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SCHOOL UNIFORM, HAIR AND CIVVIES DAY DRESS POLICY

Uniform and Hair:

All learners are required to wear the appropriate summer/winter/sport school uniform at school at all times, unless specifically instructed otherwise.

At all times when a learner is in school uniform, whether during or after school hours, they must always be neat and tidy in appearance.

This includes, but is not limited to, the following provisions in respect of:

Girls:

Hair

- Must always keep hair clean and neat,
- Hair longer than shoulder length must be worn tied up, off the collar and out of the face so as not to obstruct their field of vision while working or playing sport.
- Hair shorter than shoulder length must be kept clipped/styled back away from the face to not obstruct their field of vision while working or playing sport.
- Hair must be styled in a manner which will accommodate a school cap and swimming cap.
- No colour hair accessories may be worn. Only black or navy hair bands, clips or alic bands may be used.
- No colour may be applied to or worn in the hair.

General uniform

- Must always keep their nails clean and short.
- Must ensure that their school skirts are not shorter than the knee cap.
- Must keep their school uniform and school shoes clean and ensure that all uniform is appropriately sized for their age and loose fitting, including shorts and match t shirts worn for sport practices and matches.
- May only wear silver / gold studs or sleeper earrings, no fashion accessories such as rings, necklaces, bracelets etc.
- May not wear make-up to school.

Boys:

Hair

- Must always ensure that their hair is kept short (not longer than 5cm), clean and neat.
- No fades, steps, shaved patterns or shapes allowed. No eyebrow slits/shapes or shaved eyebrows allowed.
- Hair must be styled in a manner which will accommodate a school cap and swimming cap.
- No colour may be applied to or worn in the hair. No hair gel may be worn.
- Ensure that any facial hair is always kept clean-shaven.

General uniform

- Must keep their nails short and clean.

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- May not wear jewellery or make-up to school.

Civvies Days

Introduction

Civvies days are optional and viewed as a privilege. Specific guidelines for dress apply and must be adhered to in order for learners to maintain this privilege. Learners who do not adhere to the guidelines will be suspended from the privilege of wearing civvies and parents will be asked to collect the learner from school.

Aim of civvies days

1. To raise money for a specific cause / purpose.
2. To support a cause.
3. To reward classes for achievements or positive behaviours.

Civvies day dress code rules

- All learners must be dressed respectably and appropriately for a school setting.
- Shorts, jeans, pants, skirts and dresses may not be tight or too short and may not be ripped. Shorts, skirts and dresses must be mid-thigh in length, or longer.
- No part of a learner's midriff may be visible therefore no cropped tops may be worn.
- No JT tops / spaghetti or vest like tops may be worn.
- Shirts/blouses/t-shirts may not have plunging necklines.
- No undergarments may be visible - this includes any underwear that is sticking out, uncovered or exposed by wearing incorrect colours or see-through clothing items that allow underwear to be visible.
- No clothing items may have any offensive or suggestive slogans or graphics.
- No high heels may be worn to school on civvies days.
- No make-up or colourful nail polish may be worn (nude or clear only).
- No spray-colouring of hair on civvies days is permitted unless for sports days or special events.
- Girl's hair must be tied up and kept off the face. Boys may not wear hair gel / have any shaved patterns.
- No caps, hats or beanies may be worn whilst in class on civvies days.
- Girls – May only wear silver / gold studs or sleeper earrings, no fashion accessories such as rings, necklaces, bracelets etc.
- Boys - may not wear earrings / jewellery / accessories to school, not even on civvies day.

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