

Appendix A: An-Noor Islamic School Uniform Policy - For all JK – Grade 8 students

All students must wear the new approved uniform wear which features an embroidered school logo. All students must wear tops which display the school logo while in attendance at school.

Clothing items which will feature the school logo include: boys white polo shirts (long sleeves/short sleeves), boys white dress shirt, navy sweater vest (boys/girls), navy cardigan sweater (boys/girls), girls white polo shirts (long sleeves/short sleeves), girls navy pinafores/jumpers (JK- Gr.5), girls navy abayas (Gr 6-8), white/navy blue 2-piece hijabs for girls in JK- Gr.8. These items will be available for sale directly from a Canadian school uniform company/supplier.

Any other clothing, such as boys/girls navy pants, girls white blouses/shirts (worn under pinafores/jumpers), girls white/navy 2-piece hijabs, do not need to necessarily be purchased from the uniform company. However, the uniform company will be providing purchase options for such clothing items, as well.

Other important notes to the school uniform policy:

- only white collared shirts with the school logo will be permitted
- white t-shirts (long/short sleeves), and sweat tops, with school logo will no longer be permitted
- girls in Gr.6-8 must wear the new uniform abaya, and girls in JK–Gr 8 will only be permitted to wear the approved white/navy blue 2-piece hijab. Please note that hijab becomes mandatory in Gr.3 from January.

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All students **MUST** wear the approved school uniform, which follows the Islamic dress code. Clothing items which feature the embroidered school logo, must be purchased from the approved uniform supplier/company. Such clothing items are indicated in the list below by: ***

BOYS:

- ***Navy Blue sweater (sweater vest or cardigan) with embroidered school logo
- ***Plain White collared shirt (dress/casual full-buttoned, polo shirt – short/long sleeves) with embroidered school logo
- Navy Blue pants (cargo pants with pockets alongside the pant legs are not permitted)
- Boys should be wearing only pants

GIRLS:

- ***Navy Blue sweater (sweater vest or cardigan) with embroidered school logo
- Plain White shirt/blouse (long sleeves -- **tops cannot be tight or short**) to be worn with either pinafore/jumper, sweater or navy abaya
- ***Plain White collared shirt (dress/casual full-buttoned, polo shirt – short/long sleeves) with embroidered school logo
- Plain Navy Blue long skirt (to ankles) or pants (cargo pants with pockets alongside the pant legs are not permitted)
- ***Navy Blue sweater (sweater vest or cardigan) with embroidered school logo
- ***Navy pinafores/jumpers with embroidered school logo for JK- Gr5, to be worn with white/navy stockings/pants until Grade 3, and with navy pants for Grades 4-5
- Girls wearing pants should have longer white tops, that reach to the knees, worn with a school logo sweater.
- ***Grades 6-8 **MUST** wear the uniform navy abaya with embroidered school logo; uniform abayas are to be worn with plain white shirt/blouse underneath, and with plain black/navy pants.

Girls in JK – Gr 8 are only permitted to wear the approved 2 piece hijab in plain white/navy only. Girls in Grade 4-8 must wear hijab at all times. Girls in Grade 3 must wear hijab beginning in January of the school year.

Proper school uniform also connotes proper grooming and personal appearance (including matters/issues of clothing style, hairstyle, and jewellery) which is to be in accordance with the Qur'an and Sunnah.

Regarding hairstyles, especially with boys, there should be absolutely no Mohawk haircuts, flo-hawk hair cuts, spiked hair, ducktail hair, hair tails, and/or coloured/dyed hair of any variety. Any hairstyles or haircuts not in accordance with the tenets of Qur'an and Sunnah are not permitted for students whatsoever.

No shorts, capris, sweat pants, track pants, jeans, leggings or jeggings are permitted.

No white t-shirts (short/long sleeves) or sweat tops are permitted at all.

No jewelry or accessories are permitted to be worn other than a wrist watch and pant belts. Earrings are only permitted on girls – only stud earrings are permitted.

For older girls (Gr.6-8), they must wear the uniform navy abayas with embroidered logo. Girls in younger grades are permitted to wear abaya if they wish, but only the approved uniform abaya with embroidered logo. **From Gr.4, all girls must wear hijab in school at all times, from September. From January, Gr.3 girls must also wear hijab at all times. All other girls should have hijab for salat time.** Hijabs should only be navy blue or plain white, and the approved 2-piece style. No other coloured/designed hijabs are permitted.

No designs, logos, writings, or slogans are permitted on any article of clothing to be worn during the instructional day, other than the school logo.

All clothing will be clean, crisp, ironed and students must always arrive to school looking neat.

Regarding footwear, all students must wear socks and closed shoes throughout the year. Sandals and open-toed shoes are not permitted. Platform and high-heeled shoes are not permitted. As winter footwear becomes necessary, outdoor winter shoes and separate indoor shoes are mandatory.

Regarding Phys Ed: Running shoes are mandatory for participation during gym class. Beginning in Grade 4, students have the option to change into athletic clothing. For those choosing to change into athletic wear, **uniform athletic tops (with the school logo) are mandatory for Phys Ed, for boys and girls, Appropriate track pants/sweat pants may be worn below. For boys, only shorts which fall below the knees are permitted. Track pant/sweat pants/shorts should be solid coloured, either black or navy blue.**

Any aspect of dress and/or appearance which violates principles of Qur'an and Sunnah are not permitted.

All parents are kindly asked to please abide by this policy. **Students will not be admitted to their regular class without proper school uniform.** Parents will be called to pick up their child(ren) or drop off the appropriate clothing. **No exceptions will be made.**

As well, parents and visitors are expected dress/appear modestly when visiting the school, as all adults are role models for our children.