

## Our Uniform Supplier for 2016-2017



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### ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

DSBN Academy requires its students to dress in a manner appropriate to a productive educational environment. Our uniform reflects the students' commitment to excellence and success, and creates a positive atmosphere for learning which becomes increasingly important for teens. Beginning in grade 9, students are able to add additional items to their uniform collection to distinguish themselves as they mature.

This past school year, families have struggled to find appropriate navy and khaki pants which meet our guidelines. Our effort to provide flexibility for students to purchase bottoms at various vendors has resulted in many students who are not following our existing dress code with their pants and shorts.

### How do you know if your child's existing pants and shorts adhere to our dress code?

- No jean like material
- No capri pants
- No jeggings
- No pants with elasticized bottoms
- No skinny legged stretch pants/shorts
- No cargo pants/shorts
- Khaki colour should resemble uniform pant

## UNIFORM PLAN:

Our plan is to return to an official uniform pant and shorts. In September 2017, only khaki uniform pants and shorts from the uniform supplier will be permitted for Elementary Students. This change has been reviewed by School Council, Faculty and Student Voice.

As you replace your uniform items, pants and shorts should be purchased from our uniform supplier in preparation for September 2017. There is unisex and ladies cut available.

**For this school year ONLY, your existing pants and shorts, which strongly resemble those provided by the uniform supplier, and within the colour range below, will be permitted.**

Please note that KHAKI pants should STRONGLY resemble the khaki colour of a school uniform pant. This colour guide is provided to assist you with determining if it's time to purchase khaki pants or shorts for this September that adhere to our uniform policy.



Thank you in advance for your continued support of our school and with this new uniform plan.

Mrs. A. Grieve

**\*UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS will be STRICTLY ENFORCED\***