



DOWNLANDS SCHOOL, BLANDFORD CAMP

REGISTRATION FORM

Please return to the school as soon as possible

**Section A - Child's Personal Details**

Surname:		Date of Birth:		Country of Birth:	
(please indicate legal surname if different) First name(s)		School:	DOWNLANDS SCHOOL		
Address:					
Year Group:		Home Language:		Boy	Girl

Approximate date of arrival .....

We are required to see sight of Birth Certificate so please bring this to the office with you on your child's first day at school.

Please give details of all persons who have parental responsibility and anyone else you wish to be contacted in an emergency. Place them in the order you wish them to be contacted in an emergency.

Name & relationship                      Home address & phone

Surname:	Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss			
First name(s)		Preferred name		
Address as above			Yes	No
Telephone number:	Home & Mobile		Work	
E-mail address				
Relationship to child	Mother/Father/Step Parent		Other	

Surname:	Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss			
First name(s)				
Address as above:			Yes	No
Telephone number:	Home & Mobile		Work	
E-mail address				
Relationship to child	Mother/Father/Step Parent		Other	

Unit of serving member \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate length of posting \_\_\_\_\_

Name and tel. of last school \_\_\_\_\_

Names of any previous schools (with dates if possible)

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**I agree for my child's photo to be placed in the Garrison and school websites together with relevant personal portfolios.**

**(If there is any reason you do not wish to have your child photographed please inform us)**

**I agree for my child to take part in trips and walks around the garrison.**

**I agree for information to be shared with other professionals e.g. GP, Health Visitor, Speech Therapists, Portage and Army Welfare.**

**PRESCHOOL ONLY – I give permission for my child to have factor 50, UVA 5 sun cream reapplied for outdoor play during the summer months. Please apply sun cream to your child before their session.**

Names of other children in family and dates of birth

**Medical information** (eg. Asthma, allergies etc)

Please inform the school of name and address of Doctor as soon as you have registered with one.

**Dietary**

Vegetarian            Yes /No

Dairy                    Yes /No

Any other food groups to be avoided please list below:

Ethnic origin \_\_\_\_\_ Home language \_\_\_\_\_ Religion \_\_\_\_\_

Nationality \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature .....

Please write below any other information that you think we should be aware of.

# Ethnic Background Record Form (based on the new National Population Census ethnic categories)

Pupil's name .....

Class/Form .....

Our ethnic background describes how we think of ourselves. This may be based on many things, including, for example, our skin colour, language, culture, ancestry or family history. **Ethnic background is not the same as nationality or country of birth.**

The Information Commissioner (formerly the Data Protection Registrar) recommends that young people aged over 11 years old have the opportunity to decide their own ethnic identity. Parents or those with parental responsibility are asked to support or advise those children aged over 11 in making this decision, wherever necessary. Pupils aged 16 or over can make this decision for themselves.

Please study the list below and tick one box only to indicate the ethnic background of the pupil or child named above. Please also tick whether a parent or the pupil filled in the form.

## White

- \* British
- \* Irish
- \* Traveller of Irish Heritage
- \* Gypsy/Roma
- Any other White background -
  - \* White European
  - \* White Other

## Mixed

- \* White and Black Caribbean
- \* White and Black African
- \* White and Asian
- \* Any Other Mixed Background

## Asian or Asian British

- \* Indian
- \* Pakistani
- \* Bangladeshi
- Any other Asian background -
  - \* Nepali
  - \* Other Asian

## Black or Black British

- \* Caribbean
- \* African
- \* Any Other Black Background

## Chinese

## Any Other Ethnic Background

**This information**

**provided by:**

**Parent**

**Pupil**

I do not wish an ethnic background category to be recorded

was

## Mother Tongue (Language) Record Form

Child's Name .....

Class/Form .....

Please study the list below and tick one box only to indicate the mother tongue (language) of the child named above.

Mother tongue is the language to which the child was initially exposed during early development. If the child was exposed to more than one language and these included English, then the other language should be taken to be the child's mother tongue.

Bengali

Cantonese

English

Greek

Gujerati

Hindi

Italian

Punjabi

Portuguese

Spanish

Turkish

Urdu

Other

(Please specify) .....

(The other information you provide will help the school to ensure that all pupils have the opportunity to fulfil their potential. The statistics will not allow individual pupils to be identified. From time to time the information will be passed on to the Local Education Authority and the Department for Education and Skills (DfES) to contribute to local and national statistics and to enable effective monitoring of education provision. The information will also be passed on to future schools, to save it having to be asked for again.)

Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Name of Parent/Guardian (please print)

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Date

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# Policy on School Uniform

## 1 Introduction

- 1.1 It is our policy that all children should wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours.

### Uniform List

Boys :-

Grey trousers or grey shorts.

Blue polo shirt

School sweatshirt with Downlands logo – available from office.

Grey or navy socks.

Flat black shoes. No boots. No trainers. No open-toed sandals or jellies.

Girls :-

Grey trousers, skirt, pinafore or culottes. Light blue gingham dress in summer.

Blue polo shirt.

School sweatshirt with Downlands logo or school cardigan with Downlands logo – available from office.

Plain navy or grey tights or white socks.

Grey or navy alicebands or plain bobbles may be worn in the hair. No headscarves, bows etc.

Flat black shoes. No boots. No trainers. No open-toed sandals or jellies.

### **PE KITS MUST BE KEPT IN SCHOOL IN A DRAW STRING BAG**

PE kit for both boys and girls:-

Plain navy shorts – available from office.

Light blue t-shirt with Downlands logo – available from office.

Black plimsolls. If children from Y3,4,5 & 6 do not have plimsolls they can do indoor PE in bare feet.

All years require trainers for outside P.E.

They may wear a plain navy tracksuit or a school sweatshirt during cold weather.

For trainers to be worn with school uniform, on a regular basis, a note will be required from a doctor.

## 2 Aims and objectives

- 2.1 Our policy is based on the notion that a school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- engenders a feeling of community and belonging;
- is practical and smart;
- identifies the children with the school;
- is not distracting in class (as fashion clothes might be);
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents;
- has been designed with health and safety in mind.

## 3 Jewellery

- 3.1 On health and safety grounds, we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The exceptions to this rule are a single, **plain**, ear-ring stud in each pierced ear. We ask the children either to remove these before PE and games, or to cover them with a plaster (supplied from home).

A watch may be worn if the child can tell the time.

## **4 Hair**

- 4.1 The school does not permit children to have haircuts that could serve as a distraction to other children. (For example - mohicans and coloured hair.)

Long hair should be tied up, this is particularly important during PE.

## **5 Footwear**

- 5.1 The school wants all children to grow into healthy adults. We believe that it is dangerous for children to wear shoes with platform soles or high heels in school, so we do not allow this. Neither do we allow children to wear trainers to school; these are appropriate for sport or as leisurewear, but are not in keeping with the smart appearance of a school uniform. We require all children to wear the types of shoe described in the uniform list.

## **6 The role of parents**

- 6.1 We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. Parents should ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair.
- 6.2 If any parent would like the school to modify the uniform policy, they should make representation, in the first instance, to the headteacher. The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, e.g. religious objections, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will look sympathetically at such requests. Similarly, should an item of school uniform prove problematic for a pupil with disabilities, then parents are invited to draw this to the attention of the headteacher. The school will not treat pupils with disabilities unfavourably. Decisions on this will be at the headteacher's discretion.

## **7 The role of governors**

- 7.1 The governing body supports the headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding this policy, and liaises with the headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.
- 7.2 It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all national regulations concerning equal opportunities, and that our school uniform policy is consistent with our policy on equal opportunities.
- 7.3 Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

## **8 Monitoring and review**

- 8.1 When monitoring this policy, through its committee work, the governing body will:
- consider with the headteacher any requests from parents for individual children to have special dispensations;
  - require the headteacher to report to the governors on the way in which the policy is being implemented.
- 8.2 This policy will be reviewed by the governing body every two years, or earlier if considered necessary.



## Downlands School Uniform

The following items of uniform are available to buy at the school office

Light blue polo shirt	Child sizes	£7.00
	Adult sizes	£9.00
School Sweatshirt	Child sizes	£10.50
	Adult sizes	£14.50
School Cardigan	Child sizes	£12.00
	Adult sizes	£15.00
Light blue PE T-shirt	Child sizes	£4.50
	Adult sizes	£5.50
Dark blue PE shorts	Sizes 18/20"-26/28"	£4.00
PE bags		£3.50
Book bags		£4.50