

Uniform Policy

1. Introduction and Purpose

A uniform dress-code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community and assists in developing pride in representing their school.

This policy gives a standard of dress and grooming that:

- Promotes an Islamic identity and a sense of pride in all students in and outside the school
- Promotes a sense of uniformity, equality and belonging within the school environment
- Maintains and enhances the positive image of the students and the school

2. Scope

This Policy applies to all students enrolled at IQRA College.

3. Uniform

IQRA College expects a high standard of personal appearance during the student's presence at the school and outside the school while wearing the school's uniform and appreciates Parents' support in achieving this. All students are expected to wear the appropriate school uniform in school and for any school related events in the appropriate way, at all times, and have appropriate hair styles as deemed appropriate.

All students must abide by the following requirements:

- Wear the current IQRA College uniform
- Uniform must be clean and ironed properly
- Students are required to wear the prescribed uniform corresponding to each school day.
The intermixing of physical education (PE) uniform components with the standard daily uniform is strictly prohibited
- Shirts must be tucked in and buttoned up at all times
- Boys will be expected to wear a belt and the school's tie at all times.

Trousers to be worn at the waist. No hipsters allowed.

- Boys are not permitted to roll their shirt sleeves up.
- High School should wear their blazers upon entry and exit from school, during Assembly and during official activities. During lesson-time, students may choose to keep their blazers off in the classroom, recess time and lunch time.
- Students involved in break-time sports activities can change into their sports kit at the start of the break. Any change of clothes must take place in the bathrooms. Students involved in break-time sports activities must change back to their uniform and return to their lesson location within 5 minutes from the end of the break
- All items of clothing must conform to the published uniform in terms of colour and style. They must be the official school items which can be purchased through the school's uniform supplier. No replacements accepted.
- Ideally, all items of clothing must be marked with the student's name
- Socks must be black or white in colour
- Hair must be combed properly, according to the requirements set out further in this Policy
- Hijabs must be clean, properly worn and no hair sticking out. Slip on Hijabs provided by the school must be worn ONLY – year 11's and year 12's are permitted to wear the pin-up hijab with the requirement of fully covering the hair and the neck.
- All students are expected to use a College bag suitable to their year level except for year 12 students who are permitted to bring in their own bags.
- Hats must be worn by all students in Terms 1, 3 & 4 – Spring/Summer season (encouraged in Term 2). Hats must be worn at all times during outside activities and is not permitted to be worn during class time.
- Girls should wear long black or white pants underneath their skirts as part of the uniform.
- Deodorant for girls should not be fragrant. Perfume not allowed for boys and girls. No spray deodorant, only roll on deodorant.

4. Acceptable Uniform

Refer to the website for the checklists of acceptable uniform for each gender and year level.

5. Unacceptable Uniform and Forbidden Accessories

- Long nails (nails must be kept short and length must not exceed beyond the tip of the fingers), acrylic nails, nail polish and glitter/sparkles
- Any form of make up
- Any form of body piercings
- Any form of jewelry
- Only standard watches are allowed (smart watches not allowed except for medical monitoring approved by the school).
- Coloured message bands
- Coloured lip gloss
- Coloured hair gel and coloured hair streaks. Hair gel needs to be kept to a minimum
- Visible temporary tattoos

6. Cold Weather Accessories

During the colder months, students might feel the need to further protect from the chilly weather. Black gloves, black scarves (no patterns or designs), and black beanies (no patterns or designs) may be worn over the full uniform during Terms 2 and 3.

7. Out of School Hours

Students who wear the uniform out of school hours are to uphold this policy even out of the school premises as you represent the school. Failure to adhere to this will result in disciplinary action as per the student disciplinary policy.

8. Hair for boys

- Hair must be clean, combed and neat

- Unnaturally colored hair and extreme hairstyles, such as spiked hair, partially shaved heads, afros, sideburns, goatees, mohawk, mullet, fade and any other similar hairstyles are not acceptable
- Mustaches and beards are acceptable only if they are clean and neatly trimmed (for males only)
- Hair is not to be cut any shorter than a 2 blade unless fully bald, and hair should appear gradually changing in length
- Boy's hair length must not exceed that of a number 8 hair clip.

9. Hijab for girls

- All female students are required to wear a white undercap and a white Hijab. Female students from reception to year 10 are only permitted to wear the white hijab al-Amirah. Year 11 and 12 female students have the option to wear the wrap around shawls.
- Female students must wear a Hijab that is opaque, long enough to cover the chest, and properly secured to ensure no hair is visible. The Hijab should also cover the neck and ears, with hair buns styled low.

EXAMPLES OF ACCEPTABLE HAIRCUTS



10. Shoes

The following are some examples of what the School considers to be appropriate leather shoes that are permitted to be worn at School. Students must wear outdoor sports shoes during PE days and indoor sport shoes for activities run in the gymnasium (Salamah ibn Akwa).

APPROPRIATE SCHOOL SHOES



APPROPRIATE SPORTS SHOES



11. Sanctions

The Principal or delegate reserve the right to confiscate accessories, apply appropriate sanctions, call Parents and send students home, should they not dress according to this Policy. Students wearing incorrect uniform will be notified directly.

Students given a warning about their dress-code are expected to be compliant with this Policy, in returning to the School the following day. Otherwise, disciplinary actions apply (*refer to the Disciplinary Policy*). Students will not be allowed to go on school outings if their uniform is not complete and may be sent home. Students with fancy hairstyles will not be allowed to attend any lesson and will be sent home immediately.

In the event of a breach of any of the provisions set out above, the following procedure will be observed:

1st offence	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Parents will be informed of the offence. Students are expected to rectify the situation by the next school day
2nd offence	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Parents will be contacted to collect the student and have the situation rectified immediatelyStudent will not be permitted to return to school until uniform meets college guidelines
3rd and Repeat offences	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The offence will be recorded, and the consequences will follow based on the discipline policy.

Note: The principal or delegate determine the appropriateness of the dress code of a student and they may take any disciplinary action they deem appropriate – Students may be suspended or sent home, depending on the situation.

12. Parent's Role

All Parents who send their children to IQRA College are expected to comply and support their children into abiding by the provisions set out in this Policy. Parents should send their children to dress in the correct uniform that it is clean, ironed, in good repair and of appropriate fit.