



ISLAMIC SCHOOL OF CANBERRA

SECTION A - Uniform Policy / Staff

SECTION B - Uniform Policy / Students

A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school. Issues of equality, health and safety are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the Uniform Policy. The School Admin has the final say regarding uniform.

1. It is compulsory for every student to wear school uniform.
2. All uniform items are to be named, preferably on the tag.
3. All students must be attired in the school uniform that is specifically designed for the Islamic School of Canberra - as itemised below:

Boys in Kindy - Year 10 are required to wear:

During Summer (Terms 1 & 4)	During Winter (Terms 2 & 3)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A blue ISC shirt (long or short sleeve) • Navy blue pants • ISC navy-blue jumper (optional) • Plain black / navy socks • Black shoes or plain black runners • ISC navy hat <p><u>Sports Uniform on sports days</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports tracksuit: pants and jacket (optional for jacket) • ISC sports polo shirt (long or short sleeve) • Sport runners (only on sport days) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A blue ISC shirt (long or short sleeve) • Navy blue pants • ISC navy-blue jumper / fleece jacket • Plain black / navy socks • Black shoes or plain black runners • ISC tie <p><u>Sports Uniform on sports days</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports tracksuit: pants and jacket • ISC sports polo shirt (long or short sleeve) • Sport runners (only on sport days)

Girls in Kindy - Year 4 are required to wear:

During Summer (Terms 1 & 4)	During Winter (Terms 2 & 3)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISC tunic dress • Navy blue or black tights or leggings • ISC navy-blue jumper (optional) • ISC hijab (optional for K - year 3) • Plain black / navy socks • Black shoes or plain black runners • ISC navy hat <p><u>Sports Uniform on sports days</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports tracksuit: pants and jacket (optional for the jacket) • ISC sports polo shirt (long or short sleeve) • Sport runners (only on sport days) • ISC hijab (optional for Kindy - Year 3) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISC tunic dress • Navy blue or black tights or leggings • ISC navy-blue jumper / fleece jacket • ISC hijab (optional for K - year 3) • Plain black / navy socks • Black shoes or plain black runners <p><u>Sports Uniform on sports days</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports tracksuit: pants and jacket • ISC sports polo shirt (long or short sleeve) • Sport runners (only on sport days) • ISC hijab (optional for Kindy - Year 3)

Girls in Year 5 - Year 10 are required to wear:

During Summer (Terms 1 & 4)	During Winter (Terms 2 & 3)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISC skirt and blouse • Navy blue or black tights or leggings • ISC navy-blue jumper (optional) • ISC hijab • Plain black / navy socks • Black shoes or plain black runners • ISC navy hat / cap <p><u>Sports Uniform on sports days</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports tracksuit pants and jacket (optional for the jacket) • ISC sports long-sleeve polo shirt • Sport runners (only on sport days) • ISC hijab 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISC skirt and blouse • Navy blue or black tights or leggings • ISC navy-blue jumper / fleece jacket • ISC hijab • Plain black / navy socks • Black shoes or plain black runners <p><u>Sports Uniform on sports days</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports tracksuit pants and jacket • ISC sports long-sleeve polo shirt • Sport runners (only on sport days) • ISC hijab

4. Uniforms must be kept clean and in good condition at all times. The uniforms and the hijabs must be washed and shoes must be polished regularly.
5. A complete uniform must be worn at all times from the time the students enter the school grounds until they depart at the end of the day.
6. Students school's pants, including sport pants are not to be rolled up or pulled up and should be covering the ankles.
7. Students are not allowed to mix and match the sports and formal uniforms. Sport uniforms are to be worn only on sport days.
8. Students must also have appropriate sport footwear (runners) when having sports. No casual sport shoes will be permitted, such as converse shoes or hi-tops.
9. Every student must wear the school hat to protect them from the sun during summer (Term 1 & 4)
10. Students are not permitted to substitute the school hat for any other item.
11. If students are found to be out of uniform, they will be excluded from the classes and taken to the administration office unless the reasons given are compelling. Parents/guardians will be contacted and asked to bring the missing item.
12. No makeup and nail polish is permitted.
13. Jewellery of any kind is not allowed
14. Personal hygiene is of utmost importance. Hair must be combed and clean, nails should be kept short and clean, teeth must be brushed daily and parents/guardians should check their children's hair regularly for head lice.
15. Uniforms must be purchased from the school shop only. Uniforms made at home or purchased elsewhere are not acceptable.
16. Consequences for students who are out of uniform will be as follows:
 - a. Students uniform will be checked by the class teacher or any other staff members on daily basis
 - b. Students found out of uniform will be given a warning. A note will be uploaded on school pro for the behaviour coordinator to follow up on the issue
 - c. Subsequent offences – parents will be contacted and the students will be sent home
 - d. Students will have an internal suspension if parent cannot pick up student
 - e. If students continue breaching the uniform policy, the behaviour chart will be applied.
17. The school admin has the final say regarding uniform breaches.

Hairstyles and Hijab

All male students need to ensure that they have a respectable haircut. Hair style is a matter that requires good taste and a judgment as to what is in the best interest of the school overall.

Parents are asked to assist by ensuring that their children's hairstyle conforms to the following:

1. Hair should be neatly cut, combed and maintained.
2. Boy's hairstyle must be cut above the shirt collar at the back. Hair must be shape cut around the ears and the fringe must not reach the eyebrows.
3. Boy's hair must not be excessively layered. The contrast between the shorter layer around the lower part and the longer upper part must be kept to a difference of only one length and blended progressively without a sudden change of hair length. For example, a very short lower and a much longer and/or thicker top part are not acceptable. No part of the layering must be shorter than a number 1 grade.
4. Undercut styles are not acceptable, nor are tracks or lines.

5. Dramatic layered effect of levels is not permitted.
6. Hair should not be overly styled by the use of hair products e.g. hair gel.
7. No hair colouring is allowed.
8. If a student's hairstyle is deemed inappropriate, parents will be notified, a letter will be sent home and their hair must be rectified in accordance with the school policy before the student is allowed to return to school. The admin has the final say regarding hair cut breaches.
9. Girls are to keep their hair neatly combed and tied up if their hair is long. Girls in Year 4 onwards are to have their hair covered (hijab).
 - a. The hijab is compulsory for all female students from Year 4 onwards.
 - b. The ISC blue hijab and inner navy cap must be worn all the time while at school. The hijab represents our Islamic faith and therefore should be kept neat and tidy.
 - c. Girls are to wear the hijab purchased from school.
 - d. Hijab should be worn properly and no hair is to be seen.

Consequences for students who are in major breach of the uniform policy will be as follows:

- Step 1: Students uniform will be checked by the class teacher or any other teacher
- Step 2: Student found out of uniform will be given a warning
- Step 3: Subsequent offence – student sent home. A full day detention will be issued if parent does not pick up student.
- Step 4: If the student is out of uniform on 3 occasions, a meeting with the behaviour coordinator will be organised and further action could involve cancelling the students enrolment at the school.

Major breaches of the uniform policy include:

- b Wearing the wrong pants, skirt, shirt, shoes or hijab
- c Not wearing the hijab
- d Wearing the sport uniform on a day they do not have sports, or vice versa
- e Having a haircut that is not in-line with the uniform policy
- f Wearing non-removable jewellery (e.g. nose rings)
- g Wearing non-removable make-up

Consequences for students who are in minor breach of the uniform policy are to refer to the school's behaviour management charts.

Minor breaches of the uniform policy include:

- h Wearing a jacket, jumper, hat or cap that is not an approved by the school
- i Wearing sunglasses or a headband
- j Pant legs being rolled up or tucked into socks
- k Sleeves rolled up
- l Wearing removable jewellery
- m Wearing removable make-up

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