



Dress Code

All students are expected to wear school uniform during school hours and when on school trips. After school hours, students are allowed to express themselves in how they dress, but the Administration reserves the right to decide what is appropriate wear. Our Christian walk and character and the culture in which we live must be taken into consideration.

Dress and appearance should be clean and tidy. Clothing worn should be appropriate for the occasion. If clothes do not meet these criteria, they will be deemed inappropriate, even if they would have otherwise met this dress code.

AS OF JANUARY 2017 THIS CODE WILL BE MORE STRONGLY ENFORCED. STUDENTS WILL BE GIVEN ONE WARNING, AFTER WHICH BOARDERS WILL BE SENT TO THE DORM AND PARENTS OF DAY STUDENTS WILL BE ASKED TO COLLECT THEM. WHEN THE NECESSARY CHANGE HAS BEEN MADE THE STUDENT CAN RETURN TO SCHOOL.

Please can you ensure that **ALL** clothing that your child brings to school is clearly marked with their name. Preferably use sewn-in name tags, second best are the iron-on type. Then please regularly check that the name is still visible within the clothing.

Uniform items below marked * are supplied by the school on arrival.

GIRLS

School uniform consisting of:

- Primary Students: * Yellow or royal blue gingham dress
- Secondary Students:* Light blue polo shirt and royal blue skirt knee length or longer
- Royal blue sweatshirt *
- Black or navy shoes or sandals
- White or blue socks (or leggings during term 2 for Primary only)
- Sunhat/Baseball cap *
- **Rain jacket** (rainy season)

P.E. uniform consisting of:

- Royal blue t-shirt and black shorts *
- Long black football-style socks
- Trainers (not canvas shoe or plimsolls)
- Grades 4 and above shin pads, mouth guards* and football boots (boots optional for Primary)
- Water bottle

Hats Hats/baseball caps should be worn outside.

Bathing Suits

One piece suits which adequately cover girls and are modest. Must not be transparent when wet. High legs and low, revealing neck-lines should be avoided.

Hair

Conventional haircuts and natural hair colour only. Plaiting and braiding of the natural hair is acceptable using black cotton not wool. No extensions or beads allowed. **Hair accessories should be small, neat and dark in colour**

Body Piercing/Scarring/Tattooing/Jewellery

Piercing is permitted once on the lobe of a girl's ears only. All other forms of body piercing, tattooing and decorative scarring are not permitted. Girls may only wear studs in their ears; no other ear-rings are permitted during normal school hours. No charms are allowed. Other jewellery, nail varnish and make-up could be worn out of school hours but not during sports activities. Watches may only be worn from Grade 4 up.

Boarders: Out of school dress

Skirts/ Dresses: Knee length or longer. Slits must not be above the knee.

Trousers: Smart trousers, jeans and tracksuit bottoms. No tight leggings or trousers.

Shorts: Mid-thigh length shorts are acceptable and must not be tight.

Tops: Must cover midriffs and not be skin tight. No low cut necklines permissible. Words or pictures on clothing must be inoffensive.

Shoes: May be casual.

Formal dress

Shoes: Smart shoes or sandals.

Dresses: As above. Off-the-shoulder styles not acceptable. Trousers and shorts are not suitable formal dress.

Dresses or skirts MUST ALWAYS be knee length for any occasion, so that when the girl kneels on the floor the skirt touches the floor.

BOYS

School uniform consisting of:

- Primary Students: * Yellow polo shirt and dark blue shorts (or long dark blue trousers)
- Secondary students: * Light blue polo shirt and long, black 'school style' tailored trousers which may be worn with a black belt and small buckle.
- Royal blue sweatshirt *
- Black or navy shoes
- Black, dark grey or navy socks
- Sunhat/baseball cap *
- Rain jacket (rainy season)

P.E. uniform consisting of:

- Royal blue t-shirt and black shorts *
- Long black football-style socks (when wearing shin pads, white sports socks at other times.)
- Trainers (not canvas shoe or plimsolls)
- Grades 4 and above shin pads, mouth guards* and football boots (boots optional for Primary)
- Water bottle

Hair

Conventional haircuts and natural colour only. Hair should be no longer than the top of a shirt collar. **Seniors:** beards and moustaches are not allowed.

Bathing Suits

Trunk type bathing suits or swim shorts.

Hats Hats/baseball caps may be worn outside only.

Body piercing/scarring/tattooing/jewellery

No jewellery should be worn. No form of body piercing, tattooing and decorative scarring is permitted. Watches may only be worn from Grade 4 up.

Boarders: Out of school dress

Trousers: Smart or casual trousers, jeans, tracksuit bottoms are acceptable. They should not be tight.

Shorts: Mid-thigh length shorts are acceptable and must not be tight.

Shirts: Free choice. Words or pictures on clothing must be inoffensive.

Shoes: May be casual.

Formal Dress

Shoes: Smart shoes or sandals

Trousers: Smart trousers. No jeans or shorts.

Shirts: Smart or smart/casual

We have found that sewn in name tags can be purchased from 'Explosions' printers (0966600014 or sue@explosion1.com) in Chingola, but similar places are available in other towns.