



Vernus International School

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

AY: 2023 - 2024

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Lead Member of Staff	Principal & Head of Wellbeing

School Uniform Policy (2023-2024)

Our uniform is also an important symbol of the school. Therefore, clothes or accessories that distract from the focus of learning, are culturally insensitive or are 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 that has a variety of options so that students can present themselves modestly and comfortably.

Periodically, for school spirit, VIS will hold a “dress down” day. Dress guidelines for these days will be specified for all students. Moreover, there will be specific thematic days where students will be asked to wear a dress of the theme.

Should a child not comply by wearing the required school uniform the parents will be contacted by the teacher to resolve the issue and support the child.

School Uniform Requirements:

General for all children:

- Outer coats/jackets, although free from school uniform regulations, need to be removed during school time
- No piercings are permitted at any time

Boys

- Official School shorts or trousers
- Official School polo shirt
- School jumper or PE Jacket
- Plain black shoes or sports shoes
- White, navy or black socks
- Official School PE trousers, PE Shirt, PE Jacket for Sports lessons
- A school apron

Girls

- Official School skirt
- Official School polo shirt
- School jumper or PE Jacket
- Knee-high or ankle white, black or navy socks or plain white, black or navy tights

- Black shoes (flat – no heels, sport shoes are authorized but need to be black)
- Official School PE trousers, PE Shirt, PE Jacket for Sports lessons
- A school apron

Hair

All hair must be natural and meet the norms of social acceptance. Hair must be tied back off the child's face at all times during school hours. Any hair that touches the shirt collar must be held back with a simple band. Hair that is long enough to be tied back must be tied using a simple hair band. While hair products may be allowed it is expected that they are used to 'style' the hair into a neat and tidy manner. The school reserves the right to decide the parameters of 'socially acceptable'. The hair requirements are equally applied to both male and female students.

Swimming

Any student attending swimming lessons must wear approved swimming attire.

Sports

Any student taking sport as an extra-curricular activity must wear approved attire.

Trips

A full school uniform is required unless specified.

Bags

Simple over-the-shoulder/backpacks are permitted. **Bags with wheels are not permitted.**

Water Bottles

In keeping with protecting the environment all students of all ages are to bring a water bottle to school.

Cushion

Please send your KG child in with a cushion that can be used on their class chair and moved to the floor area for Circle Time and similar group work. Please do ensure the cushion is named, it will be kept in the classroom and sent home during holidays for you to clean. We look forward to involving the children in the more whole class.

Labeling

Parents are asked to clearly label all pieces of clothing, bags, water bottles, towels, cushions, etc. Whilst the school will monitor the use of clothing and items during school hours, we can't be responsible for any lost items. Any found items will be placed in the school's 'Lost and Found' box and both students and parents are encouraged to look for missing items in this box. We will always encourage students to take care of their belongings. Labels are available for purchase from our uniform supplier, Stitches.

Our uniform is available through Stitches:

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