

STUDENT UNIFORM POLICY

1 RATIONALE

Student uniform is an essential part of Minaret College (the College) as it provides us with a sense of identity and belonging. How we dress influences our attitude and behaviour and so it is imperative that students present themselves in a manner that reflects the attention to detail and discipline expected of a Minaret College student.

2 POLICY STATEMENT

Students attending the College from Foundation to Year 12 are expected to wear the full and correct College uniform at all times. High standards are required with regard to dress and appearance and students are required to be dressed in the correct uniform while on campus, travelling to and from campus and when representing the College at all activities, including but not limited to sporting events, community functions and excursions.

3 UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

Parents/carers and teachers are responsible for ensuring students comply with the Uniform Policy requirements at all times. The prescribed student uniform is provided in Sections 4 and 5.

The following rules and guidelines are designed to assist students fulfil these requirements.

4 GENERAL RULES AND EXPECTATIONS

- Clothing should not be tight, oversized or revealing.
- Minaret College bags are required for all students. Currently, school bags are available in three sizes, suitable for Primary and Secondary School students.
- Black leather polishable shoes must be worn by all students.
- White headscarves are compulsory for female students from Grade 3 to Year 12.
- Sports uniform is required for PE classes and sports activities.
- Hats or caps must be worn outdoor during Terms 1 and 4 (as per Sun Protection Policy).
- Uniform should be neat and kept in good condition.
- Uniform items should be marked with student names to enable easy return if misplaced.
- Facial hair on male students must be kept clean and tidy.

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5 OPTIONAL UNIFORM ITEMS

- Headcover for boys during prayer
- Belt (black only)
- Plain black beanie (winter)
- Plain black scarf (winter)
- Plain black gloves (winter).

6 PROHIBITED ITEMS

- Jewellery and face piercings (eg. nose, eyebrows, lips)
- Apparent make-up, nail polish, nail extensions, fake eyelashes, tattoos, hair gel and colouring
- Sandals, canvas shoes, boots or other unsupportive footwear. Refer to Section 10 1 for samples.

7 PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM (F-6)



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8 SECONDARY SCHOOL UNIFORM (7-12)



9 SECONDARY SCHOOL UNIFORM - YEAR 12S ONLY

In addition to standard school uniform, Year 12 students can wear custom-designed apparel (eg. jacket), which must be approved by the Head of Campus prior to ordering.

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10 SPORTS UNIFORM

Sport uniform is required for PE classes (Foundation - Year 10), lunchtime activities, sports training and interschool sports activities.

Sports Uniform

Both Boys & Girls

- A. Sports runners (no studs)
- B. Black sports jacket
- C. Minaret hat for primary students (Term 1 and 4 only)
- I. Black Soft-shell Jacket with removable fleece lining

Girls Only

- D. Girls Minaret Sports Top
- E. Long-length sports pants
- F. White hijab and cap

Boys Only

- G. Boys Minaret Sports Top
- H. Long or short-length sports pants



11 HAIR STYLE

As part of our overall uniform policy, students should present themselves in a neat and well-groomed manner. For haircuts of male students, this includes:

- Hair should be neat and short.
- Hair should not reach the eyebrow, ears or shirt collar, including when stretched.
- Hair should not be clipped shorter than level three (in full or partially)
- No extreme or trendy hairstyles. No mullets, fades, undercuts, visible lines, patterns, or significant contrasts in length.
- Hair must be its natural colour with no colour or dye.
- No hair products such as gel, mousse, cream or wax
- Students who fail to comply with this policy will not be permitted to attend classes.
 Parents will be contacted and asked to take their child home to correct the hairstyle before returning to school.

Female students from Grade 3 to Year 12 are required to cover their hair appropriately by wearing a hijab (head cover). The hijab should be secured with a pin at all times.

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12 SHOES SAMPLES



Note: This is not an exhaustive list of shoe samples.

13 EXEMPTIONS

The Head of Campus may exempt a student from meeting the uniform policy requirements upon receiving a written request from parents or carers. Relevant evidence (for example, medical certificate or letters from medical professionals) must be submitted with the application. Alternative arrangements will be agreed upon as deemed appropriate by the College and parents or carers.

14 BREACH OF UNIFORM POLICY

Where the Student Uniform Policy is breached, one or more of the following consequences may apply:

- Caution by a staff member (eg. Form Teacher, Year Level Coach or Head of School)
- Restorative conversation and counselling
- Parents may be contacted to pick up the student to correct the uniform before returning to school
- Contact with parents
- After-school detention
- Suspension/Expulsion

These steps are consistent with the Student Discipline Policy.

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15 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- Enrolment Term and Conditions
- Student Code of Conduct
- Parent Code of Conduct
- Student Discipline Policy
- Sun Protection Policy

DOCUMENT CONTROL

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