

**Policy: Dress Code for Students - Secondary Schools** 

Policy No. W003-B

# 1. Purpose

The intent of this policy is to give clear guidelines to students and parents on Dress Code on and off campus including weekends, excursions and sporting activities.

# 2. Scope

This policy applies to all students at the Secondary Schools.

#### 3. Policy

- 3.1. Any student not fulfilling the goal of the Wesgreen International School Dress Code will face disciplinary action. Repeated violations can result in dismissal.
- 3.2. Students must wear the school uniform throughout the school day and on such occasions as shall be announced. All students must wear the full school uniform for official functions or field trips and we expect them to look smart.

# 3.3. **BOYS**:

- a) Beige trousers/shorts, black belt, and plain white polo shirt with the school logo.
- b) **Shoes**: Shoes must be plain black and polishable leather made with laces. No logos must be visible. No trainers, loafers, deck shoes, or, shoes that have straps instead of laces or slip-ons allowed.
- c) <u>Winter Uniform</u>: Brown sweaters with the school logo. Jackets are not allowed **NOTE**: Plain short hair cut, no 'eccentric' hairstyles will be allowed.

#### 3.4. **GIRLS**:

- a) Beige skirts with inverted box pleats or beige pants or beige pinafore with the school logo. <u>The skirts must cover the knees</u>. Polo blouses with the school logo. Plain black <u>flat</u> shoes, white socks. Headscarves, if worn should be black or white only.
- b) Winter Uniform: Brown sweaters with the school logo. Jackets are not allowed.
- 3.5. This policy also outlines the importance of decorum in the Girls Section with regard to those students who wear Hijab. In order to maintain the ethos at Wesgreen International School it is imperative that male staff make routine and unscheduled visits to the Girls Section to ensure that qualitative improvement continues at the School. Therefore, it must be understood that these visits will remain unchanged.
- 3.6. Students wearing Abayas to school must remove the same, immediately upon entering the school building.
- 3.7. Those who prefer to wear Hijab must do so throughout the school day.
- 3.8. The school uniform offers a variety of options to the student body and it must be worn in its entirety, throughout the school day, or on any other day for a school function unless instructed otherwise.
- 3.9. Failure to abide by these rules can result in stringent disciplinary action at the discretion of the Head of School and Senior Management Team.

<u>NOTE</u>: Besides stud earrings and a wristwatch, no other jewelry or accessory is permitted. Hair must be neatly pinned or tied back in a plait or ponytail with clips/hairbands. Hair accessories must be black, brown or white and contain no adornments. Eccentric hairstyles/colours are not allowed. Nails must be cut short. No nail polish or henna application on hands except on special occasions, i.e. religious or family weddings (with permission from the Head of School).

#### 3.10. Sports Uniform - For All:

- a) School navy blue track pants/shorts and jacket with school logo and house T-shirt with the school logo.
- 3.11. In all cases NO abusive and/or offensive signs/writing is allowed.
- 3.12. If a student is not wearing the proper school uniform after receiving two warning letters (to be signed by parents) he/she will not be allowed to attend lessons.