

# PROGRESSIVE ENGLISH SCHOOL (L.L.C.)

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# Uniform Discipline Policy Progressive English School, Sharjah



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At Progressive English School, Sharjah, we uphold a disciplined, professional, and unified dress code to foster a sense of community, pride, and belonging. This policy aims to ensure all students represent the school positively and respect its values.

# **General Principles**

- 1. Equality: The uniform policy applies equally to all students across sections, respecting cultural, religious, and individual preferences within the uniform guidelines.
- 2. Professional Appearance: Students are expected to maintain a neat and clean appearance, which reflects their discipline and commitment to learning.
- 3. Adherence: Wearing the designated school uniform is mandatory during school hours and school-organized activities unless exceptions are communicated explicitly.

# **Uniform Guidelines by Section**

- 1. KG Section
- Regular Uniform
- Physical Education Uniform: A unique PE uniform designed for KG students for comfort and ease.
- 2. Primary Section (Grade 1 to 4)
- Regular Uniform:
- PE Uniform: Aligned with the student's house colors. Shoes are mandatory.
- 3. High School Section (Grade 5 to 10)
- Regular Uniform:
- PE Uniform: House-colored uniform with Shoes are mandatory.

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- 4. Higher Secondary Section (Grade 11 to 12)
- Regular Uniform
- PE Uniform: House-colored PE uniforms with clear, consistent guidelines.

# **Discipline Guidelines**

- 1. Dress Code Expectations:
- Students must adhere to the approved uniform at all times.
- Uniforms should be in good condition, clean, and correctly fitted.
- Modifications to the uniform are strictly prohibited.
- 2. Hair and Grooming:
  - Girls: Hair must be tied neatly if shoulder-length or longer. No coloring/tinting is allowed.
  - Boys: Short, well-groomed hair. Fancy haircuts or visible designs are not permitted.
- 3. Footwear:
  - Black shoes with the regular uniform.
  - Shoes for PE. Trainer or ankle socks are not allowed.
- 4. Accessories:
  - Minimal accessories are allowed (e.g., two plain ear studs for girls).
  - Jewelry, makeup, and tattoos are strictly forbidden.
- 5. Tie
  - a) Students must wear a tie expect summer season.
  - b) Tie is the part of uniform, the student who failed to wear tie will be fined



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# Hygiene:

- a) Students must keep short, clean and unvarnished fingernails (no nail paint).
- b) Students should always come to school in clean uniform.
- c) Students should take pride in their uniform and appearance as it provides an identity.
- d) Students should take pride in looking and smelling fresh through the day.
- e) Students should keep the school grounds and classrooms clean at all times.
- f) Students are to keep the toilets clean.

# **Non-Compliance Procedure**

- 1. First Instance: Verbal reminder by the teacher or Head of Section.
- 2. Repeated Instances: Notification sent to parents via email or phone call.
- 3. Further Escalation: Meeting with the Head of Pastoral Care to resolve non-compliance.
- 4. Severe Cases: Disciplinary action involving senior leadership, including warning letters or further sanctions.

# Parent and Student Acknowledgment

- Role of Parents:

Parents are expected to ensure their children comply with the uniform policy daily. Proper labeling of uniforms and regular maintenance are encouraged.

# **Acknowledgment:**

Students and parents must sign a Uniform Policy Agreement at the beginning of each academic year.

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# Flowchart: Discipline and Warning Structure for Uniform Non-Compliance

# 1. Step 1: Initial Observation

Subject Teacher

#### Action:

- Verbal Warning issued to the student.
- Uniform issue discussed with the student.
- Explanation for non-compliance noted.

# 2. Step 2: Communication with Parents

Class teacher

### o Action:

- Parents informed via email or phone call.
- Letter/email sent home outlining the uniform issue.
- Possible remedial actions suggested.

# 3. Step 3: Escalation to Leadership

Vice Principal or Principal

#### o Action:

- If the issue persists, the matter is escalated.
- Formal meeting arranged with parents to resolve the matter.

# 4. Step 4: Warning Letter

Vice Principal or Principal

## o Action:

- A formal warning letter issued to the student and parents.
- Additional measures, such as community work (in school), may be assigned.

# 5. Step 5: Final Escalation

Principal

### o Action:

- Final decision made regarding the student's non-compliance.
- Involvement of external agencies, if necessary.