

## School Uniform Policy

#### Introduction

The wearing of school uniform is strongly recommended and is also a symbol of pride in the school. There is an expectation that students will comply with the dress requirements so that valuable school time will not be wasted to follow up on breaches of school uniform policy.

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organized event outside normal school hours.

Almalja policy on school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school
- Create a sense of community and belonging
- Identifies the children with the school
- Prevents distractions in the classroom
- Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance

## Jewellery

Jewellery of any kind is not allowed in the school. Exceptions to this rule are ear-ring studs in pierced ears.

#### Prohibited haircuts

The school does not permit children to have one part of their head shaven and leave the remaining part unshaven. Any of these haircuts or similar to it is prohibited; any of our children who wears this hairstyle to school will be turned back.



#### Footwear

The school wants all children to grow into healthy adults. We believe that it is dangerous for children to wear shoes that have platform soles or high heels, so we do not allow children to wear such shoes in our school. Neither do we allow children to wear trainers to school; this is because we think that this footwear is appropriate for sport or for leisure wear, but is not in keeping with the smart appearance of a school uniform. We require all children to wear shoes as stated in the uniform list.

## PRESCHOOL/NURSERY UNIFORM Boys:

- Plain sky blue shirt (short sleeves) with the School embroidered logo.
- Tartan navy-blue short loose fitting ('skinny' styles are not allowed)
- Plain black leather belt (small buckle and with no adornments, studs etc.)
- Navy-blue socks
- Plain black leather shoes (not trainers or trainer look-alike, loafers, pumps etc.)
- Plain navy blue V-neck sweater (optional)
- Wristwatch with leather or rubber strap (optional)
- Short hair, cut above the collar ('Afro' or 'exotic' styles are not allowed)

#### Girls:

- Sky blue shirt (short sleeves) with School embroidered logo.
- Tartan navy-blue pinafore
- Navy-blue socks
- Plain black leather shoes with straps (not trainers or trainer look-alike, loafers, pumps etc.)
- Low-cut or plaited hair 'packed' tightly to the back. Hair attachments or hair weaves are not allowed.
- Navy-blue, light blue and white beads or hair accessories (optional)

- Navy-blue sweater (optional)
- One of pair of small studded earrings (no loops, and no neck or wrist chains/bracelets)
- Navy-blue cape hijab (optional) but hijab must be available for solat

#### PE Kit:

- Only the School PE trousers may be worn
- Only the school Polo shirts must be worn for PE and all cocurricular activities.

# LOWER PRIMARY UNIFORM Boys:

- Plain sky blue shirt (long sleeves) with the School embroidered logo.
- Tartan navy-blue trousers loose fitting ('skinny' styles are not allowed)
- Plain black leather belt (small buckle and with no adornments, studs etc.)
- Navy-blue socks
- Plain black leather shoes (not trainers or trainer look-alike, loafers, pumps etc.)
- Plain navy blue V-neck sweater (optional)
- Wristwatch with leather or rubber strap (optional)

 Short hair, cut above the collar ('Afro' or 'exotic' styles are not allowed)

#### Girls:

- Sky blue shirt (long sleeves) with School embroidered logo.
- Tartan navy-blue pinafore
- Navy-blue socks
- Plain black leather shoes with straps (not trainers or trainer look-alike, loafers, pumps etc.)
- Low-cut or plaited hair 'packed' tightly to the back. Hair attachments or hair weaves are not allowed.
- Navy-blue, light blue and white beads or hair accessories (optional)
- Navy-blue sweater (optional)
- One of pair of small studded earnings (no loops, and no neck or wrist chains/bracelets)
- Navy-blue cape hijab (optional) but hijab must be available for solat

#### PE Kit:

- Only the School PE trousers may be worn
- Only the school Polo shirts must be worn for PE and all cocurricular activities.

#### UPPER PRIMARY UNIFORM

#### Boys:

- Plain sky blue shirt (long sleeves) with the School embroidered logo.
- Tartan navy-blue trousers loose fitting ('skinny' styles are not allowed)
- Plain black leather belt (small buckle and with no adornments, studs etc.)
- Navy-blue socks
- Plain black leather shoes (not trainers or trainer look-alike, loafers, pumps etc.)
- Plain navy blue V-neck sweater (optional)
- Wristwatch with leather or rubber strap (optional)
- Short hair, cut above the collar ('Afro' or 'exotic' styles are not allowed)

#### Girls:

- Sky blue shirt (long sleeves) with School embroidered logo.
- Tartan stitch down, navy-blue pleat skirt
- Navy-blue socks
- Plain black leather shoes with straps (not trainers or trainer look-alike, loafers, pumps etc.)
- Low-cut or plaited hair 'packed' tightly to the back. Hair attachments or hair weaves are not allowed.

- Navy-blue, light blue and white beads or hair accessories (optional)
- Navy-blue sweater (optional)
- One of pair of small studded earrings (no loops, and no neck or wrist chains/bracelets)
- Navy-blue hijab (compulsory)

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### Exemption/non Compliance with Uniform Policy

 Students who are unable to meet the Uniform Policy on any particular day must bring a note from a parent explaining the reasons for non-compliance. This is to be handed over to the School Head or the parent call the School beforehand, explaining the reasons for non-compliance.

### The role of parents

 We sincerely appeal to all our blessed parents to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school, neatly 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 and in good repair.