



20th August 2024

Dear Parents & Guardians,

**Updates following Ministry of Education and Higher Education Directive on Uniform.**

You will be aware that the Ministry of Education and Higher Education have issued Circular 10 a number of times to give us details of revised requirements for uniforms. The latest update was received late yesterday, so please see our guidelines below. Further uniform guidance is available from our uniform supplier, Noble House.

**EYFS (Nursery and Reception) & Primary School (Years 1, 2 & 3):**

Uniform

- There is no change to the current policy for day-to-day uniform (please note that shorts and skirts should be knee length).

Swimming

- Swimming costumes/shorts that extend to the knee (it is optional for boys to wear rash vests). We do not specify colours for the swimming kit.

**Primary School (Years 4, 5 & 6):**

**Requirement for girls:**

Uniform:

- No change to short-sleeved Park House shirts.
- Skirts should be knee length, and white or black leggings/tights must be worn underneath. Girls can also wear grey trousers.

PE kit:

- No change to Park House PE shirt.
- Shorts should be knee length. Girls can choose to wear black leggings underneath, but this is not a requirement.

Swimming:

- Long or short-sleeved rash vest plus swimming shorts that extend to the knee. We do not specify colours for the swimming kit.

**Requirement for boys:**

Uniform:

- No change to short-sleeved Park House shirts.
- If boys choose to wear shorts, they should be knee length.

PE kit:

- No change.

Swimming:

- Swimming shorts that extend to the knee. Wearing a rash vest is optional.



**Secondary School (Years 7 – 13):**

**Requirement for girls:**

Uniform:

- No change to short-sleeved Park House shirts.
- Skirts should be knee length and black tights/leggings must be worn underneath. Girls can also wear grey trousers.

PE kit:

- No change to Park House PE shirt.
- Shorts should be knee-length with black leggings worn underneath.

Swimming:

- Long or short-sleeved rash vest plus swimming shorts that extend to the knee. We do not specify colours for the swimming kit.

**Requirement for boys:**

Uniform:

- No change.

PE kit:

- No change.

Swimming:

- Swimming shorts that extend to the knee. Wearing a rash vest is optional.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. As per the Ministry, all schools in Qatar without exception have to adhere to these changes. I am grateful for your support and look forward to welcoming you back on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September.

Yours sincerely,

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