



Karima Weekday School

School Uniform Policy

For the purpose of the document, the term 'parent/s' indicates any adult who plays a significant role in a child's life.

Introduction

The Prophet *sallallahu `alayhi wa sallam* said "If anyone puts on a garment and says: "Praise be to Allah Who has clothed me with this and provided me with it through no might and power on my part," he will be forgiven his former and later sins.

The Prophet *sallallahu `alayhi wa sallam* said, "Allah is beautiful and likes beauty"

It is essential to have a uniform as it plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of a school and setting an appropriate tone.

Aims

A high standard of personal appearance is expected of all students. Through our uniform policy and dress codes we aim to:

- encourage pride in the school
- engender a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- encourage a sense of equality and cohesion
- protect students from social pressures in dressing a particular way
- support teaching and learning
- provide a safe and secure environment in which students learn how to dress appropriately

In these ways, the uniform and dress codes support the overall aims of the school.

Girls' Uniform

- A plain black closed Jilbab that covers the ankles
 - This must not have any embellishments or embroidery
- loose black trousers or shalwar
 - Leggings and jeans are not permitted
- Any colour Al-Amirah style (pull on) hijab
 - Wrap around hijabs with pins are not permitted

Boys' Uniform

- A plain white Jubba no longer than the ankles
 - This must not have any embellishments or embroidery
 - Shalwar Kameez is not permitted
- loose white izar or trousers
 - Jeans are not permitted
- Any colour skull cap/taqiyah/kufi
 - Caps or other hats are not permitted

Jewellery

Jewellery is not permitted, other than studs for girls.

Watches are permitted.

Footwear

Students must wear flat shoes or sandals.

For health and safety reasons, shoes/sandals that are not secure on the feet are not permitted e.g. flip flops, slippers, backless sandals etc.

Other Information

- Please ensure children make wudu before attending Karima School
- All students will be provided with a Karima School bag
- Make-up and nail varnish are not permitted as this prohibits wudu
- Fingernails must be short and nail extensions of any kind must not be worn
- Tattoos/body art are not permitted as this prohibits wudu
- Henna/Mehndi is permitted for girls only
- Perfume/itr for girls is not permitted
- For both boys and girls, jumpers are not permitted; however, plain dark coloured cardigans may be worn
- Clothing with images of animals or characters are not permitted
- Hoodies are considered outdoor wear; therefore, students will need to remove these in class

Cost of Uniform

The cost of uniform should not prohibit a child from joining Karima School. Please discuss any financial difficulties with the Head Teacher. Such matters will be handled with discretion and sensitivity.

The Role of Parents

We ask all parents to support the school uniform policy. Parents have a duty to send their children correctly dressed and ready for learning. Parents are responsible to ensure that their child has the correct uniform, that it is clean and in good repair and they have not outgrown it.

Non-Compliance

Form tutors are responsible for monitoring uniform / dress code. Parents will be contacted of students not wearing uniform. In the case of jewellery and other accessories, the student will be asked to remove the item, which may be confiscated.

In the event of repeated uniform / dress code infringements parents will be contacted to bring the correct uniform in for the student to get changed/ or the student will be sent home. In any case, the student will not be permitted to enter the classroom until compliant with uniform.

The uniform policy and dress code will also apply to students taking part in school-related activities off the school site, for example during educational visits, unless otherwise stated. The Headteacher is the final arbiter in all matters of uniform and dress.

Thank you for your continued support in meeting the school's aims and objectives.

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