



DAUNTSEY'S SCHOOL INFORMATION FOR NEW UPPER SCHOOL PUPILS

In order to give new parents the information they need before school starts in September, we have created a *New Pupils 2021* section on the school website (please select the 'Parents' Area' link, found on the home page, to navigate to this section). Here you will find details on a range of useful information highlighted below. Please do take some time to explore the school intranet, it is updated constantly and is the first point of reference for information, such as team selections, away fixture locations, school trips and events, curriculum information and much more besides (further information regarding intranet set-up and access will be sent in late August). The Autumn term school calendar will be available on the website in August.

SCHOOL UNIFORM – YEAR 10

Please contact Sarah Bailey, School Shop Manager, on tel: 01380 814637 **from Tuesday 20 April** to arrange an appointment for uniform collection. Your appointment will take approximately thirty minutes. Measurements should be taken (details can be found on the *How to Measure your Child Guide* on the website) and submitted by 1st June via the form found at <https://www.dauntseys.org/our-community/parents-area/new-pupils-2021/school-uniform-fitting-2021>. Appointments are available from **Tuesday 8 June until Saturday 3 July 2021**. All information regarding uniforms and fitting can be found on the website.

If your child is arriving from overseas at the start of the Autumn Term, please could you email Sarah at s.bailey@dauntseys.org with an approximate date and time of arrival.

A sports bag is a compulsory item which should be ordered prior to your uniform fitting. All bags are personalised with your son or daughter's name embroidered onto the outside. To order the bag, please complete the form on the website, found within the 'Uniform Fitting' section. On receipt of the completed order form, your sports bag will be kept at the School Shop ready for collection. Voucher cards for name tapes can be purchased from the School Shop during the uniform fitting. Once purchased, the supplier (National Weaving), will send the name tapes direct to your home address within a few days.

Contact Sarah Bailey on telephone (preferred) 01380 814637 or by email: s.bailey@dauntseys.org.

SIXTH FORM DRESS

Sixth Form pupils are not expected to wear School uniform but their dress and appearance should be appropriate for a formal business environment.

BOYS

- A suit (required for best dress occasions) or a sports jacket/blazer and formal trousers, (proper chinos are acceptable).
- A formal collared shirt with tie.
- A jumper, cardigan or waistcoat (but not a sweatshirt or hooded top).
- Practical and smart footwear.
- A top coat may be worn, but this must be in addition to the required jacket.

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- Jewellery, if worn, should not be discreet. Earrings may not be worn.

GIRLS

- A tailored suit or a tailored jacket, formal skirt, dress or trousers. The skirt or dress should be of approximately knee length.
 - A formal blouse or top.
 - A sweater, waistcoat or cardigan may be worn over a blouse or top.
 - Practical and smart footwear.
 - A top coat may be worn, but this must be in addition to the required jacket.
 - Jewellery and make-up, if worn, should be discreet. If earrings are worn there should be only two in each ear.
- Corduroy, denim, canvas, fur or fleece clothing (including coats) or shoes are not appropriate.
 - Clothes should not be over-sized or under-sized, nor should they be baggy, unclean or in a state of poor repair. Clothes and shoes should not be of an extreme colour or style, but discreet.
 - No exposed midriffs or low-cut tops. Underwear should not be visible.
 - No jeans-style trousers, sweatshirts or hoodies.

MEDICAL FORMS

Medical forms are available for you to view as 'pdf' documents. Please could you complete the relevant medical form and return by post (or scan and email) to Carol Wilkinson at the Medical Centre.

Medical Health Form for Boarding Pupils
Medical Health Form for Day Pupils

Please complete and return by **17 May 2021**
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Contact Carol Wilkinson on telephone 01380 814576 or by email: c.wilkinson@dauntseys.org.

DSPA

The Dauntsey's School Parents Association, known as The DSPA is a charity foundation, set up to enable pupils to benefit from the wider resources of the Dauntsey's family; and to fund extraordinary activities and items outside of the School's normal remit by raising revenue from School and social events. The enclosed leaflet gives further information. Please join by completing the online form, giving permission for a one-off fee of £25 to be added to your School account. Contact: dspa@dauntseys.org.

SPORTS KIT

Upper School and Sixth Form pupils must wear school sports kit for games lessons and relevant kit when representing the school in matches. We suggest you confirm to Sarah Bailey, the School Shop Manager, which sports you will be playing before visiting the School Shop; she will then be able to advise accordingly. This can be done at the start of term in September.

MUSIC LESSONS

We have twenty-one instrumental teachers visiting each week who teach over three hundred instrumental lessons on a full range of instruments and voice. In order to guarantee a place, please book *as soon as possible* by completing the form on the School website under 'New Pupils 2021'.

Please contact Debbie Davey with any queries, either by email: d.davey@dauntseys.org or by telephone: 01380 814546.

DAILY SCHOOL TRANSPORT

If you are a parent of a day pupil, Nick Barnes; Assistant Bursar, will write giving full information about bus routes (the information will also be published on the website, under 'New Pupils 2021').

Please contact Nick Barnes, Assistant Bursar, by email: buses@dauntseys.org or by telephone: 01380 814513 for more detailed information.

SCHOOL POLICY ON MOUTHGUARDS

It is compulsory for all pupils playing Rugby and Hockey to wear a mouthguard. Mouthguards can be ordered direct from Opro via the attached link: <https://www.opro.com/Catalogue/Mouthguard-Designs/School-and-Club-Designs/SchoolClub?designid=2601>

TENNIS COACHING

Please contact Kerri Bradley or Will Baillie to book lessons: k.bradley@dauntseys.org or w.baillie@dauntseys.org.

TRAVEL FOR (INTERNATIONAL) BOARDERS

The school provides a UK travel planning and booking service for all our international pupils travelling between Dauntsey's and the point of arrival/departure into the UK. We aim to provide best value by sharing transport where possible, and by making reservations well in advance. The school also organises rail travel for those children requiring weekend travel within the UK.

For further information, and to give notice of travel arrangements, please contact Megan Williams either by email: m.williams@dauntseys.org or by telephone on 01380 814514.

DATA PROTECTION

Please note: no data that is personal to you will be passed on to any person or persons outside of the school, unless you have given consent for your details to be shared.

INDUCTION PROGRAMME & START OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS

Your son or daughter's Housemaster or Housemistress will be in contact in the summer term to welcome you to the House. They will also allocate a 'buddy' for your son or daughter who will be in touch over the summer. Those new to the Sixth Form will be invited to a Welcome Reception on the afternoon of **Tuesday 22 June**.

Any new pupils who have previously played 1st or 2nd team sport, please contact Mr M. J. Olsen (m.olsen@dauntseys.org) for Rugby or Mr J. Devney (j.devney@dauntseys.org) for Hockey. We may be in touch to invite your son or daughter to pre-season training prior to the start of the September term.

UPPER SCHOOL DAY PUPILS

Date	Time	Information
Thursday 2 September	08:30	Induction sessions for all new Upper School day pupils; including IT registration, photographs and allocation of lockers.
	13:30	School transport departs.
	From 18:00	House Receptions – more detailed information to follow.
Friday 3 September	08:25	Morning registration and normal lessons commence.
	17:30	End of the School day. School transport departs.
Saturday 4 September	08:25	Morning registration and normal lessons commence.
	Afternoon	Boys' Rugby and Girls' Hockey. School transport departs. (tbc)

UPPER SCHOOL BOARDING PUPILS

Date	Time	Information - Boarders
Thursday 2 September	16:00	New Upper School boarders arrive at School – please go directly to your House (more information to follow).
	From 16:00	Afternoon tea in the Houses for pupils, parents and guardians. Induction sessions (by House) in the Library for all new Upper School boarders, accompanied by buddies, to include IT registration and photographs.
	17:00	Optional tours of the School for parents and guardians, with House prefects.
	From 18:00	House drinks reception for pupils, parents and guardians.
	19:00	Boarders' supper.
Friday 3 September	08:25	Morning registration and normal lessons commence.
Saturday 4 September	08:25	Morning registration and normal lessons continue.
	Afternoon	Boys' Rugby and Girls' Hockey.

CHECKLIST

Medical Form to Medical Centre	Returned by post to the Medical Centre by Monday 17 May 2021
School uniform fitting if required	Book with Sarah Bailey by telephone 01380 814637 from Tuesday 20 April. Appointments are available from Tuesday 8 June – Saturday 3 July. For <u>overseas</u> pupils, appointments are available for collection from 23 – 27 August and again from 1 st September until the start of term. Please call the School Shop on 01380 814637.
Instrumental lessons	Book as soon as possible via the online form or for any queries, contact Debbie Davey – email: d.davey@dauntseys.org or by telephone 01380 814546
DSPA	Joining form to be completed on the website under 'DSPA'
Squash lessons	Book if required to: info@squashinschools.co.uk as soon as possible
Tennis lessons	Book if required to: k.bradley@dauntseys.org or w.baillie@dauntseys.org as soon as possible
Mouthguard policy	Contacts: Marcus Olsen, Director of Sport by email: m.olsen@dauntseys.org or
Daily School Transport	Contact: Nick Barnes: buses@dauntseys.org .
Airport Transport	For transport to and from airports and Dauntsey's, contact Megan Williams: m.williams@dauntseys.org

All information is also on New Pupils' section on the website, use the 'Parents' Area' link at the top right of the website.

General Enquiries: Admissions Office; Jo Sagers or Helen Sullivan on telephone 01380 814506/504 or admissions@dauntseys.org.