 Unicorn Preparatory School	UNICORN PREPARATORY SCHOOL	Policy No
	Section (5) Operational Matters SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY	5.4

POLICY

The Uniform Dress Code forms part of the General Code of Conduct and must be adhered to at all times.

PROCEDURE

The school runs an in-house Uniform shop from its premises. Most prescribed items of clothing have to be purchased from the Uniform Shop. It is essential that first time buyers make an appointment for a uniform fitting. It is suggested that at least two sets of clothing be purchased. All items of clothing must be clearly marked with the child's name. Referrals to label manufacturers are displayed on the website or via the Uniform shop.

Uniform Shop Hours: Monday – Friday 07:30 - 13:20

The Uniform shop is also open on advertised days before the first term commences and after the last term ends. It is essential to book an appointment at the Uniform Shop, to avoid unnecessary waiting for the first-time purchase. Grade 1 children wear their formal school uniform on the first day and every Friday of term but wear the sports uniform for the remainder of the first term, unless attending a special event. Replacement / extra items may be ordered by completing an ordering slip at the front office or via e-mail to the Uniform Shop on uniform@unicornschooll.co.za. Children may be called for a fitting during the administration period at the beginning of a day as not to disrupt classes and to save parents time.

1. DESCRIPTION OF UNIFORM

1.1 Uniform to Be Worn to School

1.1.1 Compulsory Items (Boys & Girls)

White and blue stripe short sleeve cotton shirt (Grades 1–7)
Khaki Bermuda shorts (Grades 1-7)
Navy and Khaki sports shirt – sports/outings
Navy sport shorts – sports/outings
Hat/Cap (worn during breaks; school outings and for sport)
Navy short school socks
Interhouse coloured silicon swimming cap

1.1.2 Optional Uniform Items / Extras

Navy tracksuit – school & sport
Navy track jacket
Navy pullover
Navy jersey
Navy girls dress (Grade 4 – 7 girls only)
Navy long tights (Girls)
Navy headscarves for Intersen Phase Muslim girls on a case by case basis in a pre-approved pattern with approval from the Headmaster.
All other items of clothing required for religious purposes are subject to approval from the Headmaster and must be in Navy.

1.1.3 Sport Items (as required)

Athletics/cross country - Sport vest and navy sport shorts
Hockey/netball - Sport vest – girls/boys
Hockey / netball skirt (Grade 4–7)

Navy ski-pants (Girls) for under sport skirt
 Hockey Stripped long sport socks (Grade 1–7 girls and boys)
 Hockey/netball (Grade 1–3) - Navy sport shorts and sport shirt
 Rugby - Rugby navy shorts - (rugby shirt is sponsored)
 1st cricket team - White Shirt with blue collar, white long socks, white shorts/longs
 Tennis – Navy sport shirt and navy sport shorts
 Sports cap with Unicorn logo – to be worn for afternoon sports
 Swimming - Navy racer back swimming costumes (Grade 1–7 girls)
 Navy speedo swimming costumes (Grade 1–7 boys)
 Interhouse coloured silicon swimming caps
 Navy silicon UPS logo swimming caps – team swimmers

1.1.4 Shoes (Not stocked by Uniform shop)

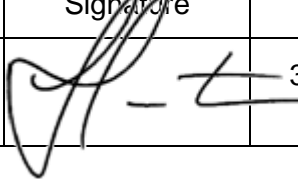
Black baby doll style shoes with buckle (girls)
 Black lace-up shoes (boys) (optional – girls)
 No Croc type shoes may be worn
 Track Shoes (takkies) predominately white with navy only

1.1.5 Provincial Tracksuit/Uniform - Children who have represented Limpopo in individual sports or teams, may wear their provincial tracksuit on a Friday, if desired, except when special assemblies are held.

2. GENERAL DRESS CODE

2.1 Pupils must adhere strictly to the Uniform Dress Code:

- Unicorn pupils must wear the correct uniform at all times, including when worn after school hours in public.
- The uniform must not hinder pupils from participating in school activities and events and should allow for comfort, safety and decorum. (Islamic headscarves included from Grade 4 onwards only and for female pupils)
- Parents must ensure that uniform items are replaced when they no longer fit or become worn or appear shabby.
- Pupils are required to leave the school premises in the full and correct school uniform. This includes appropriate footwear. Children may not leave the premises without shoes or takkies.
- It is compulsory to wear the school hat/cap during breaks, when participating in sport, during all outdoor activities and on all outdoor excursions.
- Girls may wear small plain gold studs or sleeper earrings, one in each ear. Boys and girls may wear watches and Medic-Alert bracelets. No other jewellery may be worn.
- Girl's long hair must be neat and tied back, only navy/white hair attire (binders, alic bands) may be worn. No coloured or permed hair is permitted. Braided hair must be neatly tied up. No large hairstyles which cannot accommodate the school hat are permitted. No "fashion" styled hair will be permitted.
- No elaborate accessories may be worn – e.g. pearls, are permitted to be worn with the school uniform.
- Boy's hair must be cut above the collar and behind the ears. No "fashion" styled hair or gel will be permitted.
- No make-up or nail polish is permitted.

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