



Jebel Ali School

Uniform & Dress Code

Foundation Stage Uniform

Children develop pride in their appearance and a sense of identity with the school. It is extremely important that all uniform items are clearly marked with the child's full name in order to avoid confusion and loss of uniform items.

General

We ask that toys and personal belongings are not be brought to school. This reduces the risk of items being lost or exchanged with other students. There are lost property boxes in the school for clothing. At certain times during each year, these boxes will be cleared. **Please label all clothing with your child's full name.**

Shoes

- Foundation Stage children must wear white trainers.

Jewellery

- Girls are allowed to wear one small, plain pair of gold or silver studs worn in the conventional position in the ear lobe.
- Boys are not permitted to wear earrings.

Hairstyles

- Hair for boys should be kept shorter than collar length or the hair needs to be tied up.
- No shaved hairstyles shorter than Grade 2 or long fringes for boys.
- Hair should be neat and tidy.
- Girls' hair, if long, should be tied back.
- No fancy hair clips, bows, braids or bandanas - only school headbands or scrunchies should be used.
- Please note fancy hair attire will be removed at the start of the school day.

Body Adornment

- Nail varnish (fingers or toes), transfers and tattoos are not permitted.

Please ensure your child brings one spare set of fully labelled school uniform with underwear and socks on their first day of school.

Foundation Stage Uniform

Uniform for all seasons	
Girls	Boys
JAS polo shirt JAS navy blue skort White ankle socks White Trainers JAS hat/cap*	JAS polo shirt JAS navy blue shorts White ankle socks White Trainers JAS hat/cap*
Outerwear** JAS navy blue jumper or cardigan JAS navy blue fleece	
Please note a separate PE kit is not required in FS1 or FS2.	
Uniform for winter (beginning of December to end of February)	
Girls	Boys
JAS polo shirt JAS navy blue skort or navy blue long tailored trousers (no joggers or jeans)^ Navy blue ankle socks or navy blue tights White trainers JAS hat/cap*	JAS polo shirt JAS navy blue shorts or navy blue long tailored trousers (no joggers or jeans)^ Navy blue ankle socks White trainers JAS hat/cap*
Outerwear** JAS navy blue jumper or cardigan JAS navy blue fleece	

*Children must wear a school hat when outside. **Children will not be allowed to play in the direct sun without a hat.**

**Children are only permitted to wear their JAS navy blue jumper or cardigan or their JAS navy blue fleece during the school day. Other hoodies, jumpers and cardigans are not permitted and will be requested to be removed inside school.

Please ensure you purchase the correct school attire ahead of the winter months so your child is in the correct school uniform. Children are not permitted to wear jogging pants or jeans for school in winter.

Primary School Uniform

Children develop pride in their appearance and a sense of identity with the school. It is extremely important that all uniform items are clearly marked with the child's full name in order to avoid confusion and loss of uniform items.

General

We ask that expensive watches, fitbits and personal belongings are not be brought to school. This reduces the risk of items being lost or exchanged with other students. There are lost property boxes in the school for clothing. At certain times during each year, these boxes will be cleared. **Please label all clothing with your child's full name.**

Shoes

- Primary children must wear black leather school shoes. (no sports shoes or trainers)

Jewellery

- Girls are allowed to wear one small, plain pair of gold or silver studs worn in the conventional position in the ear lobe.
- Boys are not permitted to wear earrings.

Hairstyles

- Hair for boys should be kept shorter than collar length or the hair needs to be tied up.
- No shaved hairstyles shorter than Grade 2 or long fringes for boys.
- Hair should be neat and tidy.
- Girls' hair, if long, should be tied back.
- No fancy hair clips, bows, braids or bandanas - only school headbands or scrunchies should be used.
- Please note fancy hair attire will be removed at the start of the school day.
- Students should not have unnatural colours in their hair.

Body Adornment

- Nail varnish (fingers or toes), transfers and tattoos are not permitted.

Primary School Uniform

Uniform for all seasons	
Girls	Boys
JAS shirt or dress JAS navy blue skort Navy blue ankle socks Black leather school shoes (no sports shoes) JAS hat/cap*	JAS shirt JAS navy blue shorts Navy blue ankle socks Black leather school shoes (no sports shoes) JAS hat/cap*
Outerwear** JAS navy blue jumper or cardigan JAS navy blue fleece	
Please note a separate PE kit is required in Primary: JAS PE t-shirt, JAS PE shorts, white socks and training shoes. JAS swimsuit or swim shorts, towel and pool shoes e.g. flip-flops or sliders	
Uniform for winter (beginning of December to end of February)	
Girls	Boys
JAS shirt JAS navy blue skort or navy blue long tailored trousers (no joggers or jeans)^ Navy blue ankle socks or navy blue tights Black leather school shoes (no sports shoes) JAS hat/cap*	JAS shirt JAS navy blue shorts or navy blue long tailored trousers (no joggers or jeans)^ Navy blue ankle socks Black leather school shoes (no sports shoes) JAS hat/cap*
Outerwear** JAS navy blue jumper or cardigan JAS navy blue fleece	

*Children must wear a school hat when outside. **Children will not be allowed to play in the direct sun without a hat.**

**Children are only permitted to wear their JAS navy blue jumper or cardigan or their JAS navy blue fleece during the school day. Other hoodies, jumpers and cardigans are not permitted and will be requested to be removed inside school.

Please ensure you purchase the correct school attire ahead of the winter months so your child is in the correct school uniform. Children are not permitted to wear jogging pants or jeans for school in winter.

Secondary School Uniform

Children develop pride in their appearance and a sense of identity with the school. It is extremely important that all uniform items are clearly marked with the child's full name in order to avoid confusion and loss of uniform items.

General

We ask that expensive watches, fitbits and personal belongings are not be brought to school. This reduces the risk of items being lost or exchanged with other students. There are lost property boxes in the school for clothing. At certain times during each year, these boxes will be cleared. **Please label all clothing with your child's full name.**

Jewellery

- Girls are allowed to wear one small, plain pair of gold or silver studs worn in the conventional position in the ear lobe.
- Boys are not permitted to wear earrings.

Hairstyles

- Hair for boys should be kept shorter than collar length or the hair needs to be tied up.
- No shaved hairstyles shorter than Grade 2 or long fringes for boys.
- Hair should be neat and tidy.
- Girls' hair, if long, should be tied back.
- No fancy hair clips, bows, braids or bandanas - only school headbands or scrunchies should be used.
- Please note fancy hair attire will be removed at the start of the school day.
- Students should not have unnatural colours in their hair.

Body Adornment

- Nail varnish (fingers or toes), transfers and tattoos are not permitted.

Secondary School Uniform

Uniform for all seasons	
Girls	Boys
White JAS blouse with navy trim Navy blue JAS girls trousers/navy knee length straight skirt Navy ankle socks Black leather shoes (no ballet pumps) PE top PE shorts JAS swimming costume JAS towel (optional) JAS bags and accessories (optional) School hat/cap (optional) Outerwear (Optional)** Navy blue JAS cardigan/jumper Navy blue zip fleece	White JAS shirt with navy trim Navy blue JAS boys trousers Navy ankle socks Black leather shoes (no sports shoes) PE kit PE shorts JAS swimming jammers JAS towel (optional) JAS bags and accessories (optional) School hat/cap (optional) Outerwear (Optional)** Navy blue JAS jumper Navy blue zip fleece
<p>Please note a separate PE kit is required in Secondary: JAS PE t-shirt, JAS PE shorts, white socks and training shoes. JAS swimsuit or swim shorts, towel and pool shoes e.g. flip-flops or sliders</p>	

*Hats are not compulsory in Secondary School but if students wear a hat it must be a school hat.

**Children are only permitted to wear their JAS navy blue jumper or cardigan or their JAS navy blue fleece during the school day. Other hoodies, jumpers and cardigans are not permitted and will be requested to be removed inside school.

Sixth Form Dress Code

Sixth form students are not required to wear uniform, instead we allow our most mature, independent and responsible learners to wear professional business attire or home country national attire respectful to local (UAE) customs pertaining to dress code. Our sixth form dress code maintains a neat, tidy and formal appearance for all of our learners and promotes independence, responsibility and individuality. Such skills will be essential when students later prepare for interviews and employment. Below and overleaf we offer further guidance on our dress code.

We ask students to adhere to guidance and respect the privilege, and the local culture. If students do not conform to the dress code, parents or carers will be contacted and students will be sent home to change. It is beyond the scope of the policy to provide guidance on every eventuality. In the event of queries, the Headteacher, or Senior Leadership Team will act as the arbiter.

General Guidelines

- All clothing must respect the local (UAE) culture.
- All clothing must fit so that students are able to maintain decency at all times.
- Tight clothing is not permitted.
- Undergarments should not be visible at any time.
- Hats are not permitted.
- Visible tattoos are not permitted.

Jewellery and Piercings

- Minimal jewellery is allowed but must be discreet (including a watch, ring, necklace, bracelet).
- You are allowed one pair of small earrings in the lower ear only. Excessive styles, bars and large loops are not permitted.
- Facial piercings are not permitted

Hair

- Haircuts and facial hair must reciprocate our clean, neat and tidy dress code.
- Hair must not be shaved below a number/grade 2 (6mm).
- Hair can be worn down, except for during lessons where Health and Safety concerns require it to be tied back.
- Headbands must not be excessive.
- Students should not have unnatural colours in their hair.

Sixth Form Dress Code

Upper Body

- Formal collared shirt that could be worn with a tie. The shirt may be long sleeved or short sleeved but must be tucked in at all times.
- Formal shirt or blouse should be modest and take into account the local culture - shoulders, midriff and cleavage should not be visible.
- Casual shirts or tops (e.g. heavily-patterned shirts, polo shirts, thick checked-shirts, t-shirt style tops, strappy tops, “boob tubes”, tops with graphics and translucent tops) are not permitted.
- T-shirts or vests may be worn underneath shirts but should not be visible.
- Formal plain, round or “V” neck jumper or cardigan is optional.
- Large prints or designs on the jumper are not permitted.
- Sweatshirts or hoodies are not permitted (even Jebel Ali School branded garments).
- Suits, suit jackets, waistcoats, ties or bow ties are optional.

Lower Body

- Formal tailored trousers in acceptable colours (charcoal, grey, black or navy).
- Casual trousers (e.g. chinos, jeans, “elephant pants”, leggings, “jeggings”, trousers with rivets or drainpipe trousers) are not permitted.
- Formal, tailored skirt or dress in acceptable colours (charcoal, grey, black or navy). Must be no shorter than knee-length.

Footwear

- Formal polished leather shoes designed to be worn with formal work trousers or smart sandals (with a heel strap). Heels can be worn but must not exceed 4cm.
- Casual footwear (e.g. loafers, Dr. Martens, flip-flops, casual sandals, canvas shoes or trainers) are not permitted.

For further clarity please see our visual guidance on the next page.

Sixth Form Dress Code

Permitted		Not Permitted
	<p>✓ Formal round or 'V' neck jumper or cardigan.</p> <p>✗ Hoodies, sweatshirts or printed jumpers.</p>	
	<p>✓ Formal shirt or blouse.</p> <p>✗ Heavily-patterned shirts, polo shirts, thick checked-shirts, or grandad collars.</p> <p>✗ Visible shoulders, midriff and/or cleavage.</p>	
	<p>✓ Formal trousers</p> <p>✗ Chinos, jeans, elephant pants, leggings or jeggings.</p>	
	<p>✓ Formal skirt or dress.</p> <p>✗ Skirt or dress above the knee, bare shoulders and translucent fabric.</p>	
	<p>✓ Formal polished shoes, low heel and back strap/support.</p> <p>✗ Loafers, high heels, Dr. Martens, flip-flops, sandals, canvas shoes or trainers.</p>	

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