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College Uniform Policy

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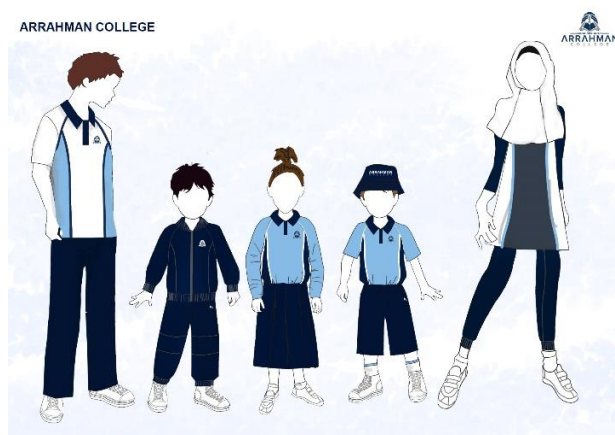
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Arrahman College Uniform Revisions

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Arrahman College – Uniform

Purpose: Arrahman College strongly supports the wearing of full College uniform by students and the upholding of high standards of dress. Part of being a student at Arrahman College is to wear the school uniform with pride during school hours, while travelling to and from school and when engaged in school activities out of school hours.

The current Arrahman College uniform was designed in consultation with teachers, parents, carers, and students, and reflects the Islamic ethos of modesty. It also reflects work safety legislation. Any foreseeable hazard that has the potential to harm the health and safety of any person on school grounds has been reflected in the Arrahman College uniform.

For example:

- Younger students, in particular, must wear a hat for outside activities,
- Students are required to wear appropriate footwear and other protective clothing to avoid injury,
- Jewellery or other items that could, with reasonable foreseeability, cause an injury to themselves or other students are not to be worn.

Arrahman College’s Uniform Procedures

Arrahman College recognises its duty to students to provide a safe and positive learning environment which includes the responsible use of information and communication technologies.

It is our policy that:

1. Wearing the Arrahman College uniform is compulsory.
2. Students must be in full school uniform at all times during school hours, while travelling to and from school and when engaged in school activities unless stated otherwise.
3. In accordance with work, health and safety legislation students must wear full leather shoes to school. Appropriate and supportive footwear must be worn for all sporting activities.
4. Sports uniform is to be changed into DURING sports period ONLY. Failure to follow this result in disciplinary action.
5. If a student arrives at school with incorrect footwear, they should be directed to the relevant stage Coordinator. If they have a note signed by their parent or guardian indicating the inability to wear the required footwear, the Stage Coordinator will assess the risk and determine appropriate management of the issue. This may involve specific conditions or limits on access to parts of the school. Where this is the case, teachers may need to provide work for the student to complete in another area of the school.
6. Students who are not in the correct uniform or footwear and do not have an explanation will be directed to contact their parents to take them home or bring the correct uniform to school.
7. If a student is persistently not dressed in full school uniform parents or caregivers will be contacted to discuss the uniform policy and the consequences of not complying with the school uniform policy.
8. If, following a discussion with parents or guardians the student continues to not wear the school uniform, the student will be given a formal warning – as per the Arrahman College discipline policy.
9. If non-compliance with the uniform continues, the student will be isolated from all school activities and classes until the problem is rectified.

10. Arrahman College reserves the right to suspend/expel any student repeatedly failing to adhere to the colleges uniform policy.

Arrahman College’s Footwear Policy

Safe footwear is a work health and safety requirement for many school activities. The following is an extract from a Department of Education and Training instruction concerning footwear and safety in practical work.

“Thongs, open type sandals or shoes, canvas type shoes and/or gym boots, shall not be worn in practical classes where there is a possibility of injury through spillage of hot liquids, metals, or the dropping of heavy or sharp instruments, tools etc.”

While it is not possible to specify any one standard to meet all situations, fully enclosed shoes with a stout sole that has grip and firm leather uppers with a leather tongue are considered necessary.

The co-operation of parents is requested in ensuring that their children wear the correct footwear. For girls, ballet type slip-on shoe is not acceptable. Students who wear incorrect footwear will be sent home.

YES



NO



Styles that are not acceptable- Students **MUST NOT** wear skate shoes, soft black “ballet” style shoes, open style “Mary Jane’ shoes, canvas shoes or similar.

Enclosed leather shoes must always be worn during practical lessons. The leather shoes are not to have perforations and the tongues must not go into the shoe. These shoes **ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE** in any risk assessed practical lessons. If a student presents for a class or activity with inappropriate footwear regardless of whether the student has an out of uniform pass, the student will not be allowed to participate in class activities or enter science labs or speciality labs.

Similarly, appropriate, and protective footwear is to be worn for all sporting activities. Canvas shoes or shoes that can be twisted and bent back on themselves are not protective or supportive footwear. Students who do not wear the correct footwear for sporting activities will not be allowed to participate in sport.

Arrahman College's Hijab Particulars:

The hijab is compulsory for all female Islamic students **aged 9 years** and above. The Arrahman College hijab must be worn. **No colours or variations are acceptable.**

All hijabs must be neatly tucked into the collar of the long sleeve blouse.

There are no exceptions to these rules.

School Bag Particulars:

The Arrahman College *school bag* and *library bags* must be purchased and used by all students. The college does not permit students to use any other alternatives. **Students' full names and class must be visible on all school bags.**

Individual circumstances modification:

Arrahman College recognises that in some situation's students may require modifications to the requirements of the College dress code. These modifications are designed to permit a student to attend the school with maximum compliance with the dress code, recognising that the student may not be able to fully comply (for example, if a student gets permission from the school to colour or shave their head in order to participate in charitable activity or if a student with a disability finds the present uniform unsatisfactory for their disability). In special circumstances, Arrahman College management can also assist families in having specially tailored uniform items to support students' individual medical needs.

Request for exemption:

The exceptional circumstances of some students or families may require parent/s to request an exemption.

Financial hardship:

Personal financial circumstances may make purchasing school uniform items seem unrealistic for some families. Parents should note that Arrahman College through the P&C can provide relevant assistance to families for uniform items where financial stress is genuine. Loan uniforms may be made available to students in special circumstances until uniforms can be purchased. All requests for exemptions are to be referred to the College Principal.

Uniform Free Days:

On specified days students may be permitted to wear a casual dress as a part of a fundraising effort for charities, etc. Students must wear appropriately **modest clothing**; any inappropriate clothing must not be worn. The usual safety regulations regarding the wearing of closed in shoes and approved jewellery also applies on free dress days.

Brand Names & Materialism:

At Arrahman College we believe that every student is equal. **Wearing expensive brand names is strictly prohibited.** This assists with the pressures of buying name brands and following the latest trends and fads, which also minimises any visible economic or social differences between students. In addition, this enables all students to feel a sense of common purpose, belonging, consistency and unity in all daily activities.

Arrahman College’s Uniform Particulars:

Primary Students

BOYS UNIFORM	GIRLS UNIFORM
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARC <i>Compulsory</i> Blazer (<i>to be worn on Fridays and special assemblies</i>) • ARC boy’s jumper (<i>winter</i>) • ARC short sleeve shirt (<i>summer</i>) • ARC long sleeve shirt (<i>winter</i>) • ARC junior boys’ academic trousers • ARC knee-length shorts • ARC compulsory junior school tie • ARC School hat • Grey or white socks • Black leather shoes • Boys’ haircuts must be neat, short and one level. No steps allowed, no fashionable lines. • <i>Undercuts, jewellery, tattoos, and facial piercings are prohibited.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARC <i>Compulsory</i> Blazer (<i>to be worn on Fridays and special assemblies</i>) • ARC girl’s cardigan (<i>winter</i>) • ARC one piece hijab (<i>navy blue</i>) • ARC long-sleeved/long length blouse (<i>navy collar</i>) • ARC girls academic dress (<i>girls under 9 years of age</i>) • ARC girl’s academic elastic pants • ARC girls compulsory knot tie • ARC School hat • Navy blue headband/cap/band (<i>until the mandatory wearing of the hijab</i>). • Grey or white socks • Black leather shoes • <i>Jewellery, makeup, nail polish, facial piercings, tattoos (including henna), acrylic fingernails are prohibited.</i>
BOYS SPORTS UNIFORM	GIRLS SPORTS UNIFORM
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARC short sleeve polo shirt (<i>summer</i>) • ARC long sleeve polo shirt (<i>winter</i>) • ARC boy’s navy sports shorts (<i>summer</i>) • ARC junior fleece track pants (<i>winter</i>) • ARC junior fleece jacket (<i>winter</i>) • Black sneakers/runners ONLY 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARC girls long sleeve sports polo • ARC short sleeve sports polo (<i>girls under 9 years of age</i>) • ARC junior fleece track pants (<i>winter</i>) • ARC junior navy shorts (<i>girls under 9 years of age</i>) • ARC junior fleece jacket (<i>winter</i>) • ARC microfibre sports pants (<i>summer</i>) • Black sneakers/runners ONLY

Secondary Students

BOYS UNIFORM	GIRLS UNIFORM
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARC Compulsory Blazer (<i>to be worn on Fridays and special assemblies</i>) • ARC boy's jumper (<i>winter</i>) • ARC short sleeve shirt (<i>summer</i>) • ARC long sleeve shirt (<i>winter</i>) • ARC senior boys' academic trousers • ARC knee-length shorts • ARC compulsory senior school tie • ARC School hat • Grey or white socks • Black leather shoes • Black leather belt • Boys' haircuts must be neat, short and one level. No steps allowed, no fashionable lines. • Undercuts, jewellery, tattoos, and facial piercings are prohibited. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARC Compulsory Blazer (<i>to be worn on Fridays and special assemblies</i>) • ARC girl's cardigan (<i>winter</i>) • ARC two-piece hijab (<i>white</i>) • ARC long-sleeved/long length blouse (<i>white-collar</i>) • ARC girl's academic elastic pants • ARC girls compulsory knot tie • ARC School hat • Grey or white socks • Black leather shoes • Jewellery, makeup, nail polish, facial piercings, tattoos (including henna), acrylic fingernails are prohibited.
BOYS SPORTS UNIFORM	GIRLS SPORTS UNIFORM
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARC short sleeve polo shirt (<i>summer</i>) • ARC long sleeve polo shirt (<i>winter</i>) • ARC boy's navy sports shorts (<i>summer</i>) • ARC softshell jacket (<i>winter</i>) • ARC navy microfibre pants • Black sneakers/runners ONLY 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARC Girls Long Sleeve Sports polo • ARC softshell jacket (<i>winter</i>) • ARC navy microfibre pants • Black sneakers/runners ONLY