



# Uniform Policy

## Western Grammar School

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## RATIONALE

It is important that the students of Western Grammar must adhere to the uniform policy of school. The policy's aim is to achieve the following which are basic foundations of any institution involved in the achieving targets through well-disciplined learning environment.

### Aim

Western Grammar ensures to provide the modest and appropriate dress for the students which suits to the Islamic dress code and values. Uniform is an identity of a school which clearly displays an image of the school and shows that the student is loyal and committed to the principles of school.

It also allows parents to economically, decently and appropriately clothe their children. It also reduces the chances of discrimination and minimises the socio-economic differences between the students belonging to different backgrounds and cultures. It also minimises the competition of particular styles of clothing which most of the time leads to various expensive and apparent fashions and which ultimately causes mental complex.

Uniform is one of the major contributors for developing the self-discipline and grooming habits in the students. It also allows community to identify the students of the school.

Western Grammar school's uniform reflects the distinctive nature of the school and its educational theme related to the school's colour scheme.

### Implementation

It is Western Grammar's policy that all the student must attend the school in a properly dressed uniform. Students must adhere to the uniform policy and must wear the uniform at all times while attending the school, traveling from or to the school, during all school activities including functions and excursions unless and until they are specially permitted by the school administration or an exemption is granted in some special cases.

School uniform will be checked by the teachers and admin staff at any time during the school or in the morning. If a student fails to comply with the uniform policy, they will be given written or verbal warnings and their parent can be contacted upon persistent noncompliance.

Teachers and admin staff are required to send uniform compliance note to the parents and seek explanation for noncompliance. Parents are requested to assist the school administration and avoid unnecessary complications and wastage of time in terms of constant follow up. Parents must discuss with the principal if they have genuine reasons or financial difficulties to meet the requirements of uniform. Students must be informed and encouraged by the parents, teachers and school staff about the requirement of uniform.

Students are required to always present themselves neatly. This will be achieved when they adhere to the following important school rules,

#### For boys:

- Hair should be kept short and neat at all times (no hair gel or spiky hair will be permitted)
- School ties should be worn at all times except for sports days (Wednesdays)
- Ear piercings are not permitted at all for boys.

#### For girls:

- Hair should be covered with school hijab only. No other hijabs will be permitted. This applies to Year 3 and above girls only.
- Jewellery is not permitted in any form.
- No nail polish is permitted at all times.
- Henna should be avoided especially on the fingernails

Constant negligence and failure to comply with the uniform policy can lead to the serious consequences such as detentions and suspensions.

All students will required to conform to our uniform policy and this will be strictly monitored to ensure all students are complying.

## **Requirements & Guidelines**

Please refer to the school administration for the detailed information of uniform and its prices. Uniforms must be in an appropriate and acceptable condition. Students must label each and every item of their uniform especially outerwear such as caps, bags, scarves, blazers and ties. Misuse of uniform or improper presentation of school uniform outside school hours is also not allowed. Earrings, rings, necklaces, chains and other jewellery is not permissible for safety and disciplinary reasons. Body piercing is completely unacceptable and forbidden. For any other jewellery item please must seek consent from the school administration. Sports shoes are only allowed on sports days and must be designed for the sports purpose.