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NURTURING TODAY'S **YOUNG PEOPLE**,
INSPIRING TOMORROW'S **LEADERS**

UNIFORM POLICY - GIRLS

Faith schools only





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Introduction

1. The School promotes excellence in everything its pupils undertake. The uniform and appearance of our pupils will support the ethos of our School; providing the pupils with pride to be part of the School and enabling them to act as ambassadors for the School.
2. High standards of presentation are required at all times when wearing the school uniform. Whenever the school uniform is worn, it must be complete and not mixed with non-uniform clothing. This includes when travelling to and from school.

Aims

3. To set out the School's guidelines for uniform.
4. To support the mission, vision and values of the Trust and its establishments.

Who is Responsible for this Policy?

5. This policy only applies to Trust schools with an Islamic Faith designation.
6. The Trust has overall responsibility for the effective operation of this policy and for ensuring compliance with the relevant statutory or Trust framework. The Trust has delegated day-to-day responsibility for operating the policy to the Trust Central Team, Local Governing Body and Principal of each Trust Girls' school with an Islamic faith designation.
7. The Local Governing Body and Senior Leadership Team at each Trust Girls' school with an Islamic faith designation has a specific responsibility to ensure the fair application of this policy and all members of staff are responsible for supporting colleagues and ensuring its success.

Uniform guide

8. The items listed below are compulsory for all pupils (unless otherwise indicated). Items marked with an *asterisk should be purchased from Star Academies approved uniform stockists. Other items can be bought at a variety of retailers.
9. A different dress code may be required for school events. Such variations for all non-uniform events will be clearly specified and communicated to parents and pupils.



Main Uniform
* Plain navy blazer (with purple piping) - badged with school logo
* Plain white blouse – to be worn under the school blazer
* Plain navy skirt
* Plain navy headscarf & plain purple hat - badged with school logo (Years 7, 8 & 9) OR Plain navy headscarf - badged with school logo (Years 10 & 11) <i>(The headscarf is part of the Uniform. Any pupil who does not wish to wear the headscarf due to individual values or cultural or faith sensitivities will not be required to do so)</i>
* Plain navy leggings to be worn under skirt (<i>Optional</i>)
Plain black socks or tights (<i>Must be worn at all times</i>)
Plain black shoes (<i>No trainers, fashion decorations, ankle boots, sling backs, boots, suede shoes, patent leather shoes, fabric shoes or shoes with open toes. Laces and stitching must be black</i>)
Plain black bag
Plain black outdoor coat (<i>Optional</i>) (<i>denim or leather jackets, or those with slogans or logos, are not permitted</i>)
School lanyard (<i>Issued free of charge to all pupils on their first day at school. Replacements can be purchased for a nominal fee. All pupils must wear their school lanyard around their neck at all times. All pupils must ensure that they have their ID card attached to their lanyard at all times.</i>)

PE Uniform
* One piece black headscarf – badged with school logo <i>(The headscarf is part of the Uniform. Any pupil who does not wish to wear the headscarf due to individual values or cultural or faith sensitivities will not be required to do so)</i>
* Long sleeve sports top – badged with school logo
* Zip hooded top – badged with school logo
* Jogging pants – badged with school logo
Trainers

Personal appearance

10. Long nails, nail varnish and make-up are prohibited.
11. No jewellery other than a wristwatch may be worn (unless otherwise agreed on grounds of faith).
12. Hair must be kept tidy. Extremes of length or style are not permitted (unless otherwise agreed on grounds of faith).

School bag/pencil case/stationery bag

13. School bags, pencil cases or stationery bags must not display offensive or political images or slogans.

Banned items

14. Mobile Phones, MP3 Players, iPods and electronic gaming equipment must not be brought into school.



Financial support

15. Families which are experiencing genuine hardship and require support to purchase the uniform may meet with the Principal to discuss.

Breaches of uniform code

16. Uniforms will be checked on a daily basis to ensure they conform to our policy and that pupils look smart and well presented. In the event that a pupil has the wrong uniform, the teacher or member of staff will challenge the pupil and instruct them to address the issue.
17. For significant and repeated breaches of the uniform code, the matter will be referred and the pupil may be sent home to address the concern before returning to school.
18. If a prohibited or offensive item (such as an offensive image or slogan on stationery) is brought into school, the item will be confiscated.

Monitoring, evaluation and review

19. The policy will be promoted and implemented throughout all Trust Girls' schools with an Islamic faith designation.
20. The Trust will monitor the operation and effectiveness of arrangements referred to in this policy at each Trust Girls' school with an Islamic faith designation.
21. The Trust will review this policy every two years in consultation with each Trust Girls' school with an Islamic faith designation.