Policy

Whole School Uniform & Dress Policy

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Introduction

Sharjah English School (SES) believes that a clear uniform policy plays a valuable role in contributing to the school ethos. We expect all who attend SES to have a high standard of appearance whilst wearing school uniform whether inside or outside of school. The purpose of this policy is to provide clear guidance to students, teachers and parents about the expectations of the school with regard to uniform and appearance and the strategies used to maintain a high standard at all times.

When students wear their school uniform they are representing the school; the students must wear the appropriate uniform in the correct manner.

We ask for parental support in expecting students to take responsibility and to take pride in their appearance; it forms an implicit part of the parental contract with the school.

Roles and Responsibilities

- The Principal and leadership teams are responsible for ensuring the policy is followed.
- All staff are responsible for checking uniforms daily.
- School colleagues, including teaching and support staff colleagues, are responsible for ensuring that the policy and procedures are followed and consistently and fairly applied.
- Parents and carers are responsible for ensuring that their son or daughter wears the correct uniform inside and outside of school.
- Students are expected to take full responsibility for their own appearance and will be made fully aware of the school policy, procedures and expectations.
- All clothing and personal items brought to school should be clearly named. This is particularly important with PE and swimming kit.

The senior leadership teams in Primary & Secondary will be the final arbiters if a student is inappropriately presented and may send a student home to return properly dressed. Parents should check with the Head of House (Secondary) or Class Teacher (Primary) if they have any doubt about the suitability of items of clothing they intend to buy for students to wear in school.

Primary School Specifics

- With the exception of one pair of stud earrings with pierced ears, no jewellery should be worn in school. Watches may be worn provided they are not connected to the internet.
- Watches and stud earrings must be removed for PE and Swimming.
- No valuable items should be brought to school.
- Makeup and nail polish are not permitted.
- Long hair should be tied back with scrunchies or elasticated hair bands in colours to match the school colours. Boys' hair must be neat and tidy and pulled and tied back if longer than shoulders.
- Students from FS 1 to Year 2 require a book bag. We would recommend these book bags as they fit perfectly into the school lockers.
- All students require a lunch box and water bottle.
- Students from Year 3 to Year 6 require a rucksack style bag. No trolley bags (rucksacks on wheels) are allowed.

Review the uniform catalogue here: SES Uniform Catalogue

Uniform List - Primary

Item	FS1 to Y2		Y3 to Y6		Store	Notes
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls		
Navy polo shirt	✔	✔			STITCHES	Unisex
Tartan skorts		✔		✔	STITCHES	
Tartan shorts	✔				STITCHES	
Fleece jacket	+	+			STITCHES	Unisex
Light blue blouse - short sleeve			✔		STITCHES	
Light blue shirt - short sleeve				✔	STITCHES	
Light blue blouse - long sleeve				+	STITCHES	Pre-order - tailor made
Light blue shirt - long sleeve			+		STITCHES	Pre-order - tailor made
Navy shorts			✔		STITCHES	
Navy trousers	+		+	+	STITCHES	
Cardigan				+	STITCHES	
Jumper			+		STITCHES	
Socks - white	✔	✔	✔	✔	STITCHES	
Tights - white		✔		✔	STITCHES	Leggings are not permitted
Black formal school shoes	✔	✔	✔	✔		Not available at Stitches
Book bag	✔	✔	+	+	STITCHES	
House shirt	FS2/Y1/ Y2	FS2/Y1/ Y2	✔	✔	STITCHES	From FS2 to Y6 (No house shirts for FS1)
PE shorts	✔	✔	✔	✔	STITCHES	Unisex
PE shirt	✔	✔	✔	✔	STITCHES	Unisex
PE trainers	✔	✔	✔	✔		Sport specific - not fashion trainers
PE cap	✔	✔	✔	✔	STITCHES	
Swimming trunks	Y1/Y2		✔		STITCHES	From Y1 to Y6
PE jumper	+	+	+	+	J2O	Unisex
PE track pants			+	+	J2O	
Long sleeve - base layer	+	+	+	+	J2O	Modest wear for PE

Sports hijab				✓		Compulsory for girls wearing hijab for PE
Swimming jammers	Y1/Y2		✓			
Modest swimwear	Y1/Y2	Y1/Y2	✓	✓		
Swimsuit		Y1/Y2		✓		
Swim cap	Y1/Y2	Y1/Y2	✓	✓		
Key: ✓ Compulsory + Optional	*__Note__: Students should wear their PE kit all day on days with PE lessons. FS1 to Year 6 have 2 PE lessons/week House shirts are to be worn on House Days only					

Secondary School Specifics

- With the exception of one pair of stud earrings with pierced ears, no jewellery should be worn in school. Watches may be worn provided they are not connected to the internet.
- Watches and stud earrings must be removed for PE and Swimming.
- Hair should not obscure the eyes and hair that falls below the shoulder should be tied back in Science Labs, DT Workshops & in PE. Hair must be grade 2 or longer. Extreme haircuts are not acceptable styles.
- No valuable items should be brought to school. Items are brought at the students own risk.
- Hair colour must be natural in style and must be appropriate for school (at the discretion of the school - no unnatural highlights or multi tone colouring). Religious headscarves must be blue or black.
- Stud earrings may be worn. No nose piercings (unless for religious observance) or other piercings/tattoos/jewellery are permitted. Sixth Form students are permitted to wear subtle jewellery.
- All jewellery and watches must be removed for PE and Swimming.
- Students may wear discreet foundation and subtle/natural nail varnish. No fake nails.
- Coloured contacts are acceptable so long as they are of a natural colour e.g. green, blue, brown etc. Contact lenses of unnatural colours e.g. red or purple are not allowed.
- Facial hair may be grown for Sixth Form students but beards must be kept neat and tidy.

Uniform List - Secondary

Item	Y7 to Y11		Y12 to Y13			Notes
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Store	
Light blue blouse - short sleeve		✔			STITCHES	
Light blue shirt - short sleeve	✔				STITCHES	
Light blue blouse - long sleeve		+			STITCHES	Pre-order tailor made
Light blue shirt - long sleeve	+				STITCHES	Pre-order tailor made
White shirt - short sleeve				✔	STITCHES	
White shirt - long sleeve			✔		STITCHES	
White blouse - short sleeve				+	STITCHES	Pre-order tailor made
White blouse - long sleeve			+		STITCHES	Pre-order tailor made
Navy pleated skirt		✔		✔	STITCHES	
Navy trousers	✔	+	✔	+	STITCHES	
V-Neck jumper	+	+	+	+	STITCHES	
Black school shoes	✔	✔	✔	✔		Not available at Stitches
House tie	✔	✔	✔	✔	STITCHES	Must be worn every day
Navy school tie	+	+	+	+	STITCHES	Only for special events/student roles - TBD
School blazer			+	+	STITCHES	Tailor made. Size options available in store
Formal uniform socks - navy	✔	✔	✔	✔	STITCHES	
Socks - white	✔	✔	✔	✔	STITCHES	For PE only
House shirt	✔	✔	✔	✔	STITCHES	Worn on House Days only
PE shorts	✔	✔	✔	✔	STITCHES	
PE shirt	✔	✔	✔	✔	STITCHES	
PE leggings		+		+	STITCHES	
PE cap	+	+	+	+	STITCHES	
PE trainers	✔	✔	✔	✔		Sport specific - not fashion trainers
PE jumper	+	+	+	+		
PE track pants	+	+	+	+		

Long sleeve - base layer	+	+	+	+		Modest wear for PE
Sports hijab		✓		✓		Compulsory for girls wearing hijab for PE
Key: ✓ Compulsory + Optional	*__Note__: Students should wear their PE kit all day on days with PE lessons. Year 7 to 13: 1 PE lessons/week House shirts are to be worn on House Days only					