



Beaconhouse Private School Al Ain

Uniform Policy

2024-25

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1. Purpose

The purpose of the Beaconhouse Private School Uniform Policy is to establish a standard of dress that promotes a sense of community, equality, and school identity among students. This policy aims to foster a conducive learning environment by minimising distractions and ensuring that all students present themselves in a manner that reflects the values and standards of Beaconhouse Private School.

2. Scope

This policy applies to all students enrolled at Beaconhouse Private School, from Foundation Stage through Year 11. All students are required to adhere to the uniform guidelines during school hours, at school-sponsored events, and on field trips unless otherwise specified by the school administration.

3. Uniform Guidelines

General Appearance

Neatness: Uniforms must be clean, well-maintained, and free of tears or excessive wear.

Fit: Uniforms should be appropriately sized to ensure comfort and ease of movement.

Accessories: Limited to simple and functional items. Excessive or distracting accessories are not permitted.

Hair: hair longer than shoulder length must be tied back and must be of natural colour. No extreme colours are permitted.

Labelling: All uniform items **MUST** be labelled with the student name.

For full list of uniform see Appendix 1

Our uniform partner is Threads. Their website and store locations can be found at:

<https://www.threadsme.com/uniform-guide-british-curriculum/>

Boys' Uniform

Shirts: White collared button-down shirt (short or long sleeves) with the school logo.

Pants: Navy blue trousers or shorts (FS to Year 2 only) that sit at the waist.

Sweaters/Jackets: Navy blue sweater or school-issued jacket with the school logo.

Shoes: Black closed-toe shoes with black or white socks. Athletic shoes may be worn only during physical education classes.

Belts: Plain black belt if trousers have belt loops.

Headwear: No hats or caps are allowed inside the classroom. Religious headwear is permitted.

Piercings: No piercings are permitted.

Jewellery: A watch may be worn. We discourage students from wearing expensive watches to school as the school cannot be held accountable should it be damaged or missing.

Girls' Uniform

Shirts: White collared button-down shirt (short or long sleeves) with the school logo.

Skirts/Pinafore/Pants: Navy blue skirt (knee-length) or navy blue trousers.

Sweaters/Jackets: Navy blue sweater or school-issued jacket with the school logo.

Headwear: No hats or caps are allowed inside the classroom. Religious headwear is permitted (black, navy or white colour only).

Hair Accessories: Must be in school colours (white, navy blue, or black).

Piercings: One pair of stud earrings are permitted. Facial piercings and excessive ear piercings are not permitted.

Jewellery: A watch may be worn. We discourage students from wearing expensive watches to school as the school cannot be held accountable should it be damaged or missing.

Physical Education Uniform

Shirts: White t-shirt with the school logo and house colour.

Shorts/Pants: Navy blue shorts or track pants.

Shoes: Black or white athletic shoes with non-marking soles.

Additional: Students may wear a navy blue sweatshirt or track jacket with the school logo during cooler weather.

Foundation Stage Students' Uniform

Dress: White collar, yellow and white check with school logo.

Shoes: Black closed-toe shoes with black or white socks or tights. Athletic shoes may be worn only during physical education classes.

4. Non-Compliance

Non-compliance with the school uniform (regular or PE) without an acceptable excuse will be treated as a level one offence and the consequences will be in line with the Student Behaviour Policy as follows:

First Time

Verbal Warning

Discuss the expected change in behaviour with the student

Second Time

Written Warning

Notify the parent in writing about the student's misconduct

Third Time

Written Warning

Notify the parent in writing and hold meeting(s) with them to agree on a reasonable joint home-and-school strategy. The parent is required to sign an undertaking to support the agreed strategy

Fourth Time

Written Warning

Notify the parent in writing and summon the parent together with the Behavioural Management Committee to agree on how to implement a set of strategies aiming at reducing negative behaviour.

5. Exceptions

Medical

Students with medical conditions that require deviation from the uniform policy must provide documentation from a healthcare provider.

Religious

Students may be allowed to modify the uniform for religious reasons upon approval from the school administration.

Special Events

The school administration may grant exceptions for special events or activities.

6. Enforcement

Teachers and school staff are responsible for enforcing the uniform policy. The school administration will support teachers in maintaining uniform standards and addressing non-compliance issues.

7. Review and Updates

This uniform policy will be reviewed annually by the school administration and the parent-teacher association. Any changes to the policy will be communicated to students and parents/guardians in a timely manner.

8. Contact Information

For any questions or concerns regarding the uniform policy, please contact the school administration office.

This policy ensures that all students at Beaconhouse Private School represent the school with pride and maintain a standard of dress that supports a positive learning environment.

Reviewed by:	
Review Date:	
Next Review Date:	
Principal's Signature:	
Board Governor's Signature:	

Appendices

Uniform Guidelines



Parent Undertaking

As a school, we believe that our uniform and dress code should reflect the standards and ethos of Beaconhouse Private School (BPS). It is important to remember that when our students wear the BPS logo, whether inside or outside of school, they represent us.

We have clear guidelines on the uniform and dress code, and we expect both students and parents to adhere to them to maintain the high reputation of the school.

Uniform and Dress Code Guidelines

School Bags:

Must be sensible and appropriate.

Wheelie bags are not permitted.

Bags must not exceed the weight guidelines as stipulated by ADEK.

Uniform:

Skirts/Pinafores: Must be below the knee at mid-calf length or at full length.

Trousers: Must be those recommended by the school. Tight trousers or jeans are not permitted.

Boys' Shirts: Must always be tucked in.

PE Kit: For religious sensitivity, girls may wear a plain white long-sleeved sports top under the existing PE kit.

Footwear:

Boys: Black shoes or trainers with plain black or navy blue socks.

Girls: Black shoes or trainers with plain white or navy blue white socks.

Sports Shoes: White or black shoes with non-marking soles for PE.

Hair:

All learners are expected to keep their hair clean, tidy, and tied back for health and safety reasons. Extreme colours are not permitted.

Girls: Hair longer than shoulder length must be fully tied back at all times. Hair bands should be in plain colours only (black, white, or navy blue).

Boys: Hair should be no longer than shoulder length.

Religious Scarves:

Plain black, white, or navy blue.

Jewellery and Accessories:

Girls are permitted to wear one pair of stud earrings in their lobes, which must be removed for PE lessons and sports ECAs.

No other body piercings are permitted.

Watches should not be excessively expensive and must be taken off for PE lessons and sports ECAs (learners must hand watches to the teacher for safekeeping).

No smart watches are allowed.

Belts worn must be black leather and smart.

The PE department and school cannot be held responsible for any losses of jewellery or watches that are lost or not handed in before a PE/sports ECA class.

If jewellery other than that mentioned is worn, the learner will be reminded of the school rules, asked to remove it, and a message to parents will be sent via ClassDojo.

Winter Wear:

Hats, coats, and gloves must be taken off when in school.

ALL CLOTHES MUST BE CLEARLY MARKED WITH THE LEARNER'S NAME. The school cannot be held responsible for items of clothing that go missing with no name in them.

I, _____ (name of the parent), parent of _____ (name of the student) studying in year _____, hereby acknowledge that I have read, understood, and agree to comply with the BPS Al Ain Uniform Policy. I understand the importance of adhering to the guidelines and procedures outlined in this policy and commit to upholding them in my actions and responsibilities.

Parent's Signature: _____

Date: _____