

Kassim Darwish Grammar School for Boys

Uniform Policy

Rationale

The school uniform plays a crucial role in emphasising the ethos of the school. It promotes good behaviour and order, cohesion and also sets an appropriate tone for the school. All students are expected to abide by the school rules on appearance and uniform – this includes their journey to and from school. The home-school partnership is essential in achieving high standards in this area.

Objectives of the policy

Students are required to wear the school uniform because:

- It encourages students to take pride in their own appearance,
- It enables students to have a sense of belonging and pride as a member of the school,
- It instils cohesion and good order within the school,
- It projects a positive image to the wider community.

School rules on appearance and uniform are outlined below:

Uniform (compulsory)

Maroon blazer with school logo*

School tie in House colour

Plain black "V" neck jumper with school logo*

White long or short sleeved shirt

Plain black shoes with leather finish (boots, sports shoes, trainer-style, canvas shoes or shoes with a logo are not acceptable)

Plain black school trousers (skinny fit and/or low waist trousers are not acceptable)

Black socks with no visible pattern (trainer socks are not acceptable)

PE Kit (compulsory)

White t-shirt with school logo*
Plain black shorts with school logo covering from navel to knee*
Plain black bottoms and full zip-up jacket with school logo*
Plain maroon school socks*
Trainers
Astroturf trainers with no studs
Plain black skins (optional)

Hairstyle:

Hairstyles need to be short and neat.

Extreme styles or colours are not acceptable.

Outdoor clothing:

Students are expected to remove any outdoor clothing as they enter the school building. This includes:

Jackets/coats

Any accessories such as hats, scarves and gloves

^{*}must be purchased from school uniform supplier

The following items are NOT accepted as part of the school uniform:

Hats of any kind
Hair accessories such as hair bands, hair clips
Jewellery, except wrist watches
Badges (other than school badges), stickers or any similar items
Lanyards
Hoodies

Student Non-Compliance:

- Teachers can discipline students for breaching the school rules on appearance or uniform in accordance to the school's 'Behaviour and Discipline' policy.
- Students will be instructed to remove any item not accepted as part of the school uniform and it will be confiscated until the end of the day.
- If a student is not abiding by the 'School Uniform' policy, parents/carers will be contacted to remedy a breach of the school's rules on appearance or uniform by bringing an item of uniform to school or by providing an item of uniform by a date specified by the school.
- The Senior Leadership Team may ask a student to go home to remedy a breach of the 'School Uniform' policy.
- Persistent non-compliance may require a student to remain at home until the matter is resolved. This will not be recorded as exclusion but, an <u>authorised absence</u>.
 However, if the student continues to breach the school rules on uniform and appearance in such a way that he chooses to remain home to avoid school, or takes longer than is strictly necessary to effect the change, the student's absence may be counted as an <u>unauthorised absence</u>. In either case, the student's parents/carers will be notified and the absence will be recorded.

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