

SCHOOL UNIFORM/LEARNER APPEARANCE 2023

PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Parents are reminded that the Learners' uniform and the Learners' appearance reflects to others, the type of parent you are, the type of learner your child is and the calibre of school we are.

To instil pride and discipline in the learner and in the school, we insist on learners being properly attired for school.

We urge you to make sure that your child is cleanly and neatly attired every day; therefore, please follow these guidelines/rules to ensure that your child's appearance reflects the standard of our school.

Where rules are not followed, the learner will be disciplined as per the school's Learner Code of Conduct. The attire/rules listed below is compulsory for learners attending this school.

The school has appointed official uniform shops: All school branded uniform must be purchased from them. The unbranded items such as slacks, black belts and school shoes may be purchased from any supplier, but must be school uniform items and not general wear.

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Girls

- School Dress/tunic (SCHOOL SUPPLIER) or long grey school slacks (Any supplier).
- For slacks only: White short (summer)/long (winter) sleeved shirt or new golf shirt. (SCHOOL SUPPLIER)
- Black school shoes (Any supplier)
- Short white socks (for skirt) or long grey socks (for slacks). (SCHOOL SUPPLIER)
- For winter Grey wool stockings. (Any supplier)
- Maroon jersey (SCHOOL SUPPLIER)
- Black belt if wearing slacks (Any supplier)
- School tie (SCHOOL SUPPLIER)
- School Tracksuit (SCHOOL SUPPLIER)
- School beanie (SCHOOL SUPPLIER)
- School scarf (SCHOOL SUPPLIER)
- School summer hat (SCHOOL SUPPLIER)
- School Dri-mac (SCHOOL SUPPLIER)
- School Blazer (Not compulsory) (SCHOOL SUPPLIER)
- School sport's kit (SCHOOL SUPPLIER)
- Grade R: The above or the Grade R kit: for summer only – Grade R Golf shirt and green shorts. No separate sport's kit required. Winter – School tracksuit. (SCHOOL SUPPLIER)

Boys

- Grey school shorts or long grey school slacks (Any supplier)
- White short (summer)/long (winter) sleeved shirt or new golf shirt. (SCHOOL SUPPLIER)
- Black school shoes (any supplier)
- Long grey socks (SCHOOL SUPPLIER)
- Maroon jersey (SCHOOL SUPPLIER)
- Black belt (Any supplier)
- School tie (SCHOOL SUPPLIER)
- School Tracksuit (SCHOOL SUPPLIER)

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SPORTS PRACTICES/PHYSICAL EDUCATION/LIFE ORIENTATION LESSONS

- Bottle green shorts (**SCHOOL SUPPLIER**)
- School golf shirt (**SCHOOL SUPPLIER**)

THE STANDARD RULE FOR SPORT FIXTURES/PRACTICES/PHYSICAL EDUCATION LESSONS/OUTDOOR PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES IS THAT IF THE CHILD IS NOT DRESSED AS REQUIRED, THE CHILD WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE.

HAIRSTYLES

The hair policy focuses on safety, our values of tidiness, respect for oneself and others, and pride in our school. The policy does not distinguish according to gender and/or sex. This policy is the same for boys and girls. Where necessary, clarification of the policy will be addressed by a designated committee of the SGB. Hair should be:

- Easy to manage and suitable for being at school.
- Out of the face so that the child can see properly when working and playing sport.
- Hair must be left in its natural colour and extensions if used must be of the natural colour of the hair.
- No decorative shave patterns are allowed.
- Hair accessories must be simple: Hair ties, clips, Alice bands, headbands, and ribbons must be white.
- If it touches the collar or hangs over the eyes, it must be tied back.
- In addition, hair should be clean, neat, tidy, and considerate of others. Since these qualities are subjective, parents and guardians should use their discretion as to what this means.
- No bleaches, dyes or highlights.
- No fashion hairstyles, such 'mohicans, steps or a tattoo style.

Nails: must be short and clean. No nail polish/colour is allowed.

JEWELLERY

- No jewellery other than wrist watches and medic alert bracelets may be worn to school
- Boys may not wear earrings
- No nail polish may be worn
- Girl's earrings must stud type only (Gold/imitation gold/silver – no colours) or SMALL sleepers.

GENERAL APPEARANCE/GUIDELINES/RULES

- Finger nails must be short
- Shoes must be polished
- School bags must be clean and tidy
- When a learner arrives at school, is on the school premises or departs from school, the learner must be dressed properly. If the child has changed into the sports kit, then the child can exit the school dressed in such manner, but may not wear part sport items and part normal uniform. He or she must either remain in full sports kit or change into full uniform.
- If a t-shirt/vests/long sleeve top is worn under the school shirt, it must not be visible above any portion of the shirt
- T-shirts/vests/long sleeve tops/girl's under garments which are worn under the shirt, may not be branded and may not be visible through the shirt. Only white under garments are allowed.
- Beanies/summer hats are not to be worn in class
- Underwear items e.g. boxer shorts must not be visible
- Pants must be worn properly and not hang below the hip line
- Proper hygiene is very important
- Towels/blankets may not be worn over the uniform.
- No makeup
- Shirts must be tucked in.
- Dri-mac and tracksuit jackets must be zipped up at all times. If it is warm, then rather remove the dri-mac or tracksuit jacket.
- Civvies items worn on non-civvies days will be confiscated and returned at the end of the year.
- All items of clothing must be clearly marked. The school cannot be held responsible for any clothing which goes missing.