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Rationale

Students can be influenced by a variety of trends such as but not limited to hair styles, jewellery and piercings that may be contrary to accepted Islamic Faith practices that govern the school appearance/uniform policy.

Aim

To guide Islamically appropriate choices and to ensure consistent approaches are taken to overall appearance and presentation whilst enrolled at the college. The purpose of deen is to protect the dignity of generation. Hence, imitating the opposite gender must be avoided.

Ilim College Uniform Consists of the following:

Girls	Boys
<p>Everyday Uniform Navy Scarf (7-10) Maroon Scarf (VCE) Black under cap Blazer Grey shirt Grey polo top Full length pleated skirt Black school socks reaching the knee Black school shoes Maroon jumper (optional) Plain black neck scarf (optional)</p>	<p>Everyday Uniform Blazer or Year 12 bomber jacket Grey shirt School tie Black trousers (loose fit) Black socks (above ankle) Black school shoes Jumper (optional) Grey Polo Top (optional in Term 1 and Term 4)</p>
<p>Sports Uniform Yellow and Navy long PE top Yellow and Navy PE pants Supportive runners</p>	<p>Sports Uniform PE Top PE Tracksuit pants PE Tracksuit top Runners</p>
<p>School Bag compulsory for all students beginning the college to use throughout their high school journey</p>	<p>School Bag compulsory for all students beginning the college to use throughout their high school journey</p>

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1 - Hygienic and Tidy Appearance

Evidence from Quran and Hadith:

"Cleanliness is half of faith (Emaan)." (Sahih Muslim)

"(The) Miswak is a means of the purification of your mouths and the pleasure of your Rabb." (Ibn Majah)

The Prophet (PBUH) said that, "It is the duty of every Muslim to take a bath (at least) once every seven days, and to wash his head and body."

Jabir stated that, "The Prophet (PBUH) came to visit us, and saw a man who was wearing dirty clothes. He said, 'Could this person not find anything with which to wash his clothes'"

As a result students must:

- ▶ Clean teeth daily
- ▶ Ensure nails are short, clean and free of nail polish
- ▶ Regularly shower to avoid bad odour
- ▶ Ensure their clothes/uniform are washed regularly and are kept tidy at all times by mending tears and removing stains without delay
- ▶ Come to school with full school uniform
- ▶ Pin scarves to avoid dangling and covering neck (Female students)
- ▶ Inform the level manager if they choose to wear the niqab/veil. The colour of the niqab/veil must be the same colour as the scarf colour of the specific year level (Years 7-10: navy, Years 11-12: burgundy). Students will be encouraged to lift their veil in female only classes by the female teacher.

2 - Hair Style (Male students)

Evidence from Quran and Hadith:

The Prophet (saw) said, "Whoever imitates a people is one of them" (Abu Dawud)

Abdullah Ibn Umar narrated that Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) saw a boy whose head was partly shaved and part was covered with hair. He said: "Shave it all or leave it all." (Abu Dawood)

The Prophet (PBUH) would allow his hair to grow during a time when the kuffar would shorten it. This was performed so that the Prophet (PBUH) did not imitate the non-believers.

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As a result, students must avoid:

- ▶ Imitating non –believers or other religious practice hair styles
- ▶ Long fringes that fall below their eyebrows
- ▶ Avoid untidy long hair
- ▶ Partly shaved hair such as undercuts, lines, tails, fade cuts etc.
- ▶ Changing natural hair colour

3 - Facial Hair

Evidence from Quran and Hadith:

“Be different from the mushrikeen: let your beards grow and trim your moustaches.” (Bukhaari & Muslim)

Ibn Umar narrated that Allah’s Messenger (PBUH) ordered trimming the moustache and leaving the beard to grow (Tirmidhi)

‘Abd-Allah ibn Mas’ood who said: I heard the Prophet (PBUH) say: “Allah has cursed the woman who does tattoos and the one who has them done, the woman who plucks eyebrows and the one who has it done, and the one who files her teeth for the purpose of beauty, altering the creation of Allah.” (Bukhaari & Muslim)

As a result, students must:

- ▶ If they wish to leave moustache and beard, moustache must be trimmed and beard must be according to the Sunnah of the Prophet
- ▶ Leave eyebrows natural/untouched
- ▶ Leave eyelashes natural

4 - Tattoos, Piercing, Make up & Jewellery

Evidence from Quran and Hadith:

The Messenger of Allah (PBUH) declared, “Allah curses men who imitate women and women who imitate men” (Bukhari)
“The Prophet Muhammad (saw) cursed the one who does tattoos and the one who has done a tattoo”. (Bukhari)

As a result, students must avoid:

- ▶ Body piercing including nose rings and studs.
- ▶ Tattoos or skin imprints
- ▶ Jewellery such as rings, necklaces, bracelets or chains
- ▶ Make up