

SIR EDMUND HILLARY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Uniform and Hairstyles

Dear Parent/Guardian

Your kind attention is drawn to the following rules with respect to the hairstyles and the wearing of our school uniform by your children.

BOYS

HAIRSTYLES

- No dreads allowed.
- If hair touches the learner's collar, it must be cut.
- Hair may not be shaved in such a way that only a little of the hair is left at the top of the head.
- Patterns may not be cut into the hair or eyebrows.
- Gel or any other product which gives the appearance or effect of gel may not be worn.
- Hair may not be dyed or highlighted.
- Muslim boys may wear navy blue *topis*.

JEWELLERY

- Earrings are not permitted neither is any other form of jewellery. Religious symbols worn around the neck must be kept out of sight.
- No hand bracelets or neck chains allowed.

SHOES

- Shoelaces must be threaded tightly and neatly and tied in a bow.
- School shoes must be black.

SOCKS

- School socks are long and navy blue or school grey socks.
- Secret socks or other colour socks will not be allowed.
- No other colour socks including white will be not allowed.

SCHOOL PANTS

- Normal school grey pants.
- Pants that are altered into skinny pants will not be tolerated.
- The school belt must be black.

SCHOOL SHIRTS

- White shirts must have the school badge on them otherwise the school jersey must be worn at all times. Only white vests or short sleeved white T- Shirts may be worn under the school shirt.

- Sir Edmund has stock for iron on badges for school shirts. They can be purchased at the tuck-shop or office. The badge comes with a step by step instruction guide.

SCHOOL JERSEY, BLAZER, BEANIE AND SCARF

- *Navy Blue Dri Macs* available in the School Clothing section of any supplier. The school jacket is a navy blue bomber jacket with a school badge displayed. Blazers are worn only by the Grade Seven Leaders or academic achievements by learners in other grades.
- Only navy blue Sir Edmund jerseys will be allowed.
- The school will sell beanies.
- Scarves must be navy blue.

GIRLS

HAIRSTYLES

- Long hair must be tied back. Hair is considered long if it touches a girl's shoulders. Fringes must be clipped back.
- Dyed or highlighted hair is not permitted.
- Extensions may be worn so long as they are plain, black, neat and not multi coloured. They must be tied back if long. Elaborate/outrageous hairstyles and wigs are not permitted. Hair accessories must be plain white, black or navy blue.
- Muslim girls may wear navy blue head covering with no designs or patterns.

JEWELLERY AND MAKE-UP

- Only small plain stud or sleeper earrings are permitted. No other forms of jewellery are allowed except for religious symbols worn around the neck which must be kept out of sight.
- Make-up is not permitted even if it comes in the form of coloured lip balm.
- Nail polish and henna on the hands or fingernails are not permitted.
- No hand bracelets or neck chains allowed.

SHOES

- Shoelaces must be threaded tightly and neatly and tied in a bow.
- School shoes must be black.

SOCKS

- No other colour socks including white will be allowed.
- School socks are short and white, ankle length in summer.
- Secret socks or other colour socks will not be allowed.
- During winter long navy blue socks with the school stripes may also be worn.
- Navy woollen stockings allowed during winter.

SCHOOL PANTS

- Long grey trousers may be worn, but preferably in winter together with a white school shirt and school jersey.

- Muslim girls may wear long navy blue trousers with their skirts. (Navy blue tights are not allowed)

SCHOOL SHIRTS

- White shirts must have the school badge on them otherwise the school jersey must be worn at all times. Only white vests or short sleeved white T- Shirts may be worn under the school shirt.
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SKIRTS

- School skirts must be of knee length. It is recommended that short navy blue cycle shorts/tights be worn under the skirt for the sake of modesty and movement.

The school's uniform suppliers are Settlers' Store in Albertina Sisulu, Bezuidenhout Valley (Tel: 011 615 1350) and Esquires at Shop 2, 16 Sovereign Street, Bedfordview (telephone: 011 615 1705). It would be of great assistance to the school if you marked(permanent marker) your child's clothing with his/her name as the school cannot be held responsible for lost clothing.

The Principal, School Governing Body and the Staff would like to maintain a high standard of good discipline in our school. As well as encouraging good behaviour amongst the learners, the school uniform and hairstyles worn by the children must be standard so that at all times our children create a good impression. We believe that children who are dressed neatly and appropriately not only behave better but draw positive attention from the public to the high standards maintained at Sir Edmund Hillary Primary School.

We reserve the right to send children home if they are not correctly or inappropriately dressed. The school Management does give learners' time limits by which inappropriate hairstyles are to be changed. We also reserve the right to confiscate any item of clothing or jewellery which is not permitted, but return them to their parents/guardians.

If your child is temporarily unable to wear the correct school uniform, please send your child to school with a letter giving a valid reason for this and how long it would take for the proper uniform to be replaced. This letter must include the name of the parent/guardian, signature and telephone number.

We would appreciate your support with respect to the above and assure you that our motivation is deemed by the School Governing Body to be in the best interest of our school, your children and the high standards we seek to maintain. Please can you show your support for our uniform policy by signing below. Once signed, this document will be pasted in your child's Blue Book for easy reference.

Yours sincerely

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J. BROODRYK

School Principal

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PARENT/GUARDIAN