

2015 School Uniform and Personal Appearance

Student Dress Code

The School Dress Code has been developed and approved by the Parents and Citizens Association. The Dress Code identifies clothing that contributes to a safe and supportive teaching and learning environment by:

- **ready identification of students and non-students**
 - **fostering a sense of belonging**
 - **eliminating the distraction of competition in dress and fashion**
 - **developing mutual respect among students by minimising visible evidence of economic or social differences.**
1. The approved school uniform is to be worn every school day including all school excursions, unless otherwise authorised by the Principal as a non uniform day or for a school activity not requiring the approved school uniform.
 2. The colours of the school uniform are royal blue, white and grey.
 3. The full school uniform is to be worn to and from school.

The Approved School Uniform is as follows:

Girls

White school blouse with blue and grey piping and school emblem with royal blue tie
(badge, optional, available school uniform shop only)
Grey A-line skirt
Grey girls dress shorts
Unisex polo shirt – sport only
Unisex grey basketball shorts – sport only
Long grey tailored pants (school uniform shop only)
Undershirt – white only.

Boys

White school shirt with blue and grey piping and school emblem with royal blue tie (optional)
Grey coasters
Unisex polo shirt – sport only
Unisex grey basketball shorts – sport only
Long grey pants (school uniform shop only)
Undershirt – white only.

Winter Uniform only

Boys long grey pants (school uniform shop only)
Girls long grey pants (school uniform shop only)
Royal blue sloppy joes (no emblems or other colours visible)
Polar Fleece royal blue (school uniform shop only)
School scarves are available for purchase from the uniform shop. The only acceptable scarf is the royal blue, school scarf.

Undershirts

Undershirts can be worn by both male and female students. If an undershirt needs to be worn it must be plain white with no collar. No other colours or mix of colours or shirts with art work or multi coloured trims are approved as undershirts.

During periods of colder weather, undershirts may have long sleeves for additional warmth but again the colour must be white.

Socks and Stockings

Must be short and plain white in colour. Multi coloured socks are not permitted.
Stockings must be plain black or neutral. No other colours or patterns are permitted.

Shoes

Shoes – solid lace up black leather / vinyl / joggers.
Shoes must be all black lace up. All shoes must have black shoe laces. No slip-ons etc.

STUDENTS WILL BE WITHDRAWN FROM CLASS AND THE PLAYGROUND FOR FOOTWEAR THAT CONTRAVENES WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDELINES.

Footwear must have solid, impervious uppers and **must be all black** without any second colour as edging or decorative striping. Footwear must be properly secured with the laces done up at all times. Shoe laces must be the same colour as the shoe.

Workplace Health & Safety regulations nominate that footwear worn in Manual Arts, Art, Science and Home Economics classes must have solid, impervious uppers. These uppers must be capable of resisting substances such as acids, hot water and sharp implements such as knives and chisels.

Headwear

Hats or caps should be worn and can be of any colour. Headwear must be free of inappropriate language, art work or advertising. For compulsory outdoor school lessons, sun screen must be applied. Beanies and hoods are not permitted as headwear. There are school hats available to order through the uniform shop.

Red hats will be confiscated and are banned within the school.

Under the belief system (Islam), students who choose to wear head dress must wear only one of the school colours: White, royal blue or grey.

Non Uniform Days

Clothing for these days must be neat and tidy. On these occasions students are not permitted to wear the following:

- tops which do not provide sun protection for the shoulders ie sleeveless tops and shoe string straps are not permitted
- open footwear such as sandals, thongs and shoes with non impervious uppers
- any item of clothing with inappropriate language or art work
- any item of clothing which is considered to be immodest ie bare mid-riffs and low cut clothing etc
- any items of jewellery which breach school rules or Workplace Health & Safety requirements.

Non uniform days can only occur with both the P & C and Principal's approval. Prior notification must take place in Student and Staff Notices, Newsletters and Assemblies. Students must come dressed in either the theme for the Non Uniform Day or in full school uniform. Any other clothing worn on the day will attract a consequence.

Jewellery and Body Piercing

Workplace Health & Safety regulations require that jewellery and body piercings be kept to an absolute minimum and must not pose a safety risk. Spacers, tapers and other ear-lobe stretching instruments are not allowed at any time. Acceptable items are:

- a watch
- one plain or signet ring without raised edges
- two pairs of small plain sleepers or studs – ie 'no bling'
- facial and body piercings must be replaced by a clear plastic retainer
- anklet chains are not permitted

Belts

Belts should be of normal size and made of plain leather in either black or grey colouring with no studs, embellishments or large buckles.

Necklaces

Only one necklace can be worn. The necklace must not pose a safety risk by virtue of its size, shape or sharpness. The necklace must be worn long so that it can be concealed out of sight under the student's clothing as a safety precaution.

Make Up

The only acceptable make up is clear nail polish. Eye liner and obvious facial make up are not permitted.

Hair

Hair should be kept clean, neat and tidy to ensure health issues do not occur. Hair colouring should look natural with no bright colours. Hair styling should be modest and acceptable to the workplace.

The following hair styles are considered unacceptable:

- hair styles with heavy visual 'thickenings' such as soap or glue
- radical, attention seeking hair styles (eg dreadlocks, mohawks) which are deemed unacceptable personal presentations for the workplace.

Uniform Notes

When any item of the correct school uniform cannot be worn the student must bring a note of explanation from parents/carers requesting an 'Out of Uniform Pass' for each and every day out of uniform. This note must be handed to the Administration prior to 8.30am. Students, who have a valid reason as explained in the note, will receive the 'Out of Uniform Pass' which they must carry with them all that day.

Students who do not bring a valid note of explanation will receive a detention on that day.

Special Purpose Uniforms

Special purpose uniforms which vary from the approved school uniform are sometimes approved. eg the Year 12 polo shirt, the Bulkairi Jarjums sports shirt, Sports Academy shirt and the Excellence in Sport shirt. Permission to vary the school uniform can only be obtained by application to the P&C Association. Special purpose uniforms are for special times and are not to be worn as normal uniform unless specifically allowed.

Unacceptable items of clothing

The following items of clothing are not accepted at any stage:

Beanies, denim jeans, cargo pants, non-school track pants, undershirts with non approved colours / mixed colours / designs, black coloured slacks, non approved white shirts (girls or boys), girls in the approved white shirt without a tie, any slip on style shoe or shoes with soft porous uppers, rolled up slacks, bandanas and wrong coloured jumpers.