



LANTERN OF KNOWLEDGE
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LoK Uniform Policy

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1. Introduction

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. We provide a complete list of the items needed for school uniform in our school prospectus.

2. Aims and objectives

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

- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- is practical and smart;
- identifies the children with the school;
- prevents children from coming to school in fashion clothes that could be distracting in class;
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents;
- is designed with health and safety in mind.
- is in line with the Sunnah practices of our beloved prophet SAW.

3. The Uniform

Please see the student diary for pictures of the Main and PE Uniform.

Main Uniform

The main daily uniform consists of the following:

- Navy blazer and trousers.
- Grey V-neck jumper.
- Plain white cap and plain dark socks.
- Plain white jubba
- Black school trouser
- Black leather shoes – they should have no visible marking.

PE Uniform

The uniform for PE consists of the following:

- Royal blue T-shirt,
- Navy track suit top
- Navy jogging bottom
- Black trainers

For convenience, pupil may come to school with tracksuit bottoms and trainers on the day that they have timetabled PE.

Haircuts

The school does not permit children to have 'extreme' haircuts that could serve as a distraction to other children. The following must be adhered to:

- Hair should be of equal length all the way round the head and should not be hanging below the ear lobes.

- Extreme hairstyles or un-natural coloured dyes are not permitted; (parents/pupils in any doubt should enquire before having hair cut rather than risk sanctions).
- Hairbands, earrings and jewellery.

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 leisurewear, but is not in keeping with the smart appearance of a school uniform. We require all children to wear plain black formal shoes as stated in the uniform list.

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear any jewellery in our school. hairbands are also not permitted in school.

Pupils should bring suitable bags to keep trainers in school for PE or break time.

4. Uniform Rules

The following Uniform rules apply at all times:

- Only Lantern of Knowledge blazers and jumpers should be worn.
- “Hoodies” are not permitted to be worn in school.
- Coats are permitted to suit weather conditions, but must be removed for lessons.
- Tracksuit bottom or jeans under the jubbah are not allowed.
- Vests or T-shirts worn under the Jubba for warmth should be plain and must not be visible.
- Scarves and gloves should not be worn during the school day.

Sanctions for breaking Uniform Rules

The following sanctions will apply for any pupil who do not adhere to the uniform rules:

- Parents will be called to inform them. The pupil will be sent home and can return on the same day with the correct uniform (or parents can bring the correct uniform to the school)
- Pupils will be given a 45-minute detention with 24 hours’ notice

Repeated or persistent non-adherence to the school uniform policy can result in a suspension of permanent exclusion.

5. Equipment required by all students

Other equipment that all pupils will require are:

- Sturdy school bag.
- Pencil case, pens (including black and green), pencils and pencil sharpener, coloured pens, pencils and highlighters.
- Glue stick, small scissors, rubber and compass.
- Casio scientific calculator, circular protractor, set square and ruler.
- Boot bag.

6. The role of parents

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly 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.

Due to the morning rush, it's probably the worst time for your child to pack his bag for school. Packing his school bag the night before will compel your child to think through what is going on the following day, and then work backwards to ensure he's got everything he'll need. Homework filed and ready to be handed in? PE kits for Physical Education. Done in a quieter moment, it takes only a few minutes and will ensure your child is set up for success the next day at school.

We also ask parents to teach their children to pack their bags and keep the correct uniform ready (for the next day) at night before going to sleep. This should be made into a routine for your child.

7. The role of Trustees

The governing body supports the Headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the Headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly.

It is the Trustees' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities.

Trustees ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical.

8. Monitoring and review

The Trustees monitor and review the school uniform policy by:

- seeking the views of students through student council etc. to give them opportunity to be part of the school's decision making process.
- seeking the views of parents, to ensure that they agree with and support the policy;
- requiring the SLT to report to the Trustees on the way the school uniform policy is implemented.

9. Regulatory Guidance

This policy has been developed in accordance with due regard and compliance to government publications including:

- Behaviour and discipline in schools Advice for headteachers and school staff