

Uniform Policy

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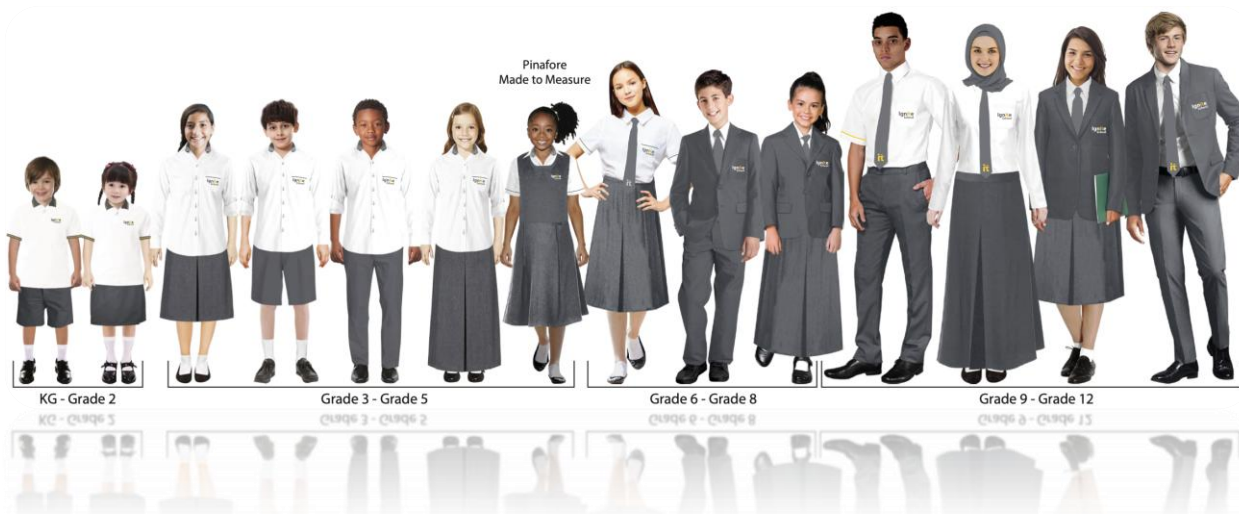


Ignite School is a uniform school. A student's full and correct uniform must be worn in school and while traveling to and from school. This also applies after school and traveling home from school and on all school trips unless otherwise instructed by a member of staff. Also, a full uniform must be worn at all Parent Teacher meetings, conferences, and other formal school events.

On days when a student has Physical Education class or on another school occasion that requires it, students may wear the PE uniform. Hats are not permitted. Ignite hoodies (sweaters with attached hat/hood) may be worn but the hat/hoodie portion is not permitted to be worn in school. All school uniforms can be purchased at Zaks store in the Uptown Mirdiff Mall.

- Location: <https://www.zaksstore.com/shop/ignite/en/>
- Online Shop: <https://www.zaksstore.com/shop/ignite/en/> or you can download the Zaks application on your phone.

As per page 12 of our Parent and Student Code of Conduct Handbook, all Ignite students are required to wear the approved school uniform.



Dress Code Specifics

Personal appearance is very important, and a high standard of personal appearance is always expected of all students, both on the campus and outside in the local community during school trips. A full and correctly worn uniform must be worn in school whilst traveling to and from school. This also applies to after-school activities and traveling home after activities and on all school trips unless otherwise instructed by school staff.

A full uniform must also be worn at all Parent Teacher meetings and other formal school events.

- Shirts / blouses should be of an appropriate size. All students' shirts should be properly always tucked in at the waist.
- Ties are to be worn from November through February and should be worn covering the fastened top button.
- Black or dark leather shoes should be worn, though students with verified medical conditions involving their feet may wear dark colored sneakers.
- When sweaters are not worn, they should not be tied around the waist.
- School uniforms and personal items are the responsibility of the students and their family.
- Please ensure that all items of clothing and personal possessions are clearly labeled.
- Ignite hats and or wide brim hats are encouraged when students are outdoors but not permitted to be worn indoors.

Any special clothing or school related themes or costumes must be approved by the school administration and will usually be communicated in the weekly Ignite Sparks newsletter.

Any lost items will be placed in the 'Lost and Found' areas in each building.

Hairstyles

Girls: Hair should be tied back fully off the face. The sensible use of hair accessories is acceptable to keep hair orderly and neat, e.g., hair bands, clips, slides, scrunches, elastic bands, etc, are permitted. Make-up and unnatural nail polish are not permitted.

Boys: Hair must be well off the collar at the back and off the ears and face, no shorter than a number 2 barber cut. Shaved heads are not acceptable. No colored gel, wax, or mousse etc. should be visible when using styled hair, and exaggerated styles are discouraged.

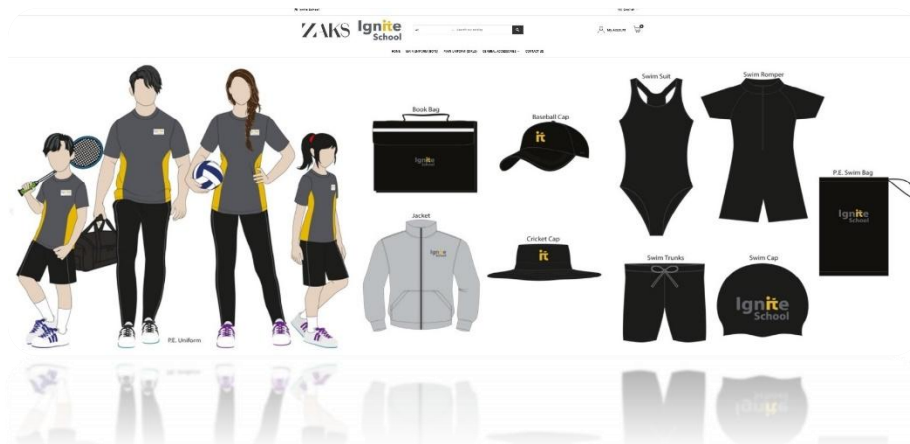
All students: Hair styles should be of a natural color. If a student's hairstyle contravenes any of the above requirements the student may be requested to amend this with immediate effect and if this is not possible, they will be required to remain home until such time as their hair has returned to an acceptable condition.

Jewelry

Students may wear a watch. However, watches that can connect to the internet will not be permitted in formal examinations. Female students may wear one small ear stud in each ear lobe, and these should be removed for PE and swimming. No other piercings are permitted. Jewelry items of religious and other personal significance may only be worn with prior approval by the school, following a formal written parent request.

PE Uniform

The Ignite PE uniform should be worn in every PE lesson. PE uniforms should not be worn on days when PR is not in the class schedule. This includes Ignite T-shirt, Ignite shorts or plain black tracksuit pants, white socks, appropriate sneakers and any specialist equipment required, for example, shin pads for football. Swimming caps must be worn during swimming lessons. Hair must be tied back for all PE lessons. A water bottle must be brought to PE to ensure students keep hydrated.



Compliance

Uniform compliance is tracked using a tracking tool which will be completed by the end of each morning. A form letter has been created to serve as a written reminder and advertisement of sanctions for uniform violators. The form letter will be integrated into the PowerSchool platform.

Uniform Check Procedures

Each morning all SLT members, duty teachers and student supervisors will assist with the checking of student uniforms. Homeroom teachers are responsible for checking their students' uniforms each morning in class and during the morning assembly program. All teachers are responsible for asking non-compliant students about their uniforms.

For students not in compliance with our uniform policy the following actions will take place:

- Students will be given a verbal warning.
- A form letter may be issued on the second warning.
- Parents may be called to bring children their uniforms.
- Uniform violations will be logged / reported in PowerSchool.
- Email notifications will be sent to parents.
- Parents will be called for a parent conference.
- Repeated uniform violations may lead to lunch detention, after school detention (with parental permission and staff supervision) and suspension from school activities.
- Frequently repeated uniform violations may lead to suspension from school.

Uniform Violations Checklist

<u>Uniform Violations Checklist</u>					
Student: _____			Date: _____		
Teacher: _____			Homeroom: _____		
☐ 1st Notice	☐ 2nd Notice	☐ 3rd Notice	☐ Semester 1 ☐ Semester 2		
Today your child was found to be in violation of our school's dress code. Please see that he/she is dressed in proper attire tomorrow. Continued violation of the dress code will result in further disciplinary action.					
Reason For Notice:					
☐ Belt	☐ Hair		☐ Jacket	☐ Make up	
☐ Nails	☐ Pants		☐ Shirt	☐ Shorts	
☐ Skirt	☐ Socks		☐ Sweater	☐ Sweatshirt	
☐ Tie	☐ Tights		☐ Vest	☐ Jewelry	
☐ Sweatpants	☐ Shoes:		☐ Other: _____		
Comments _____ _____					
☐ If a (✓) is entered in this box, Parent please sign & return. _____					
_____ (Supervisor's Signature)				_____ (Parent's Signature)	