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Uniform and Grooming Policy

Rationale

A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community and assists in developing pride in representing their school.

This policy gives a standard of dress and grooming that promotes a common identity to all students of the College and aims to instil a sense of pride by those who wear the uniform and bring credit upon the school.

Objectives

- To promote a sense of uniformity and equality with the students.
- To further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with our College.
- To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment.
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the College in the community.

Uniform

We expect a high standard of personal appearance and very much appreciate parent/carers support in achieving this. All students are expected to always wear the appropriate agreed school uniform in school and for education related visits in the appropriate way.

- Wear the correct IQRA College uniform.
- Shirts must be tucked in and buttoned up at all times.
- All students (boys) will be expected to wear a belt. Trousers to be worn at the waist. No hipsters allowed.
- Students should wear their blazers on entry or exit from school, during Assembly and during official activities. During lesson-time, the student may choose to suspend the blazer to the hangers in his classroom.
- Students involved in break-time sports tournaments can change into their sports kit at the start of the break. Any change of clothes must take place in the bathrooms. Students involved in break-time tournaments must change back to their uniform and return to their lesson location within 5 minutes from the end of the break.
- All items of clothing must conform to the published uniform in terms of colour and style. They must be the official school items which can be purchased through the school's uniform supplier. No replacements accepted. (see table below fig. 1)
- Ideally all items of clothing must be marked with the student's name
- Shoes or inner long pants must be black
- Socks either in black or white only.

Accessories that should not be worn and/or applied

- Nail polish, make up, glitter/sparkles are not permitted.
- No jewellery to be worn EXCEPT watches.
- Coloured message bands are not permitted.
- Coloured hair gel and coloured streaks in hair are NOT permitted and hair gel needs to be kept to a minimum.
- Visible temporary tattoos are not permitted.
- **Students not complying with this will be sent home. Unsuitable jewellery will be confiscated.**

Acceptable Uniform

Period of Year	School days	Uniform for Girls	Uniform for Boys
Spring /Summer Sept - end of March	Regular Days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aqua pinafore • White polo shirt (long sleeve – years 3 - 12) • White polo shirt (short sleeve – reception to year2) • White two-piece hijab • Navy wide brim hat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White/green polo shirt • White long sleeve shirt (middle and senior school) • Charcoal pants • Navy wide brim hat
	PE Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White polo shirt (long sleeve – Years 3 - 12) • White polo shirt (short sleeve – Reception to Year2) • Sports jacket • Sports pants • White two-piece hijab • Navy wide brim hat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White/Green polo shirt • Sports pants • Sports jacket • Navy wide brim hat
Autumn/Winter April - end of August	Regular Days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aqua pinafore • White polo shirt (long sleeve – years 3 - 12) • White polo shirt (short sleeve – reception to year2) • White two-piece hijab • Navy wide brim hat (encouraged) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White/green polo shirt • White long sleeve shirt (middle and senior school) • Charcoal pants • Aqua winter jumper • Navy wide brim hat (encouraged)
	PE Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White polo shirt (long sleeve – Years 3 - 12) • White polo shirt (short sleeve – Reception to Year2) • Sports jacket • Sports pants • White two-piece hijab • Navy wide brim hat (encouraged) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White/Green polo shirt • Sports jacket • Sports pants • Aqua Winter Jumper (optional) • Navy wide brim hat (encouraged) • School Beanies (coming soon)

School hats

Be Sun Smart — Hats must be worn in Terms 1 & 4 – Spring Summer season (encouraged in Terms 2 & 3).

School Bags

All students are expected to use a College bag purchased from the uniform shop.

Cold weather accessories

During the colder months, you might feel the need to further protect yourself from the chilly weather. Scarves must be white or teal (no patterns or designs). You are to wear a scarf over your full uniform

Hair

Students are expected to keep short and neat but hairstyles can be very much up to interpretation in terms of how smart or appropriate they may be in a school setting. Therefore, our College would like to make clear what are the 'conventional hair styles' as detailed in our school policy and those cuts which would not be appropriate for school.

Hair is not to be cut any shorter than a 4 blade. Students should always be clean-shaven. It is expected all students keep their hair neat and tidy every day.

Students who choose to ignore the College guidelines will be asked to rectify the situation as a matter of urgency and will receive a consequence. Please note that final decisions regarding the appropriateness of a student's hair will be at the discretion of the Head of Religion and Principal.

ACCEPTABLE HAIRCUTS



Shoes

The school wants all students to grow into healthy adults. We believe that it is dangerous for children to wear shoes that are not appropriate for their feet, so we do not allow children to wear such shoes in our school. Trainers are also not allowed. Sports Shoes are to be worn on PE days only.

Here are some examples of what would be considered appropriate and inappropriate:

APPROPRIATE SCHOOL SHOES



APPROPRIATE SPORTS SHOES



Sanctions

The School reserves the right to apply appropriate sanctions to students who exhibit extremes of body decoration, behaviour or dress not appropriate to the school environment. Please note that students wearing incorrect uniform will be notified at the school entrance. We expect them that the next day the item must be in accordance with the school uniform, if not, student is sent immediately home. Furthermore, students will not be allowed to go on school outings if their uniform is not complete and may be sent home. Students with fancy hairstyles will not be allowed to attend for lessons and will be sent home.

In case of breach of the above regulations, the following consequences will be observed:

1st offence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents will be informed of the offence. Expected to rectify the situation by the next school day.
2nd offence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents will be contacted to collect the student and have the situation rectified immediately. Student to write a reflection and action plan. The student will not be permitted to return to school until uniform and hair meets College guidelines.
3rd offence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents advised by letter stating that student will not be allowed to return until uniform and hair meets College guideline. Student and parent sign a contract
Repeat offences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A student will not be allowed to enter the premise until uniform and hair meets College guideline.

The role of parents

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. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean, in good repair and of appropriate fit. Parents and guardians are kindly urged to support the School in upholding the IQRA College image and ensure that their child abides by this uniform policy.

Related Documents

Positive Behaviour Framework