



Solid Foundations Primary School **School Uniform Policy (2021/1)**

Fundamental Principles

- All learners are representatives of the school and should dress with pride and uniformity
- The school will strive to keep the school uniform cost-effective and practical

School shirts:

1. Preschool summer shirts consist of short-sleeved maroon golf shirts embroidered/printed with the school logo on the pocket.
2. Preschool winter shirts consist of long-sleeved maroon golf shirts embroidered/printed with the school logo on the pocket.
3. Grade 1 – 7 summer shirts consist of short sleeved plain white school shirts with the school logo embroidered/printed on the pocket
4. Grade 1- 7 winter shirts consist of long-sleeved plain white school shirts. No logo is necessary.
5. Grade 1 – 7 school shirts that button up fully and are not open-necked (summer or winter) must be worn with a button ribbon or bow tie (Grade 1 – 3) or alternatively a school tie (Grade 4 – 7).
6. Vests or t-shirts worn underneath school shirts must be plain white. They may not be overly visible.

School trousers, pants and culottes:

1. Preschool summer pants for boys are plain black rugby shorts
2. Preschool winter pants for boys and girls are plain long-legged grey school pants or alternatively black school tracksuit pants
3. Preschool summer “pants” for girls are “skorts”. Alternatively, girls may wear plain black rugby shorts
4. Grade 1 – 7 girls’ summer “pants” are culottes. No plain grey skirts permitted
5. Grade 1 – 7 girls’ winter “pants” are plain grey school trousers or grey culottes worn with dark grey tights (tights are only available from school suppliers – no other shades of grey are permitted)
6. Grade 1 – 7 boys’ pants are either long or short plain grey school pants
7. Grade 5-7 boys wearing trousers with belt loops must wear black belts

Jerseys, jackets and blazers:

1. Maroon school jerseys or pull-overs with the school logo embroidered are permitted
2. Maroon bomber jackets with the school logo embroidered are permitted
3. Maroon blazers with the school logo embroidered are permitted

4. Grade 7 pupils are permitted to wear grey school jerseys or pullovers with the school logo printed on them
5. Maroon dri-macs are only permitted in preschool. No dri-macs are permitted from Grade 1 upwards
6. Black preschool school tracksuits may be worn daily in preschool
7. Primary school (Grade 1 – 7) school black and white tracksuits may only be worn on P.T. days

School shoes:

1. Preschool shoes are plain black takkies (solid colour without any white – Tomy brand is accepted) or plain black school shoes
2. Grade 1 – 7 wear plain black school shoes
3. Grade 1 – 7 school shoes must be worn as pupil enters school property. School shoes may be removed during the course of the school day and placed by the child in his/her school bag. Should a junior primary school pupil choose to remove their shoes for breaks, this must be done at the beginning of the break session as no junior primary pupil may return to class to pack away their shoes during break. Shoes may not be taken off on the playground and left where they were removed.
4. Preschool pupils may come to school bare-foot. If they opt for taking off their shoes during the day, they must immediately be put - by the child - in his/her bag.
5. Pupils may not walk in socks or in shoes without socks

School socks:

1. All pupils wear plain grey school socks (long or short)
2. School sock rules also apply for P.T. uniforms

P.T. uniform:

1. House shirt (summer and winter)
2. School tracksuit
3. Black rugby shorts
4. Maroon jerseys for extra warmth may only be worn underneath the school tracksuit top.

P.T. shoes:

1. PT shoes must be a plain “solid” colour takkie. Either black or white, but not mixed. This applies to the tongue, sole, stitching and laces as well. Only one colour.
2. PT shoes are not permitted to be high backed type takkies (i.e. no bootlets). Only the “normal takkie” height at the back.
3. We recommend shoes are bought at the following “no name brand” outlets: Ackermans, PEP, Woolworths, Shoe City or Boundary. We are aware that Woolworths and Ackermans have white no-name brand school PT shoes with slightly grey toned edging/ stitching, and we do accept these.
4. If your child wants a “brand shoe” please note that the brand icon or name **MUST BE THE SAME COLOUR AS THE SHOE** e.g. we will not allow white “Nike ticks” on a black shoe or even reflective “Maxed” branding on a black shoe. The branding must be invisible as it is exactly the same colour as the shoe. We prefer non-brand shoes for this reason.

5. PT socks are grey school socks.

Hair:

1. All hairstyles will be neat and display daily attention to grooming and basic personal hygiene
2. It is recommended that all loosely worn hair remain shorter than 7cm. Loose hair between 7 and 10cm may result in the pupil being asked to sit at the back of their class or any assembled group to avoid obscuring visibility for fellow students. No loose hair is permitted to be longer than 10cm.
3. If a girl's hair exceeds 10cm it must be worn in ponies or braids
4. Boys may not wear any ponies, dreadlocks, extensions or braids
5. Girls may not wear ponies in part of their hair while leaving other hair loose to touch collar i.e. "half ponies". This applies to braided hair too.
6. No hairstyles may be "stepped" i.e. hair length may gradually increase or decrease around the head but may not have a stepped difference between long and short pieces adjacent to each other. This includes "comb-overs".
7. No hair (girls and boys) may be worn loosely to the length that it touches the pupil's ears, eyebrows or collar
8. Girls may wear up to a maximum of four ponies at a single time
9. Girls dread locks and extensions are treated as "loose hair" and must be tied up if exceeding 10cm.
10. Flicks and fringes must be shorter than eyebrow length. Anything longer must be clipped back.
11. All hair accessories are black, white or maroon in colour. No coloured beads are permitted in hair.
12. It is recommended that buns not exceed 7cm in height. Maximum height is 10cm but any height between 7 and 10 cm may result in the pupil sitting in the back of the class to prevent obscuring visibility for fellow students.
13. No dyed hair colouring permitted. Pupils with dyed hair are requested to dye it back to their natural colour before continuing with schooling.
14. No shaved patterns permitted e.g. lightning bolts or double path lines
15. Baldness or shaving on "number 1" is permitted, but not with a longer "comb over" part of hair adjacent to the shaved hair.

Jewellery:

1. No visible jewellery is permitted excepting watches and - for girls - small single stud earrings
2. Only one earring per earlobe
3. Medic alert bracelets may be worn
4. No religious jewellery may be visibly worn without special consent from the principal
5. Girls earrings may either be plain sterling silver or gold. The earring size that is used to pierce ears is the maximum standard size. Only earrings circular in shape are permitted (e.g. no hearts). SMALL studs with stone centres may only sport clear white stones.
6. No loop earrings permitted

Accessories:

1. Maroon scarves, gloves, mittens, balaclavas and beanies may be worn

2. Black scarves, gloves, mittens, balaclavas and beanies may only be worn on P.T. days
3. Beanies, gloves and balaclavas must be removed in class (to facilitate hearing and as a sign of respect).

Make up and nails:

1. No makeup is permitted
2. No visible tattoos are permitted (including henna)
3. No nail polish is permitted on fingernails
4. Nails must be worn short so that if palms are presented the nail cannot be seen over tips of fingers

Sports as extra-murals:

1. Sports coaches may require uniforms for both practices and matches.
2. Failure to wear appropriate uniform may result in loss of a lesson or non-participation in a match

Civvies day:

The school may offer civvies days and civvies day vouchers as a fun or fund-raising venture. On the days that pupils wear civvies, the following rules apply:

1. No make-up, nailpolish or jewellery may be worn
2. No shorts may be worn that are shorter than two hands placed side-by-side, measured from the knee
3. No loose hair may be worn. Normal school hair rules still apply.
4. No clothing with skulls, profanity, or fear-inducing images may be worn
5. No tops exposing midriffs may be worn

Field Trips and Special Events:

1. The dress code for external field trips and special events held at school will be communicated to parents in writing and via the d6 communicator. This will generally consist of either the school uniform or the PT uniform, as required but may include "civvies" or other special clothing.
2. It is expected that all pupils will follow the specified dress code.
3. Students failing to comply with the specified dress code will not be permitted to take part in the trip or event