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LEARNER UNIFORM POLICY

Preamble

A school uniform associates a learner with her school community. A learner's uniform and appearance has an impact on her attitudes and behaviours. School pride, respect for the school community, the education process, and the learners themselves, are in part, shown in the learner's attire and grooming.

The Uniform Policy helps maintain a sense of modesty and equality while educating learners about what is appropriate dress for the time and place of formal education.

Aims and objectives

It is our school policy that all learners wear a school uniform when attending school and school related activities where appropriate.

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

- promotes a sense of pride in the school and creates a sense of community/ belonging towards the school;
- is practical and smart;
- identifies the learners with the school;
- prevents distractions in class;
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- is designed with health and safety in mind.

As part of our respect for the school and its image, learners are required to wear well-maintained uniforms. Should an article of uniform clothing become tattered, torn, discoloured, ill fitting, buttons lost, etc., the learner/family is required to mend or replace the article. School shoes must be polished and trainers/takkies/sports shoes must be kept clean. Tights may not be laddered. Uniforms must always be clean and tidy.

It is the responsibility of the learner, the parent/s, the teachers, and the administration to uphold the uniform policy. **All learners must be familiar with the uniform and hair regulations as ignorance of these is no excuse for failure to comply with the regulations.** It is the learner's responsibility to choose and wear the appropriate clothing to school. Cleanliness, neatness and good grooming are also expected.

Parent's responsibility: scrutinize the uniform before the learner leaves for school.

Teacher's responsibility: monitor and ensure the Uniform Policy is adhered to during school and all related activities.

SUMMER compulsory uniform items:

- WGJS Summer dress^{***} **or**
- WGJS branded khaki culotte with branded white short sleeve shirt **or**
- WGJS branded slacks with branded white short sleeve shirt
- WGJS branded cardigan jersey^{***} / WGJS branded pullover jersey^{**}
- White ankle socks
- WGJS branded sun hat* or WGJS branded white peak cap^{**}
- Brown school shoes

WINTER compulsory items:

- WGJS tartan tunic^{**} with branded white long sleeve shirt and tights (to match natural skin tone) **OR**
- WGJS branded slacks^{***} with branded white long sleeve shirt and white ankle socks **OR**
- WGJS branded khaki culotte with branded white long sleeve shirt and tights (as above)^{***}
- WGJS branded cardigan jersey^{***} / WGJS branded pull-over jersey^{**}

- Branded school puffer jacket* (coming in 2023)
- Brown school shoes

Sport/LO/Phys-Ed compulsory items:

- WGJS branded white golf shirt* (Phys-ed / LO)
- WGJS red sports skort / White gym shorts* (Grades 1-7)*
- WGJS branded sports vest for sports only*
- WGJS branded red tracksuit*
- Appropriate sport footwear (preferably black or white) .
- Plain black racerback swimming costume
- Plain black swimming cap or yellow caps
- Towel

ADDITIONAL compulsory items:

- WGJS branded school bag*
- WGJS branded cooler bag (lunch bag)*
- WGJS branded tog bag (Grades 4-7)*

OPTIONAL items:

- Plain black unbranded slip slops (Summer and Swimming only)
- WGJS knitted scarf (Winter only)*
- WGJS branded beanie (Winter only)*
- WGJS branded drawstring bag* (swimming)
- WGJS branded rain poncho*
- WGJS branded fleecy knee blanket*
- WGJS branded hooded towel* (coming in 2023)
- WGJS branded winter rain jacket* (coming in 2023)
- WGJS school blazer (available at School & Leisure only)***

OUTINGS UNIFORM

Uniforms for outings will be advised accordingly as they will have to be event appropriate. This will be advised timeously by the class teacher/sports coaches.

All items of clothing and equipment must be clearly marked with the learner's name and surname.

The school cannot accept any responsibility for the loss of possessions.

Uniform infringements are to be noted by all staff and sporting staff. A letter will be sent home if the infringement persists informing the parents.

Guided reflection on uniform is held after 3 infringements. The girls will complete a written reflection on the infringement on how it brings the schools image into disrepute.

Guidelines for wearing the school uniform.

Badges

Only WGJS awarded badges may be worn on the left lapel of the blazer.

Beanies

Only the official school beanie may be worn and only in winter. Beanies may not be worn inside the building or in classrooms during assemblies or teaching time.

Blazer

The school blazer may be worn by all pupils from grade 7.

Bookbags

The brown school bag is compulsory for all pupils from Grade 1 to Grade 7. The pupils name and surname must be clearly visible on the bag.

Swimming Costumes

Black school costumes only are permitted. Black rash vests and black leggings may be worn. Team swimmers must wear the black and red team costume for all galas. The yellow and black team costumes may still be worn for the next 2 years. WGJS Waterpolo costumes are to be worn for all matches.

Dress/Tunic

The summer dress must be worn for the 1st and 4th term of the school year. There should be no visible vest or undergarment showing at the V. The winter tunic must be worn for the 2nd and 3rd term.

Gloves

Only brown gloves may be worn. These may not be worn in the classroom

Hats

The khaki school peak or sun hat must be worn for outdoor activities and outings.

School hats are compulsory for all learners in outdoor education activities.

Golf shirt

White golf shirt with the school crest may be worn for LO or sport. The shirt should not be tucked in.

Hair

Hair must be tidy. Hair should not obstruct vision and should be tied up to ensure safety, with white or brown hair accessories. No hair dye or highlights. White or brown crocodile clips may be worn but no fancy hair accessories are to be worn. Plain, flat white, black or brown alllice bands can be worn.

Hoodie

Hoodies are only issued to girls who have participated in a school tour. They may not be worn as part of the school or sport uniform unless specified by the coach for a specific event.

Grade 7 Hoodies – maybe worn all year round.

Jersey / cardigan

The brown school jersey may be worn with the summer and winter uniforms.
Jerseys may not be worn around the waist or neck
Sleeves may not be pushed up.
Jerseys must fit adequately
Cuffs must not be torn, frayed, nor may there be holes in them.

Jewellery

Acceptable jewellery is limited to a wristwatch, one plain round gold or silver stud earring in each ear lobe and Medic Alert bracelets.

Lunch bags

Only the school lunch bag may be used. This bag or alternately the wet bag for swimming costumes may be used for outings.

Make-up

No make-up is allowed.

Nails

Nail polish is not permitted.

Rain jacket and poncho's

Only the official red or white school poncho is to be worn to or from school.
Branded WGJS rain jackets may be worn to and from school

Scarf

The red and brown school scarf may be worn with the winter uniform, except on formal occasions. Wearing of the scarf is limited to being worn with a puffer jacket, blazer or jersey.

Shirt

The WGJS branded open necked shirt, with flat front is to be worn under the winter tunic.

Shoes

Brown buckle or lace-up school shoes must be polished and in good condition.

Shorts

White cotton shorts are worn as part of the sports uniform.

Slip slops

Plain black slip slops may be worn as part of the summer sports kit.

Slacks

These may be worn all year round with short white socks.

Sport shoes

Discipline appropriate shoes may be worn or plain takkies (preferably black or white)

Socks

Short white socks should be worn with the summer dress and for sporting events.
Long white hockey socks should be worn for hockey practices and matches.

Swimming cap

A black school swimming cap must be worn by all swimmers at all times.
Special caps are available for long hair.

Tights/stockings

Opaque/ skin colour tights may be worn in summer or winter.

Tog bag

Tog bags available from Grade R to Grade 7.

Tracksuits

Tracksuit may only be worn as an item of sports kit or on days specified by the school.
A blazer, puffer jacket or jersey may not be worn with the tracksuit

Clothing Shop

WGJS has an online clothing shop that parents may purchase all sports uniforms except the following:

- White socks
- White shorts
- Footwear

2nd Hand clothing is also available should parents wish to purchase. From the physical uniform shop

The uniform Shop is also open to parents, for 2 hours, on Wednesdays at 07h00 and Thursday at 12h00.

Any deviance or requirement adjustment for health or religious reasons is to be submitted in writing to the principal. A written response will be supplied within 5 working days.

Governing Body Chairperson:



Principal:



Date:


