

### **Uniform Policy**

Our uniform is an important symbol of the school and is designed for active learning. Therefore, clothes or accessories that distract the focus on learning, are culturally insensitive, or unsafe cannot be permitted. We are proud of our students and we want them to be proud of their school. For this reason we provide a uniform so that students can present themselves modestly and comfortably and in accordance with the local culture of the UAE.

We expect all our students to come to school smartly dressed in the correct and appropriate clothing. For students in all grades there is a clearly defined uniform and for students in Grades 11 and Grade 12, separate and appropriate attire will be decided at a later date.

During the colder months, students may supplement the standard uniform with short or long sleeved underlayers. They can also wear additional jackets and sweaters when travelling to and from school. Once in class and during the school day, these must be removed.

### **Jewellery**

Jewellery should be discrete. Items of religious significance may be worn with the prior written permission of the Director. During PE all jewellery should be removed and placed into the student's bag. However, students will be encouraged to leave jewellery at home on the day of physical education. Students will be reminded that the school cannot be held responsible for any items that are lost or stolen.

### **Footwear**

This should be appropriate for a day of active learning. Shoes must not have open toes or heels.

### **PE Uniform**

Students are required to wear the school PE Uniform (PE/House shorts, school tracksuit trousers, PE/House top). An underlayer can be worn (eg leggings) under the uniform if required.

Covid amendment: Students should come into school wearing their PE uniform on days when they have PE.

If a student is wearing something that does not comply with the dress code, the school will address the situation in an age appropriate manner. This may include verbal reminders, students receiving sanctions, parents being contacted. Parents are asked to support their child in meeting the uniform expectations.