



AYESHA COMMUNITY SCHOOL

ACS Uniform Policy

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1. Uniform / Dress Code

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The School's chosen uniform:-

- i) supports positive behaviour and discipline
- ii) encourages identity with the School ethos
- iii) ensures pupils of all races and backgrounds feel welcome
- iv) protects children from social pressures to dress in a particular way
- v) promotes good relations between different groups of pupils

In wearing of uniform in School, on trips and on journeys to and from School, the uniform can instil pride, encouraging identity with, and support for, their own religion which in turn affects their attitude to the School and to their studies.

Wearing a uniform identifies a pupil with their School. We very much hope that pupils will wear their uniform with some pride in recognition of the ways that pupils are treated, the work expectations of them and the support provided for them.

Pupils are expected to have this uniform on from the time when they enter the School gates and until the time when they leave the School gates. Ideally pupils will leave home and return home with their uniform on, however what pupils wear outside the School gates is outside our jurisdiction.

For the purposes of this document, "the School logo" implies the logo for either ACE or ACS.

2.0 All Pupils in General

- i) No jewellery other than a simple small watch. Girls may also wear simple ear studs. Boys may not wear ear studs.
- ii) Make-up including kohl (surma) and nail varnish are not allowed at the School.
- iii) All clothing should be neat and tidy and in a good ironed state.
- iv) PE uniform for all pupils is a pale blue track suit with the School logo. The top must be worn loose and long, so that it does not show the body e.g. when jumping or bending down.

3.0 Secondary Girls' Uniform

- i) Black jilbab with the School logo
- ii) Plain white or plain black scarf with the School logo

- iii) Navy blue fleece jacket with the School Logo

In the case where Uniform with the School logo is not available, the pupils must wear simple 1 colour and non-decorated clothing.

There may occasions when a pupil may need to take off her jilbab (e.g. in case of an emergency/accident etc.). These situations usually come without notice. Hence pupils must ensure that suitable under clothing is worn just in case an incident requires it.

4.0 Primary Girls' Uniform

4.1 Years 5-6

This is the same as the uniform for the secondary girls' and the reason is that:

- i) Some of the girls will reach maturity in year 5
- ii) We are preparing the girls for their transition to the Secondary School.

4.2 Years 1-4

- i) White Shirt
- ii) Blue Pinafore with the School logo
- iii) Plain white or plain black scarf with the School logo
- iv) Navy blue fleece jacket with the School Logo
- v) Black leather shoes.

This is uniform for all girls in these years and this must be adhered to. However, some leniency may be shown to girls in Year 1 if they find the scarf uncomfortable e.g. in the summer if it is hot or after they have done PE etc. However it must be borne in mind that from Year 2 they will have to wear the scarf so this leniency should be used with discretion not be a permanent feature for any of the pupils.

Some parents may wish that their daughters in year 1-4 wear the same uniform as year 5-6. This will be permitted unless there are any particular issues around health and safety for the pupil.

5.0 Primary Boys' Uniform

- i) Long and loose navy blue shirt which is below knee length
- ii) Matching loose trouser
- iii) Navy blue fleece jacket with The School Logo
- iv) Black leather shoes
- v) (optional) black skull cap (topi)

6.0 Early Years' Uniform

There is no specific uniform for early year's pupils. However they would be expected to conform to dress in a modest Islamic way. Parents who wish their children to wear the primary school uniform may do so.

7.0 Uniform on Educational Visits

All staff and pupils will be expected to follow dress codes and uniform as stated above on educational visits (School trips) that are organised by the School. Any staff member, who wishes a relaxation of this, must write to the Principal stating the reasons for the relaxation. It is unlikely that any reason other than health and safety will be considered.

8.0 Uniform on Special Celebration Days

On celebratory days (e.g. Eid party day):

- i) Girls' secondary School can wear a scarf of any colour. The remainder of the uniform must be as on normal days. This includes the regulations on jewellery.
- ii) Pupils in the Primary School may wear clothing that falls within the following guidelines (all other guidelines above will still apply on celebratory days e.g. girls above year 1 must wear a headscarf, no jewellery etc.)
- iii) Normal school uniform Or
- iv) For Boys : Thawb or long shirt (like Kameez) and full length trousers
- v) For Girls : Jilbab or loose dress that covers full body including full arm and leg length.

Parents should keep clothing modest and simple.