



SCHOOL UNIFORM

"Allah loves those who turn to Him constantly and He loves those who keep themselves pure and clean." (2: 22)
"O Children of Adam! We have bestowed Libas (raiment) upon you to cover yourselves with, and as Rish (adornment); and the Libas (raiment) of Taqwa, that is better. Such are among the Ayat of Allah, that they may remember." (7:26)

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when representing the school in an event taking place outside normal school hours.

We believe that our school uniform:

- upholds the Islamic rules of dress
- promotes a sense of pride in the school
- engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- is practical and smart
- identifies the children with the school
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- can be bought at a reasonable cost
- is designed with health and safety in mind
- Parents are expected to help their children to arrive at school in full uniform and looking neat, clean, and well-groomed.

GIRLS



GREEN TUNIC WHITE SHIRT GREEN OR BLACK TROUSERS GREEN CARDIGAN GREEN DRESS (SUMMER) BLACK OR WHITE SOCKS BLACK SHOES BLACK OR DARK BLUE COAT WHITE HIJAB

BOYS



WHITE SHIRT GREEN OR BLACK TROUSERS GREEN CARDIGAN GREEN BLAZER BLACK OR WHITE SOCKS BLACK SHOES BLACK OR DARK BLUE JACKET OR COAT WHITE TOPI

PE / SPORTS KIT Must be brought in a bag on PE day and not be worn to school. Sports clubs (e.g. football) require a PE kit to be worn.



BLACK JOGGING BOTTOMS LOOSE-FITTING WHITE TOP BLACK OR GREEN SWEATSHIRT TRAINERS PE KIT BAG

GENERAL CLEANLINESS

Islam places great emphasis on cleanliness. The Messenger of Allah (saw) said:

Cleanliness is half of faith (Sahih Muslim)

Some important requirements based on the teachings of Islam in relation to cleanliness and hygiene:

- Performing istinja
- Regular ghusl (bathing)
- Keeping finger nails short and clean
- Ensuring hair is clean and well-groomed (short in length for boys, head covering for girls)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What if my child's uniform needs washing?

It is important to have two sets of uniform so that while one is being washed the other can be worn. In any case, children need to wear a fresh set of uniform in the middle of the week in order to maintain personal hygiene and a clean appearance.

What if my child loses his/her jumper in school?

All items of uniform should be clearly labelled with your child's name and class. It is important for children to take responsibility for looking after their possessions (e.g. put jumper away in their bag when not being worn). We have more than 160 children attending the school and it is impossible for staff to look after children's jumpers. Any items of clothing found by staff will be put in the lost property box in the hall.

What if I cannot afford school uniform?

School uniform items are available at a very reasonable cost from supermarkets (e.g. Asda, Tesco, Sainsbury's, Primark) and from local uniform supply shops (e.g. nearby in Tooting Broadway).

Why can't my child wear trainers or high heeled shoes to school?

Trainers are for sportswear and do not support a smart appearance. High heeled shoes are not appropriate for school (e.g. when playing at playtime, climbing steps to enter / exit classrooms).

Why does my child have to bring his/her PE kit in a bag and not wear it when coming to school?

Children need to arrive at school looking smart and the PE kit is a casual form of clothing. PE activities involve a lot of movement make the children hot and sweaty. For reasons of comfort and personal hygiene, it is better for children to wear suitable clothing and then get changed at the end.

Why does it matter what colour coat or jacket my child wears?

Your child needs to arrive to school looking smart. Jackets and coats come in a wide range of colours and styles (e.g. patterned, plain, colourful, casual, and smart). As we are trying to have a smart look and this item is worn over the uniform, your child needs to have a coat or jacket in a plain, dark colour (black or dark blue)

Why can't my child wear normal clothes on trips and after school events?

Your child needs to look smart when representing the school for any activity. It is important that full uniform is worn on any such occasions

Can my child wear jewellery?

No jewellery is allowed except for a plain wristwatch (children in Key Stage 2 only).

What will happen if my child breaks the uniform code?

Any children who arrive at school dressed in a way that divert from the uniform, staff will speak with them to find out why and give a reminder to parents of the uniform code.

School will keep a supply of clean uniform for children to put on in order to maintain standards. This will be taken home at the end of the day and parents will be required to return the items after having them washed. If problems continue, a formal letter will be sent home. If the situation continues, the Headteacher or Assistant Headteacher will contact parents to arrange a meeting.