



Policy: Student's School 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 is committed to:

1. To create a learning environment that inspires curiosity, passion, and motivation among students
2. To implement instructional strategies that develop problem-solving skills and encourage their application in various contexts
3. To promote a growth mindset that encourages students to embrace challenges and view mistakes as opportunities for growth
4. To cultivate a nurturing and inclusive school culture that promotes the importance of respect, responsibility, and tolerance.
5. To embrace and promote Qatari, Arabic, and Islamic Values to foster cultural awareness and pride and apply these in their interactions with others
6. To deliver a curriculum that is rich and relevant, which equips students for their further education and for life
7. To nurture collaborative partnerships with parents to actively support and enhance students' learning and overall growth throughout their educational journey
8. To engage and contribute to both the local and global communities, fostering a sense of empathy and making a meaningful difference in the world

Rationale

Spectra Global School upholds a strong sense of respect and high standards for our students. We promote a professional environment to prepare them for the challenges of the world. Our students proudly wear their uniforms, which symbolize their unique affiliation with the Spectra community. We firmly stand against the idea that 'fashion' or 'trends' should impact our school uniform. The uniform is a means to encourage professional behavior and appearance among our 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, registration time and in lessons.
- Recognise and praise efforts made by students who wear their uniform correctly
- Act as positive role models for students.
- Recognise, and issue sanctions for the incorrect wearing of the School Uniform in line with the School's 'Promoting Positive Behaviour 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 Social Worker 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 Social Worker, 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, grey or navy socks or tights. If girls are wearing a skort or pinafore, then it is mandatory to wear tights or leggings. These must not be transparent

Shoes

- Only black shoes are allowed. No additional colours, 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 navy

Make-up

- Nail polish and make-up are not allowed

Jewellery

- No jewellery is allowed at school to ensure the health and safety of all our children, including the individuals wearing the jewellery

- SMART watches are also not allowed as they have many features that can be disruptive or problematic in a school setting.

Tattoos

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

Hair

- Hair should be clean and neatly styled. Students with long hair must have their hair tied back in a ponytail or plait

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 or get damaged.

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.

The Uniform Shop is open from 12:30 pm till 2:30 pm. Hours are extended at the beginning of the school year.

Please see the tables below for specific uniform requirements and expectations. New uniform requirements for 2024 – 2025 have been highlighted in yellow. **(Please see Appendix 1 for images and examples of the Spectra Global School uniform)**

Foundation Stage Uniform

Boys - FS1 and FS2	Girls - FS1 and FS2
School Uniform	School Uniform
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SGS light blue polo shirt with maroon trim and SGS logo • SGS check shorts • Grey SGS hoodie with maroon trim • Grey sweater/jumper with maroon trim and SGS logo may be worn during cold weather • White, grey or navy blue socks • Plain black shoes or trainers with black soles • Caps – all students must have an SGS navy or maroon cap or a plain navy or maroon cap 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SGS light blue polo shirt with maroon trim and SGS logo • SGS check skort (must be below the knee) • Grey SGS hoodie with maroon trim • Grey sweatshirt with maroon trim and SGS logo may be worn during cold weather • White, grey or navy blue leggings or tights (not transparent) must be worn with a skort • Plain black shoes or trainers with black soles • Caps – all students must have an SGS navy or maroon cap or a plain navy or maroon cap

Year 1 – 6 Uniform

Boys – Year 1 – 6	Girls – Year 1 – 6
<p style="text-align: center;">School Uniform</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SGS white shirt with SGS Logo and check material trim • Navy trousers with check trim and SGS logo • Navy shorts (must be below the knee from Year 4 and up) • White, grey or navy blue socks • Plain black shoes or trainers with black soles • Grey SGS hoodie with maroon trim • Grey sweater/jumper with maroon trim and SGS logo may be worn during cold weather • Caps – all students must have an SGS navy or maroon cap or a plain navy or maroon cap <p>*Male Qatari students are permitted to wear the traditional Qatari dress instead of the school uniform if they wish</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">School Uniform</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SGS white shirt with SGS Logo and check material trim • SGS check pinafore with SGS logo (must be below the knee) • SGS check skort (must be below the knee) • Navy trousers with check trim and SGS logo • White, grey or navy blue tights or leggings (not transparent) must be worn if wearing a skort or pinafore • Plain black shoes or trainers with black soles • Grey SGS hoodie with maroon trim • Grey sweater/jumper with maroon trim and SGS logo may be worn during cold weather • Caps – all students must have an SGS navy or maroon cap or a plain navy or maroon cap
<p style="text-align: center;">PE Uniform</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SGS maroon, white and pale blue polo shirt with SGS logo and SGS name on the back • Maroon joggers with white side stripes and SGS logo • White, grey or navy blue socks • BLACK Trainers (studded football boots are never permitted at school) • Caps – all students must have an SGS navy or maroon cap or a plain navy or maroon cap 	<p style="text-align: center;">PE Uniform</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SGS maroon, white and pale blue polo shirt with SPS logo and SGS name on the back • Maroon joggers with white side stripes and SGS logo • BLACK Trainers • White, grey or navy blue socks • Caps – all students must have an SGS navy or maroon cap or a plain navy or maroon cap
<p style="text-align: center;">Swimming</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One or two piece swimwear must be worn, long or short sleeved (not sleeveless). Shorts must be to the knee • Swimming cap • Goggles • Slippers • Towel • A bag for wet clothes 	<p style="text-align: center;">Swimming</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One or two piece swimwear must be worn. Sleeves must be long (to the wrist). Shorts must be below the knee • Swimming cap • Goggles • Slippers • Towel • A bag for wet clothes

Further details:

- All students must commit to a modest school uniform that is consistent with the values of Qatari society.
- Parents will be contacted if their child does not wear the correct school uniform. **(Please see Appendix 2 for standardised letters issued for not complying with school uniform standards and expectations)**
- On PE days, students should wear the PE uniform. Students will not be allowed to take part in PE lessons without the correct uniform
- PE uniform should not be worn on days when students do not have PE
- Students will be informed ahead of time when their swimming lessons will take place
- We highly encourage all parents to label all uniform with the child's name and class name to help find any lost pieces of clothing
- Hooded Tops are not permitted in school, as they do not reflect the desired attitude that we wish students to adopt. In colder weather, students may wear a plain, long-sleeved white top under their shirt, as well as wear the school sweater/jumper.

Appendix 1

FS1 & FS2 School Uniform



FS1 and FS2 Girls School Uniform



FS1 and FS2 Boys School Uniform

- Black shoes should be worn by all students
- A grey jumper and hoodie is available for colder weather

Year 1 - 6 School Uniform



**Year 1 - 6 Girls School
Uniform**



**Year 1 – 6 Boys School
Uniform**

- Girls do have the option of wearing the navy trousers
- Black shoes should be worn by all students
- A grey jumper and hoodie is available for colder weather

**Year 1 - 6 School Uniform
(only to be worn on PE days)**



**Year 1 – 6 Girls and Boys
PE Uniform**



**Suitable Girls swimwear
(example not available in
the Uniform Shop)**



**Suitable Boys Swimwear
(example not available in
the Uniform Shop)**

Appendix 2



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Spectra Global School – Incorrect School Uniform (3 Times)

Dear XXX,

We hope this letter finds you well. We would like to bring to your attention that your child has not been wearing the correct school uniform on three separate occasions. Wearing the school uniform is an essential part of our school community, fostering a sense of belonging, equality, and pride among students.

We understand that unforeseen circumstances may sometimes prevent a child from wearing their uniform. However, it is important for students to adhere to the school Uniform Policy to maintain the standards and ethos of our school.

Moving forward, we are committed to providing any necessary support to address uniform-related concerns. If there are any challenges or circumstances impacting your child's ability to wear the correct school uniform, we encourage you to communicate with us so that we can work together to find a solution.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and we appreciate your cooperation in prioritizing your child's social development and upholding the values of our school community.

Kind regards,

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Spectra Global School – Incorrect School Uniform (5 Times)

Dear XXX,

We hope this letter finds you well. We regret to inform you that your child has now not worn the correct school uniform on 5 separate occasions.

As adherence to the school uniform policy is crucial for maintaining the standards and ethos of our school, we need to address this issue promptly. The school Social Worker will be in touch with you shortly to arrange a suitable meeting time to discuss the reasons for not conforming to the Uniform Policy and to find a resolution.

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding in this matter. Our goal is to ensure that all students feel a sense of belonging and pride within our school community.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Kind regards,

Ms Lisa
School Principal

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Spectra Global School – Incorrect School Uniform (8 Times)

Dear XXX,

We hope this letter finds you well. We are writing to express our concern that your child has not worn the correct school uniform on more than eight occasions. This continued non-compliance with our Uniform Policy is a matter of great concern.

We kindly request your presence at a meeting with the school Principal on [date and time] to discuss this issue in detail. Please understand that ongoing non-compliance with the school Uniform Policy may jeopardize your child's enrollment at our school.

We appreciate your cooperation and prompt attention to this matter. We aim to resolve this issue in a manner that supports your child's success and upholds the standards of our school community.

Kind regards,

Ms Lisa
School Principal

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