



# SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

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## Introduction

Al Yahar Private School believes that wearing a school uniform creates a sense of unity and pride in the school community, with students understanding that they are part of one big family. Hence it has been made mandatory for all students to wear the prescribed school uniform. A safe and disciplined learning environment is the first requirement of a high performing school. The implementation of school uniforms will help minimize disruptive behavior, promote respect for oneself and others, build school/community spirit, and, more significantly, help to maintain high academic standards. The school leadership also feels that wearing of uniforms by students will help lessen the impact of socioeconomic differences. In addition, it allows for identification of intruders on campus and encourages students to concentrate on learning rather than on what they are wearing.

## Purpose of the policy

The aim of our school uniform is for students to present a neat, work like appearance at all times and to take pride in being members of Al Yahar Private School. Personal appearance is very important and a high standard is expected of all students at all times, both inside school campus and outside in the local community. We particularly ask for parents' support and cooperation in this respect as the students are our ambassadors and how they look reflects on all of us, this includes on their way to and from the school. It is a symbol by which students are recognized within the community and it fosters a sense of respect of the learning environment.

## Our Commitment

We are committed to upholding a consistent and professional standard through the implementation of the school uniform policy. This policy fosters a sense of unity, equality, and pride among students, while also eliminating distractions and promoting a focused learning environment. By encouraging students to wear their uniforms with responsibility and respect, the school aims to instill values of discipline and teamwork. We ensure that the uniform design is practical, comfortable, and suitable for various activities, reflecting the school's identity and ethos. Our commitment extends to working closely with parents and guardians to ensure adherence to the policy, creating a collaborative effort toward maintaining this important aspect of school culture.

Here are some other rules and dos & don'ts regarding appearance and dressing in the school:

- Students must be neatly dressed in ironed clothes and maintain a clean appearance.
- Extreme hairstyles and colors are not allowed.
- Parents should provide an apron for Art & Craft class.
- Colorful nail polish is not allowed.
- For safety reasons, shoes should be flat with closed tops and laces or Velcro straps.
- Heels and boot-style shoes are not allowed.
- All items of uniform must be marked with child's name.

- Jewelry is not permitted for students with the exception of small stud earrings for girls or jewelry which is required to be worn for religious purposes.

## Our Strategy

Full and correct uniform must be worn in and whilst travelling to and from Al Yahar Private school. This also applies to school activities and all school trips. School uniform must be in its proper size with no alterations breaching school uniform policy. All uniforms must be the appropriate size for each student, be clean, and tidy each day. Tights, form-fitting, baggy or oversized dresses, pants and shirts are not permitted. Students wearing uniform deemed to be inappropriately sized or altered will be subject to disciplinary action and will be required to purchase properly sized uniform.

**Boys:** Are required to wear the school uniform blue pants with white T-shirts. Boys may not wear any other type of pants including jeans of any kind or color. The length of the pants must be long enough to cover socks or hosiery. Pants are to fit properly, so they are not excessively tight, baggy, oversized, or worn below the waist. Cords, chains, keys, mobile phones, etc. hanging from the belt or pants pockets are not allowed.

**Girls:** Are required to wear the school uniform, blue long dress. Other dress styles including jeans, jeggings, and tights, form-fitting, or slit skirts and see-through are not permitted.

### Physical Education (PE) Clothes:

The uniform for PE consists of loose-fitting pants and a t-shirt. Sneakers with non-marking soles are for PE classes only.



**Hair:** (All Students) Unconventional, bizarre and eccentric hairstyles or coloring are not permitted.

**Girls:** With hair that touches the shoulders or longer must have it pulled back at all times for health and safety issues.

**Boys:** Hair may not be lower than the top of the ears on the side or longer than the top of the collar.

**Make up/Nail Polish and Jewelry:** Are not allowed at any time during school hours.

**Jackets or Vests:** Students may wear hoodless jackets or vests over their uniform shirt during cooler times of the year.

### **Non-Compliance Uniform Standards Consequences:**

Al Yahar Private School Campus administration will work diligently to refrain from suspending students from school because of non-compliance with the uniform standards. However, the school will exercise its suspension procedures only when all other options are exhausted. For example, this year almost all of our students (Boys) are given the permission to attend in the UAE national uniform. Starting from AY 25-26, school uniform policy will be effectively followed.

We ask that parents work in partnership with school to ensure all students arrive at school each day, on time and in complete proper uniform.

**First Offense:** Cautionary phone call by the principal or his/her designee to the parent/guardian to have them come to school and bring the necessary uniform items for their child to be in uniform standards. If the parent or guardian provides the necessary uniform items and the student is in full uniform, he/she will be able to attend classes for the remainder of the school day.

If the parent or guardian is unable to bring the necessary uniform items, A letter will be sent home to remind parents that the student is expected to be in full compliance with Uniform Standards the next day.

**Second Offense:** Parent/guardian notification procedure noted above will be followed. If the parent is able to bring in the necessary uniform items, so the student is in full compliance, he/she will be allowed to attend classes for the remainder of the day and then serve detention after school. If student is not able to come into full compliance, further suspension actions will be taken by school.

**Third Offense:** Parent/guardian must come to school to meet with the principal or his/her designee to discuss compliance strategies. Until this meeting is held, the student will remain in the in-school suspension room.

**Fourth and subsequent** In-school suspension will be assigned as a disciplinary measure for chronic non-compliance with school rules.

## **References:**