

School Uniform Policy

Dress code

Parents and students are respectfully reminded that dress on school premises should always be sensitive to the cultural expectations of the host country. The school's decision on whether dress and/or appearance is appropriate is final. Parents and students are required to familiarise themselves with the dress code notices and be mindful of the expectations of the host nation about both dress and behaviour.

School uniform and attire

All students are required to comply with the school uniform policy. We recommend that each child has a minimum of two complete sets of uniforms. Parents are responsible for purchasing the school uniform from our designated uniform store before their child begins attending school (details provided below).

It is expected that all students neatly present themselves, wearing the correct school uniform. This fosters a professional work ethic and reflects positively on our school community. Students should understand that these expectations extend beyond school hours when wearing the school uniform in public. Parents are encouraged to support their children in meeting these expectations.

If a student fails to adhere to the uniform requirements the school will report it to the parents directly. Continued non-compliance without a valid explanation may result in the school refusing attendance until the uniform code is observed.

You will need to purchase school uniforms from the supplier directly:

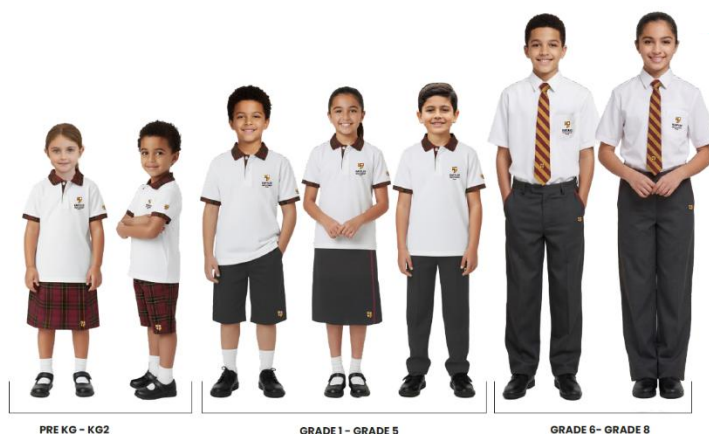
ZAKS Store - branches located in Al Barsha 1, Circle Mall JVC, Oasis Mall, and Uptown Mirdif Mall

Stores are open 7 days a week, but with differing opening hours – please check the website www.zaksstore.com

Email: info@zaksstore.com

Uniforms can be viewed and bought [online](#) (free home delivery by ZAKS)

Please see below the description and images of the school uniform for the academic year 2024-2025





P.E. UNIFORM

Expectations for school uniform

- Uniforms should ONLY be purchased from the designated supplier ZAKS (see address above) to ensure uniformity of style and fabric. Substitutes are not acceptable.
- Students should be clean and neat in their appearance at all times.
- **Skirts** – skirts should be at least to the knee. Trousers should not be tight-fitting, no shortening of hem-lines and students should ensure ankles are covered.
- **Socks** – white.
- **Shoes** – smart, black footwear. No boots, i.e. no footwear should be above the ankle. Shoes must be completely black with no coloured stripes, swishes or logos. Shoes must be firm and supportive and students must keep their shoes in good condition.
- Girls PE shorts should be knee-length and not tight-fitting. Black tights should be worn under shorts.
- Shirts should be worn with no more than one button open and sleeves should not be rolled up on short-sleeved shirts.
- **'Hoodies'** – are only allowed for Secondary 'seniors' (Grade 12) and only school-branded hoodies are permitted.
- Make-up, such as false eyelashes, lipstick, eye-liner and nail varnishes are not permitted and will be removed by the student on the instruction of staff members. The only exception is for IBDP/ grade 11-12 students who may have clear polish or French manicure only. Coloured polish or nail art is not allowed.
- **Jewellery** - Items of jewellery which are not in line with the policy will be confiscated. If ears are already pierced, only one small, plain pair of gold or silver studs worn in the conventional position in the ear lobe is allowed. Multiple earrings, nose studs and piercings in other parts of the body are not permitted. Friendship bands, ankle chains, etc. must not be worn. If any of the above items are worn to school, they must be removed immediately and at the request of any member of staff. The school does not accept any responsibility for any lost jewellery.
- **Hair** – should not be outlandish in style or colour and no brightly-dyed/multi-tonal hair is permitted. Students coming to school with extreme colours such as purple, red or bleached hair will be sent home and required to restore their hair to an acceptable colour before being allowed to return to school. Heads must not be shaved – as a guide, a number two cut is the shortest permitted and there should be no tramlines or patterns shaved into hair.
- Hair that is touching the collar for either boys or girls, should be tied back for the student's safety.
- In winter, girls may wear black tights during cooler months. Warm fleeces and tracksuit pants are available for purchase from our uniform supplier. If, after reminders from staff, a student does not respect the school dress code, parents will be notified.
- Items of religious significance may be worn with the prior written permission of the head of grade only, following written parental request.