### SCHOOL UNIFORM



## **GEMS MILLENNIUM SCHOOL, SHARJAH**

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#### **POLICY ON SCHOOL UNIFORM**

### **GENERAL RULES:**

- 1. All students must be dressed in the specified school uniform/s and look smart at all times.
- 2. Failure to comply with the above will result in
  - Giving a verbal warning and a diary entry
  - Issuing a note in the diary with reference to the previous diary entry
  - Asking the parents to meet the Supervisor or Head of Section
  - Disciplinary action may include sending the student home in cases where there is repeated non-adherence.
- 3. In the absence of the necessary written documentation, exceptions will not be granted and any violation of the dress code may lead to disciplinary action.
- Adherence to the student dress code is mandatory unless the Principal designates a special day or occasion to promote school spirit and/or improve school climate (e.g., Children's day, Teachers' day, etc.).
- 5. Enforcement of the student dress code by the staff is to be consistent and as objective as possible.
- 6. Repeated violation of the student dress code will be considered an act of insubordination and subject to disciplinary action.
- 7. Students of Grades 1 to 8 are permitted to come to school in coloured clothes on their birthdays and are expected to adhere to decency norms.
- 8. It is mandatory for all Muslim girls to wear white scarves and all Muslim boys to wear white caps during the Islamic Education classes.
- 9. Students of Grades 9-11 are expected to wear a lab coat (white) during practicals.
- 10. In Grades 6 to 11 students are expected to wear the school blazer.



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- 1. The blouse must be neatly tucked into the waistband of the skirt.
- 2. The skirt must be worn on the waist and not below.
- 3. Ties must be worn from November to May.
- 4. Shoulder length hair must be plaited.
- 5. No streaking, tinting or colour to be used on the hair.
- 6. Hair should be pinned back neatly. No fringes are permitted
- 7. Prescribed ribbons / hair band may be used.
- 8. No jewellery (other than one pair of earrings) may be worn only on the ear lobe. Earrings can only be plain studs or small hoop earrings. Coloured stones are not permitted at all. Gold/ Silver chains are not permitted.
- 9. Nails must be trimmed short. No nail polish or henna on hands is permitted.
- 10. Special permission is required for henna on the hands.
- 11. No eye make-up/kohl is permitted.
- 12. No fancy watches and wrist bands are permitted in school.
- 13. Nose studs/nose rings are not permitted.
- 14. Shoes and sports shoes must be to school specifications.
- 15. Socks length must be above the ankles.

#### **DRESS CODE FOR BOYS:**

- 1. Hair should be cut in a way that it will NOT cover the ears, collar or eyebrows.
- Boys should be clean shaven. Exemptions will be given only on religious grounds. In such cases the same will be scrutinized carefully.
- 3. No mushroom cut/ crew cut/ streaked/ spiked or gelled hair is permitted.
- 4. Clothes must be ironed properly.
- 5. Shirts must be tucked in neatly.
- 6. Shorts/Trousers must be of proper length.



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- 7. Ties must be worn from November to May.
- 8. Shoes must be well polished.
- 9. Nails must be trimmed.
- 10. No jewellery of any type to be worn.
- 11. No fancy watches and wrist bands to be worn.
- 12. Nails must be trimmed short.
- 13. Shoes and sports shoes must be to school specifications.

