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

WINTER compulsory items:

- WGJS tartan tunic with white long sleeve shirt, brown tights **OR**
- WGJS branded slacks*** with white long sleeve shirt and white ankle socks **OR**
- WGJS branded khaki culotte with white long sleeve shirt and tights (as above)***
- WGJS branded cardigan jersey*** / WGJS branded pull-over jersey**
- Brown school shoes

Sport/LO/Phys-Ed compulsory items:

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- WGJS branded white golf shirt with white gym shorts* (Phys-Ed / LO)
- WGJS red sports skort with WGJS branded sports vest / t-shirt for sports only* (Grades 3-7)*
- WGJS branded red tracksuit*
- Appropriate sport footwear (preferably black or white)
- Plain black racerback swimming costume
- Branded black swimming cap
- Towel

ADDITIONAL compulsory items:

- WGJS branded school bag*
- WGJS branded cooler bag (lunch bag)*
- WGJS branded tog bag*

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*
- WGJS branded winter rain jacket*
- WGJS branded puffer jacket*
- WGJS school blazer***

OUTING 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.

Blankets

Only the official WGJS brown fleece blanket may be used. This is to be used as a knee blanket in class and may not be worn / wrapped around a learner.

Blazer

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.

WGJS Waterpolo costumes are to be worn for all matches.

Dress/Tunic

The summer dress. There should be no visible vest or undergarment showing at the V.

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 the new sports kit.

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. No fancy hair accessories to be worn, including big bows. Plain, white or brown alic bands can be worn (refer to civvies day).

Hoodie

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. (refer to civvies day)

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

Only the official red school poncho or branded WGJS rain jacket is to be worn to or 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

Any white girls button up school shirt may be worn.

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 uniform – NEVER with the blazer.

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

Tights/stockings

Brown tights may be worn in summer or winter.
(no hot pants)

Tog bag

Tog bags available from Grade 3 to Grade 7*.

Tour kit

All tour hoodies will be black and branded with the badge and Wynberg On Tour.
T-shirts will all say "Wynberg on Tour" and will be black.
Wynberg on Tour backpacks will need to be purchased for the first tour and then will be used for all tours going forward.
Tour kit may **not** be worn to school or for sports practices, or matches.

Tracksuits

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

Concert Uniform

Summer uniform needs to be worn for any concerts taking place during Term 1 and Term 4. Pants/skirts are to be worn with the white shirt for Foundation Phase concerts in Term 2 & 3. Pants/skirts are to be worn with the white shirt and blazer for Intermediate Phase concerts in Term 2 & 3.

School shoes need to be worn for all concerts – no flips flops may be worn.

Civvies Day Attire

The above hair and jewellery rules still apply on civvies days.

No midriff to be exposed, shorts to be mid-thigh length (no hot pants), practical shoes to be worn (no high heels).

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.

OLD Uniform

Any old uniform/branded items that are no longer being used are to be dropped at the WGJS school shop and these will be dispersed of.

The uniform shop is also open to parents on Wednesdays from 07h00-08h00 and Thursdays from 12H30-15h00.

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.

* Only available through the WGJS Uniform Shop

** Items being discontinued but still permitted

*** Only available through School & Leisure

Unmarked items are available through any large clothing retailer.

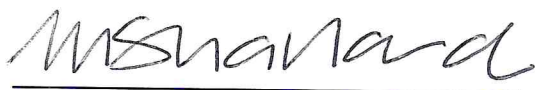
Additional, branded and/or non-compulsory items are also available via our online Uniform Shop.

Uniform orders can be placed via our online shop at <https://wynberggirlsjunior.co.za/shop/>



Governing Body Chairperson

29.04.26
Date



Principal

05.05.26
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