مدرسة وينشستر
The Winchester School
Jebel Ali

UNIFORM POLICY RULES & REGULATIONS

Implemented:	**September 2017**
Next Review:	**June 2027**

Purpose:

At our school, the uniform is more than just a dress code — it plays a vital role in fostering a strong sense of identity and belonging. When students wear their uniforms, they do so with pride, representing the values and spirit of our school community.

Our uniform is designed to be **simple, smart, and distinctive**, reflecting both discipline and unity among students. When students wear the school uniform, they are not only representing themselves — **they represent our school, and they represent us all**.

Please refer to the uniform policy below.

Uniform for Girls

- **Blouse**- Cream colour blouse for primary girls (Year 1 to 6) and light blue colour blouse for secondary girls (Year 7 to 11) and white colour blouse for the sixth form girls (Year 12 and 13) need to be buttoned up. Inner shirts have to be white, especially if the shirt is seen through. Shirts may or may not be tucked in.
- **Trousers**: Navy blue pinstriped trousers of waist height and ankle length should be worn.
- **Skort/Skirt:** A navy blue pinstriped skort is to be worn by the girl students in Years 1 to 4. A navy-blue pinstriped skirt, either knee-length or ankle-length, is to be worn by girl students in Years 5 to 13. Skirts above the knee are not permitted, even when stockings are worn.
- **Tie:** All primary school girls must wear the school neck tie, and all secondary girls must wear the school scarf.
- **Jacket/Pullover:** Prescribed school navy blue jackets and pullovers from the uniform shop are only permitted.
- **Shoes:** All students must wear proper hard soled full black leather shoes without any sequins. Trainers (regardless of colour), canvas shoes or boots of any description are not permitted.
- **Socks:** Navy blue/black socks till ankle length must be worn.
- **Belt:** All students must wear the school belt.
- **Accessories:** Jewelry should not be worn with exception of a watch and 1 pair of small ear studs for girls. Friendship bands and smart watches are not permitted.
- **Hair:** Hair must be brushed/combed neatly and out of the eyes. Long hair must be tied back. Outrageous hairstyles, highlights, outrageous colours, streaks, dip dying etc. are not permitted. Hair gel and spikes are not allowed.
- **Make Up:** Make-up is not permitted at all throughout the school day. Even eye shadow / mascara/lip gloss is not permitted. Lip balm should be colourless.

Uniform for Boys

- **School shirt:** Cream shirt for primary boys (Year 1 to 6). light blue colour shirt for secondary boys (Year 7 to 11) and white shirt for the sixth form boys (Year 12 and 13) need to be tucked in and buttoned up till top button with school tie. Inner shirts have to be white and should not be seen at the collar.
- **Trousers:** Navy blue pinstriped trousers of waist height and ankle length should be worn.
- **Tie:** School neck tie is mandatory for all boys.
- **Jacket/Pullover:** Prescribed school navy blue jackets and pullovers from the uniform shop are only permitted.

- **Shoes:** All students must wear proper hard soled full black leather shoes. Trainers (regardless of colour), canvas shoes or boots of any description are not permitted.
- **Socks:** Navy blue/black socks till ankle length must be worn.
- **Belt:** All students must wear the school belt.
- **Accessories:** Jewelry should not be worn with exception of a watch for boys. Ear studs, friendship bands and smart watches are not allowed.
- **Hair:** Hair must be brushed/combed neatly and out of the eyes. Long hair must be tied back off the forehead. Outrageous hairstyles, hair colour, hair gel and spikes to hair are not allowed. Hair must be evenly cut. Mohawk or other styles are not permitted.

FS Uniform

- It is the same for boys and girls- Cream colour t-shirt and navy-blue shorts/track pants.
- Prescribed **school navy blue jackets and pullovers** from the uniform shop are only permitted.
- Navy blue/black socks till ankle length must be worn.
- Black Velcro shoes are only permitted.
- Students must wear PE Uniform only on the days when they have outdoor activities.

PE Uniform

- PE uniform is same for girls and boys from FS1 to Year 13.
- PE navy blue track pants/trousers must be till ankle length.
- Navy blue school PE shorts of knee length may be worn only during PE lessons. Shorts of any other color are not permitted.
- PE shirts will be worn by students according to their assigned house. Please note the colour key for the house shirts: Red for Fire House, Blue for Water House, Yellow for Wind House, and Green for Earth House.
- Only white /black walking or running shoes suitable for PE are permitted. Neon or flashy shades, as well as shoes with spikes or studs, are not allowed.

Note: Students must wear PE Uniform only on the days that they have PE.

Health & Safety: Trolley Bag Policy

In line with our commitment to student safety and well-being, **trolley bags are not permitted**. While they may seem convenient, trolley bags pose several health and safety risks:

- They are heavy even when empty, causing strain on a child's arm.
- Pulling them with one hand, especially on stairs, can be strenuous.
- They create noise and can cause sudden jerks, leading to discomfort.
- During peak times (arrival and dismissal), they present **tripping hazards** in crowded areas.

Our Shared Responsibility

We appreciate your continued support in helping us maintain a **safe, respectful, and unified learning environment** for all students.

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Uniform Purchase Information

Parents are kindly requested to visit the **Threads** store located on the **Ground Floor of Times Square Center** (near Sheikh Zayed Road – 3rd Interchange) to purchase the school uniform.

Important Note:
All students are required to attend school in the official school uniform. In the event that the appropriate size is temporarily unavailable at Threads, students must wear a plain shirt, trousers, or skirt—**as applicable and in a colour that closely matches the school uniform**—until the official uniform can be obtained.

We appreciate your cooperation in helping us maintain uniformity and school pride.

Signed: Meenakshi

Date: June 2026