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SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

Year Group	Age	Uniform	
Foundation 1 to Year 2	3-7	Boys	Girls
		White shirt with logo (long or half sleeve) (Year 1 - 3)	White shirt with logo (long or half sleeve) (Year 1 – 3)
		Dark grey shorts/trousers	Dark grey skirt (shorts with skirt) OR Summer dress
		Neat black shoes/black socks	Neat black shoes/white socks or plain white leggings
		Dark grey sleeveless jumper/ cardigan with logo	Dark grey cardigan with logo
		School tie	School tie
		School bag	School bag
		Sun hat	Sun hat
		Maroon fleece Jacket	Maroon fleece jacket
Years 3 to Year 9	7-14	White shirt with logo (long or half sleeve)	White shirt with logo (long or half sleeve)
		Dark grey shorts/ trousers	Dark grey trousers
		Dark grey sleeveless jumper/ cardigan with logo	Dark grey skirt (below knee length)
		Neat black shoes/ black socks	Dark grey cardigan with logo
		School tie	Neat black shoes/white socks
		Black branded blazer jacket	School tie
		Sun hat	Sun hat
		Maroon fleece Jacket	Black branded blazer jacket
			Maroon fleece Jacket
	School bag		
PE Uniform	All	Polo shirt (boys and girls) with logo	
		Polo shirt (boys and girls) with logo	
		Shorts/sports trousers (boys and girls) with logo	
		Sensible trainers/white sports socks	
		Water bottle/drinks bottle	

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School Dress and Appearance

We expect all our students to come to school neatly groomed and smartly dressed in the correct and appropriate clothing.

If the Principal determines that a student violates the dress code, the student will be given an opportunity to correct the problem at school by changing clothes, or putting on another article of clothing (such as a jacket or sweater) to cover up or hide a dress code violation for that day. If the student is still not dressed correctly the next day, he or she will be sent home and not allowed to return until the situation is rectified.

Footwear

Conventional black polished leather shoes, should be worn; no heels or sandals. Boots are not to be worn i.e. no footwear should be above the ankle. Shoes should be kept polished. Trainers are to be worn only for PE. Students with foot injuries must provide a certified doctor's note in order to attend school in alternative footwear; facilities will be made available in these circumstances for students to spend breaks inside school to protect their injury. Ankle socks should be worn as such and not tucked into the back of the shoe.



Hair

All students should have conventional hairstyles. Long hair must be neat and tidy, tied back and kept off the face. For Health and Safety reasons the excessive use of wax or gel is not allowed. Any artificial change in hair colour should have a natural appearance. Students coming to school with extreme styles or colours such as red, purple or bleached, will be sent home and required to restore their hair to an acceptable colour.

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Hair Ornaments

Hair ornaments should be functional, kept to a minimum and in a neutral colour or one in keeping with the uniform.

Head scarves (hijab) or other religious head coverings should be in neutral colours / in keeping with the school uniform (black, navy blue or white).

Jewelry and Cosmetics

Students are permitted to wear stud earrings and a wristwatch. Rings, bracelets and necklaces are not permitted. Parents must ensure that any wristwatches worn in school are not extremely valuable, as the school will not be responsible for damage or loss.

Students are not allowed to wear makeup in school under any circumstance, if a student is seen to have makeup they will be asked to remove it. If the student repeatedly wears makeup, then they will be sent home and the parents will have to attend a meeting with the Leadership team to ensure this will not continue.

All watches **must be removed** for P.E. and certain other activities as instructed by the teacher. Smart watches are not permitted in school.

School Dress

The following are **NOT** acceptable:

- Polo shirts which expose the midriff
- Trousers which sag below the top of the hip to allow undergarments to show
- Skirts above the knee
- Abayas cannot be worn during school times
- Clothing with holes or tears
- Hair that is dyed an unnatural colour (e.g. purple, blue, pink, green, yellow etc.)
- Extreme body piercing, such as nose rings and studs, eyebrow loops and studs, lip rings and studs, tongue piercing etc.
- Any items, including sweatshirts and book bags, which advertise alcohol, drugs, tobacco, the occult, or promote violence or violation of school rules, or are lewd, offensive, vulgar, contain obscene language, sexually explicit language or images, or that materially or substantially disrupts the learning environment
- Logos or other advertising/designs on sweatshirts

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- Extremely tight fitting clothes, such as spandex, bicycle shorts or leggings
- Hats, caps, sweatbands or head covering inside the school building (excluding hijab)
- Hoods on sweatshirts or jackets inside the building
- Jewelry that may be considered as extremely valuable, overtly religious, gang related or is a safety hazard
- All make-up, including nail varnish.

National Day Costume – Guidance for students

We encourage each student to fully embrace the National Day and proudly wear garments reflecting their home country. The day is a normal school day in terms of lessons, and any clothing worn to school must always be suitable for the environment and must follow the idea of modesty and respect.

The following guidance is for all members of the school community:

- National costumes / National dress should be worn correctly
- Students may choose to wear a sports team shirt from their home country – these must be NATIONAL team shirt and NOT from a club in that country
- No tight or figure hugging clothing or short skirts or shorts to be worn
- No weapons, including symbolic parts of a national costume, are allowed
- Long, loose fitting sleeves or long head garments will need to be secured for activities such as DT, Art or Science practical. Please ensure you have suitable clothes to change in to for these lessons. Safety remains our paramount concern.
- All students have the option of wearing traditional Arabic National Dress
- The option to wear normal school uniform remains open to students who choose not to wear national costume – this applies to all events in school.

PPS Management

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