



Policy: Uniform

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Vision: To be a welcoming and diverse international school that nurtures students to acquire, articulate and establish the necessary skills and knowledge to become a citizen in a global environment.

Mission: To create an inclusive environment of responsibility, respect and tolerance, based on Qatari values, for all members of the school community. To deliver an in-depth consistent learning program, which provides opportunities to display their learnings.

Objectives: Spectra Global School helps individuals to become life-long learners with **STEPS**.

We provide

S-STIMULATING environment for learning.

T-TRANSPARENT vision helps us to communicate easily.

E-EMPATHY- towards others helps us to learn life skills lessons and values of the country that we are growing.

P-PROGRESS to achieve and attain better.

S-SUSTAIN with what we do and maximize it.

Rationale

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In line with our school Objectives, this policy has been written to ensure that we provide a **Stimulating** environment for our students and adults with **Transparency**. To **Sustain**, we need to be **Progressive** and attain what we are capable of and ensure that we remain human and **Empathetic** with one another.

Spectra Global School holds high esteem and standards for our young people. We encourage professional environment for them to face the world. Our students are to wear their uniform with pride marking their distinct identity as part of the Spectra's community. We do not believe that 'fashion' or 'trends' should influence the school uniform. Uniform promotes professional conduct and presentation from students at all times.

Purpose

The wearing of uniform prevents peer pressure and bullying. All students are dressed to the same professional standard.

Responsibility

Wearing of the School Uniform correctly is the responsibility of all members of the school community – students, parents and staff. The wearing of school uniform is an essential requirement and should be worn to and from school as well as in and around school. We expect the full support of parents in maintaining the cleanliness of Uniform and presentation.

School and Staff Commitment

As a school and as members of staff we will:

- Regularly remind students of the School uniform rules and expectations in assemblies, form tutor time and in lessons.
- Recognize and praise efforts made by students who wear their uniform correctly
- Act as positive role models for students.
- Recognise, correct and issue sanctions for the incorrect wearing of the School Uniform in line with the School's 'Promoting Positive Behavior Policy.'
- Mandatory requirement: Students should wear school uniform for any trip, PE lesson or any event.

Student Commitment

As students we will:

- Wear the correct items of clothing as stated in the School's Uniform Policy.
- Wear the School's Uniform correctly.
- Wear the appropriate footwear as stated in the School's Uniform Policy.
- Maintain well groomed hair in accordance with the Policy and the regular reminders from School.
- Try our best to keep our uniform clean and presentable in school.

Parental Commitment

As parents/carers we will:

- Give our full support in maintaining a high standard of dress and presentation and the correct wearing of school uniform to and from school as well as in and around school.
- Alert the Homeroom Teacher and Student Services Officer if a child has difficulty meeting the School Uniform requirements.
- Provide medical information or a letter from the Doctor if there are any medical reasons why the wearing of the School Uniform is difficult.
- Provide students with the correct items of clothing for their School Uniform and restrict them from buying incorrect or inappropriate items.
- Restrict hairstyles to those that are accepted by the school and check with the Student Services Officer, if unsure before agreeing to something different (if what your child is requesting seems unusual, fashion led or extreme it is probably not allowed).
- Help the child to maintain a clean and tidy appearance with their uniform and personal hygiene.

Accessories

Socks and tights:

- Students should wear plain white or black socks or tights. Since skirts must fall below the knee, tights are not mandatory.

Shoes

- Only black shoes are allowed. No additional colors, stripes, etc.
- Leather shoes are recommended for hygiene purposes.
- Flip Flops, stilettos and sandals are not permitted for safety reasons.
- Students are allowed to change into trainers if they play sport during break to avoid damaging their regular uniform shoes.

Headscarves

- Headscarves may be worn by girls. They should be plain white, or black.

Make-up

- Nail polish and make-up are not allowed.

Jewelry

- Stud earrings, on earlobes only, may be worn. No other visible piercings are permitted.
- Students should only wear small items of jewelry that are very discreet and can easily be removed for classes and activities where jewelry is unsafe (PE etc.)

Tattoos

- Students should not come to school with any tattoos visible on their body.

Hair

- Hair should be clean and neatly styled.

We advise students not to bring expensive bags, watches and electronics items. Spectra Global School will not be held responsible for items that may go missing.

Staff may speak with students to address any issues of dress or appearance that do not support the ethos and perception the school wishes to project to the community.

Uniform shop timing is from 12:30 pm till 2:30 pm.