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Al Zahra College

Uniform Policy



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At Al Zahra College, students are expected to wear the correct school uniform and always demonstrate a high standard of personal grooming. This requirement aligns with our school rules and Islamic ethos, emphasizing modesty, discipline, and unity. Our Uniform Policy aims to foster a school culture that instils a sense of belonging and commitment to the school community. Wearing the uniform not only reflects our values but also promotes an exemplary image of our school to the wider community.

If students are out of uniform, they must provide a valid reason and a written explanation to admin staff at the beginning of the school day. ***Without a written valid reason, parents and guardians will be contacted to collect their child so they can change into the correct uniform and return to school.*** This policy ensures that all students consistently uphold the standards and values that Al Zahra College embodies

Al Zahra College Sports Uniform and Personal Grooming Policy

Category	Details
Sports Uniform	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• College emblem polo shirt• College emblem full tracksuit• College emblem navy hat• White ankle socks• Predominantly white sports shoes <p>– Note: Coloured shoes, Converse, Volleys, and Rabans are not permitted.</p>
Jewellery	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Girls: A watch (no smart watches) and one pair of small plain gold or silver stud or sleeper earrings (1 per ear).• Boys: Only watches (no smart watches) permitted. Rings, earrings, bracelets, and pendants are not permitted.
Nail Polish/ Makeup	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students are NOT permitted to wear nail polish, makeup or acrylic nails to school under any circumstances.• If students are wearing makeup, nail polish or acrylic nails, they will need to remove them or will be sent home.

Haircut Guidelines

Girls

Hair must be tied in a neat fashion with no colour. Girls from Years 4 to 12 must wear the hijab.

Boys

To help maintain a respectful, focused, and Islamic learning environment, the College has clear expectations regarding boys' haircuts. These guidelines support the values of **cleanliness, modesty, and personal presentation**, which are important principles within Islam and contribute to a positive school environment.

What Is Allowed

Students' haircuts should be neat, clean, and modest in appearance. Hair should generally be one even length or blended and should not be shorter than a **number 2 guard on the back and sides**. Hairstyles should remain simple and appropriate for a school setting.

Hair on the top of the head should not extend beyond the **eyebrows** in length. Older students who grow facial hair are expected to keep it **neat, tidy, and well-maintained**.

What Is Not Allowed

The following styles are not permitted at the College:

- skin fades
- mullets
- undercuts
- man buns
- mohawks
- shaving parts of the head while leaving other areas significantly longer
- lines, shapes, patterns, or designs shaved into the hair
- dyed, bleached, or coloured hair
- excessively long hairstyles

These styles are not considered appropriate for the College environment and may distract from learning.

If a Haircut Does Not Meet the Guidelines

If a student's haircut does not meet the College guidelines, the matter will be addressed respectfully. The student will be spoken to and parents may be contacted if necessary. Students will be given a reasonable timeframe to correct the haircut in line with College expectations. **Failure to do so will result in the student being sent home until the issue is rectified. Examples below include:**

Acceptable Haircuts



Unacceptable Haircuts



Al Zahra College School Uniform Policy

General Uniform (Primary & Secondary)

Girls	Boys
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blue emblem shirt • Al Zahra College emblem jumper • Navy school socks or navy tights only (no leggings) • During winter (Term 2 and 3), female students must wear the College blazer to and from the College • Fully enclosed black leather school shoes (NOT Converse, ballet flats, dress shoes, or sport soled shoes) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blue emblem shirt • Al Zahra College emblem jumper • Navy tailored school pants with navy ankle socks and black belt if required • During winter (Term 2 and 3), male students must wear the College blazer to and from the College • Fully enclosed black leather school shoes (NOT Converse, ballet flats, dress shoes, or sport soled shoes)


Specific Uniform Requirements

Girls

Primary	Secondary
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy skirt • Navey cotton two-piece hijab 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy tailored school pants (not tight-fitting) • Navy non see through head scarf and navy head band • Scarf needs to be pinned ensuring the neck and ears are covered. • Failure to do so, will result in a uniform detention

Boys

Primary
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy shorts • Knee high navy school socks

High School Boys School Uniform	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clean haircut - AZC school shirt - AZC school tie (not compulsory) - AZC school jumper - AZC school blazer - AZC Midford Pants - High navy socks - Black leather shoes - No visible jewellery 	

Primary Boys School Uniform

- Clean haircut
- AZC school shirt
- AZC school tie (not compulsory)
- AZC school jumper
- AZC school blazer
- AZC Midford Pants
- AZC Midford shorts
- High navy socks
- Black leather shoes
- No visible jewellery



Girls School Uniform

- Pinned navy school Scarf (AZC scarf only)
- AZC Button up shirt
- AZC blazer
- AZC cardigan
- AZC Midford school Pants
- AZC Midford school Skirt
- High navy socks
- Black leather shoes
- No Makeup
- No nail polish
- No visible jewellery



Sports Uniform

