following our consultation, **pupils can now also wear unbranded, plain black zipper hoodies which clearly allow the school tie to be seen**
  - **Any other type of hoodie should not be worn in class** and pupils will be asked to remove them as it will be treated as a jacket
- **Black trousers/skirt**
  - Following our consultation, pupils can now **wear thick and unbranded plain black leggings** (there was less support for this than the other questions)
  - **Expensive branded leggings, coloured leggings or thin leggings are not part of our acceptable school dress code**
  - **Jogging trousers (or "joggies"), deliberately ripped trousers/stockings are not part of our acceptable school dress code**
- Following our consultation, **pupils can now wear footwear which is black or predominately black** (very clear support for this)
- **A complete change of clothing is required for PE**

This dress code is in line with the Equality Act 2010 and is compliant in meeting the needs of learners under the following protected characteristics: age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation. This policy is intentionally gender neutral and the students can choose from the uniform options listed the uniform that aligns with their preferences and gender expression. Students also have freedom to wear religious items in the school environment.