

Uniform Policy

Vision: *Grow - Flourish - Achieve*

Mission: *Growing Flourishing Achievers through an innovative and sustainable learning environment that fosters academic excellence with holistic development.*

Personal appearance is very important, and a high standard of personal appearance is expected of all students at all times, both inside the school and in the local community when on school-based trips. The students are our ambassadors and how they present and conduct themselves is of great importance to GFA.

Uniform Expectations

- Full and correct uniform must be worn in, and whilst travelling to and from the school. This also applies to extra-curricular after-school activities and travelling home on all school trips.
- Full uniform must be worn to all parent teacher consultations and other formal school events.
- Shirts/blouses should be of an appropriate size. All students' shirts should always be tucked in at the waist.
- Leggings for girls are not allowed, however blue tights are part of the GFA school uniform.
- When sweaters are not worn, they should not be tied around the waist.
- School uniforms and personal items are the responsibility of the students and their families. Please ensure that all items of clothing and personal possessions are clearly labelled.
- **Please note that trolley bags are not allowed-** students should be using a small rucksack or the Founders school bag which can be purchased at the Threads store in Dalma mall.

Footwear

- Black formal leather shoes only. Trainers of any kind are not part of the school uniform and are not allowed to be worn with formal school uniform.
- Black school shoes should be polished regularly.
- White trainers should be worn with the school PE uniform, only on the allocated PE day.

Jewellery

- Students may wear a watch. However, watches will not be permitted in formal examinations.
- Girls may wear one small stud in each ear lobe, and these should be removed for PE. No other piercings are permitted.
- Jewellery items of religious significance may only be worn with prior approval by the school, following a formal written parent request.

Henna Tattoos

- These are only acceptable for religious/cultural reasons.



Hairstyles

- **Girls** – hair should be tied back fully off the face. The sensible use of hair accessories is acceptable to keep hair orderly and neat e.g. school coloured headband, hairband, clips, slides, elastic bands, scrunchies are permitted.
- No make-up or nail polish are allowed to be worn by any student.
- **Boys** - hair must be neat, short and tidy, and if your child has long hair long for religious and cultural reasons, their hair must be styled and tied back appropriately.
- We request no coloured gel, wax or mousse etc. be used when styling hair and no exaggerated styles or cuts.
- All students - hair must be of a natural colour and must not be dyed. The hair style itself must be neat and modest. If the students' hairstyle contravenes any of the above requirements the student will be requested to amend this with immediate effect and if this is not possible, they will be required to remain at home until such time as their hair has returned to an acceptable condition.

GEMS FOUNDERS SCHOOLS

CORE UNIFORM

FS1 - Y2

BOYS: Navy Polo, All Blue Full Elastic, Solid Navy Uniform Trousers, Back Elastic.

GIRLS: Checks (Dress), Navy Polo, All Blue Full Elastic, Solid Navy Uniform Trousers (for Winter), Back Elastic.

Y3 - Y6

BOYS: SS Blue Shirt, Back Half Elastic, Solid Navy Trousers, Solid Navy Shorts.

GIRLS: LS Blue Shirt, Blue SS Blouse, Solid Navy Long Skirt, Solid Navy Knee Skirt, Back Elastic, Solid Navy Uniform Trousers.

Y7 - Y11

BOYS: White SS Shirt, Back Half Elastic, Pinstriped Navy Ties, Pinstriped Navy Navy Trousers, White LS Shirt.

GIRLS: White SS Blouse, Pinstriped Navy Knee Skirt, Back Half Elastic, White LS Blouse, Pinstriped Navy Long Skirt, Pinstriped Navy Ties, Solid Navy Uniform Trousers.

Y12 - Y13

BOYS: White SS Shirt, Back Half Elastic, Solid Navy Uniform Trousers, Solid Navy Navy Blazer - 9718, White LS Shirt.

GIRLS: White SS Blouse, Solid Navy Knee Skirt, Back Elastic, Solid Navy Girls Blazer - 9719, White LS Blouse.

PE UNIFORM - UNISEX ALL YEARS

WINTERWEAR, TIES & SCARFS ALL YEARS

UNISEX: 1/2 NECK NAVY POLOVER, NAVY JACKET.

TIES: Y7 to Y9, Y10 to Y11, Y12 to Y13.

SCARFS: Y7 to Y9, Y10 to Y11, Y12 to Y13.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS ALL YEARS

LEGIONNAIRE CAP, **HAT ACCESSORIES**, **BELT (NAVY/B)**, **BAGS**, **GYM BAG**, **ALPINE BAG**, **SHOES**, **HEAD SCARFS**, **TIGHTS, LEGGINGS & SOCKS**.

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Signed
Principal/CEO

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