

UNIFORM GUIDELINES

(As stipulated in the Code of Conduct)

Dress requirements are set out in the **Application for Enrolment Documentation**, agreed to and signed by the parents.

1.1. Neatness of appearance

- 1.1.1. Neatness of appearance is the main uniform criterion. Pupils who look untidy or who deliberately disobey uniform requirements are given a uniform detention. These are run on Friday afternoons. Pupils who are inappropriately dressed may also have the non-compliant items confiscated or be sent home to change into proper school uniform at the discretion of the Grade Head, and in consultation with the parent/guardian.
- 1.1.2. Uniforms are checked by the register teacher at the beginning of the day and by the subject teachers during the school day. Formal inspections are also conducted at school assemblies on a regular basis.

The **school uniform includes and is not limited to:**

1.2. Hair

- 1.2.1. Pupil's hair must look neat.
- 1.2.2. Hair may not fall into the face.
- 1.2.3. Hair longer than the collar must be tied up.
- 1.2.4. The hair must be of natural colour.
- 1.2.5. Braids are allowed on condition that they are tied back. Colours included are natural and dark brown (braid dye colours No. 1,4,33 and 99). Length of braids
- 1.2.6. Boys' sideburns may not be below the centre of the ear.
- 1.2.7. Boys must be clean-shaven.
- 1.2.8. Hair accessories must be brown, black, tortoiseshell, white, navy, red or yellow and only one colour at a time.
- 1.2.9. No high pony tails allowed where it can be seen as an obstruction to learners sitting behind them.

1.3. Jerseys

- 1.3.1. A long-sleeved navy V-necked jersey (white for matric) may be worn but only with a blazer.
- 1.3.2. A sleeveless navy jersey (white for matric) with the school badge on it.

1.4. Shirts – Boys

- 1.4.1. No items of clothing may be worn under the shirt such as T-shirts or vests that are coloured or with logos on them.
- 1.4.2. A plain white shirt with the school tie.

1.5. Shirts – Girls

- 1.5.1. A white open-necked shirt with the school badge on the pocket, rounded at the bottom and not tucked in (summer).
- 1.5.2. No items of clothing may be worn under the shirt such as T-shirts or vests that are wildly coloured or with logos on them.
- 1.5.3. A plain white shirt with the school tie (winter).

1.6. Trousers – Boys and Girls

- 1.6.1. Grey school pants, which must touch the shoes, with a plain grey or black belt. Tight fitting pants are not allowed.

1.7. Skirts

- 1.7.1. A pleated grey skirt as supplied by the school stockists, which is no more than four fingers above the knee.

1.8. Socks and Shoes

- 1.8.1. Grey socks with grey school pants.
- 1.8.2. White ankle length socks (summer)/opaque black or grey stockings or long grey socks (winter), with the grey school skirt.
- 1.8.3. Plain leather black, round-toed school shoes.

1.9. Blazers

- 1.9.1. Blazers are to be worn properly when pupils are on the move; they may be removed only during break and, with permission, during a lesson. Blazers **must** be worn through-out the year.

1.10. Other Accessories

- 1.10.1. A plain navy raincoat may be worn to and from school only if it is raining. Raincoats may not be worn at school.
- 1.10.2. The school navy scarf with the school colours or a plain navy scarf may be worn with the winter uniform only.
- 1.10.3. A white scarf may only be worn by members of first teams with the winter uniform.
- 1.10.4. Official school caps and beanies may only be worn in the sun/winter and after school. Other hats and caps are not part of the school uniform and will be confiscated by teachers and Senior Counsellors.

1.10.5. Learners may wear the full school's tracksuit in winter or the track jacket under their blazer in winter.

1.10.6. Body piercings and tattoos must not be visible in school uniform. Kindly note: plaster may not be used to hide body piercings.

1.11. Jewelry & other adornments

1.11.1. Girls - only plain gold or silver stud earrings are only allowed to be worn in the lobe of the ear and then, only one earring per lobe and they must be an identical pair. Pearls and diamonds earrings are not permitted.

1.11.2. Any other body piercings must not be visible in school uniform.

1.11.3. A watch or a medic alert bracelet are the only other items that may be worn whilst in school uniform or in sport uniform.

1.11.4. Make-up and coloured nail varnish are not permitted and finger nails must be kept short.

1.11.5. Jewellery of a religious type may be worn, but must not be visible. Any religious exclusion must be applied for to the chairperson of the SGB. Kindly ensure that a letter is submitted to the SGB chairperson regarding the latter.

1.12. Sportswear

1.12.1. Blue Hyde Park shorts and a Hyde Park golf shirt with the blue school crest must be worn for physical education lessons and all extra-curricular activities.

1.12.2. Black swimming costume or team costume can be used. Sports coaches will advise on kits for specific sports.

1.12.3. Regulation Hyde Park School sport tracksuits are the only tracksuits to wear, to and from games and after practice, with appropriate sports shoes.

1.12.4. Pupils who represent Hyde Park should wear the school tracksuit as part of their team outfit.

Official Stockists: McCulloch and Bothwell at Hyde Park Corner