



# SECONDARY UNIFORM & DRESS POLICY

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## Secondary Uniform & Dress Policy

Sharjah English School (SES) believes that a clear uniform policy plays a valuable role in contributing to the school ethos. We expect all who attend SES to have a high standard of appearance whilst wearing school uniform whether inside or outside of school. The purpose of this policy is to provide clear guidance to students, teachers and parents about the expectations of the school with regard to uniform and appearance and the strategies used to maintain a high standard at all times.

At any time that students wear their school uniform they are representing the school and must wear the appropriate uniform in the appropriate manner. It is important that the school uniform is worn correctly. We would ask for parents' support in expecting students to take responsibility and to take pride in their appearance; it forms an implicit part of the parental contract with the school.

### Roles and Responsibilities:

- The Principal, Head of Secondary and the Secondary School Leadership Team are responsible for ensuring the policy is followed.
- Heads of Year, tutors and subject teachers are responsible for checking uniforms daily.
- School colleagues, including teaching and support colleagues, are responsible for ensuring that the policy and procedures are followed and consistently and fairly applied.
- Parents and carers are responsible for ensuring that their son or daughter wears the correct uniform inside and outside of school.
- Students are expected to take full responsibility for their own appearance and will be made fully aware of the school policy, procedures and expectations.

The Head of Secondary will judge if a student is inappropriately presented and may send a student home to return properly dressed. Parents should check with the Head of Year if they have any doubt about the suitability of items of clothing they intend to buy for students to wear in school.

### Boys & Girls: Appearance

- Hair should not obscure the eyes and hair that falls below the shoulder should be tied back whilst in school. Hair bands must be plain or dark coloured. Hair must be grade 2 or longer. Tramlines and other extreme haircuts are not acceptable styles.
- Hair colour must be natural in style and must be appropriate (at the discretion of the school) for school (no unnatural highlights or multi tone colouring). Religious headscarves must be blue or black.
- One pair of stud earrings (one in each ear) may be worn on the bottom of the ear lobes. No nose piercings or other piercings/tattoos/jewellery are permitted.

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- Make up, nail varnish and false nails should not be worn. **Year 12 and 13 girls may wear discreet foundation and subtle/natural nail varnish.**
- Coloured contacts are acceptable so long as they are of a natural colour e.g. green, blue, brown etc. Contacts of unnatural colours e.g. red or purple are not allowed.
- Headphones/earpods should not be worn around school.
- **BOYS:** No facial hair may be grown unless it is for religious reasons, whereby written permission should be obtained from the Head of Secondary. In these circumstances, facial hair must be trimmed and neat and tidy.

Girls Uniform	Boys Uniform
Girls must wear a light, blue school blouse. This can be untucked if neat and tidy. <b>Year 12 and 13 Girls should wear white school blouses.</b>	Boys must wear a light, blue school shirt. This must be tucked in at all times. <b>Year 12 and 13 Boys should wear white school shirts.</b>
Girls must wear a navy blue school skirt or trousers. The skirt must cover the knees. Jeans, leggings or other tight fitting clothes are not permissible.	Boys must wear navy blue trousers. Jeans or chinos are not permissible.
Students may wear the navy blue school sweater. No other sweater, hoodies, track suit tops etc. are permitted.	
Socks need to be dark coloured or black. Patterns are not allowed.	
Shoes should be black, smart and have no logo on them.	

**Physical Education Uniform** - all equipment should be clearly labelled with the students name.

- Navy blue SES polo shirt & navy blue SES shorts.
- Sports trainers - not fashion trainers.
- White sports socks.
- Girls may wear plain navy blue/black leggings or tracksuit bottoms. There should be no patterns, cut outs or visible logos. SES shorts should be worn over the top of their leggings.
- Girls and Boys may wear navy blue/black tracksuit bottoms - there should be no patterns or visible logos and tracksuit bottoms should not be excessively tight.
- Students may wear a long sleeve undershirt. If worn it should be navy blue/black with no patterns or

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**Swimming Equipment** - all equipment should be clearly labelled with the students name.

- SES Swimming costume & SES Swimming hat.
- Goggles, Flip Flops and towel.
- Bathrobe - if you do not own a robe you can bring a second towel.
- Rash vest (optional) - If worn it should be plain navy blue/black with no visible logos.
- Muslim students may wear modest swimwear. This is not currently available in the school shop however we ask that swimming costumes be plain navy blue or black with no patterns or visible logos.

It is expected that students bring a water bottle to every lesson. If outside for a prolonged period they may also need to bring sunscreen. Ear-rings should be covered if they have just been pierced. It is the responsibility of the Students for the storage of these items. If worn for religious reasons the students should consult their PE teacher. The PE department does not take responsibility if these items go missing during a lesson.

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