

Amendment to the uniform policy

July 2019

From time to time, at the discretion of the Headteacher, the school may decide to have a non-school uniform (mufti) day. This is usually done in exchange for a voluntary charity donation or to co-incide with important local or national events.

On these days, students are permitted to wear their own clothes with the following caveats:

All normal uniform regulations driven by health and safety shall apply, so for example hooped or dangly earrings should not be worn, nor nose rings.

Hats may be worn around site but not whilst indoors.

Clothes should be appropriate for a professional school environment. For this, we use the definition laid down in the staff dress code policy so that students and adults are held to the same standard.

Specifically, clothes should be worn that are not likely to be viewed as offensive, revealing, or sexually provocative, does not distract, cause embarrassment or give rise to misunderstanding, is absent of any political or otherwise contentious slogans and is not considered to be discriminatory and is culturally sensitive.

The appearance of all students should conform to the following:

Dress and general appearance should not incite, intimidate, break Health & Safety regulations or impede the ability to carry out their studies.

Clothes required should be appropriate for specific lessons, so for example PE kits is still required for PE and goggles still worn for science experiments.

Ultimately the final decision on the suitability of clothes and their compliance with this policy is down to the Headteacher.