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## Introduction

Ilim College students play a crucial role in the Muslim community and serve as role models for their peers and younger generations. Through their behaviour, actions and adherence to Islamic values, they demonstrate the importance of education, faith and morality to represent their community with dignity and respect and their positive influence can inspire others to follow in their footsteps.

Our primary student uniform is more than just clothing, it symbolises our shared values and the sense of community.

The primary student uniform has been chosen to balance comfort, modesty, and professionalism. We recognize that a well-designed uniform can eliminate distractions, minimise socio-economic differences, and instil a sense of equality among students. It also fosters a sense of discipline, responsibility, and prepares students for the expectations they will encounter in their future educational and professional endeavours.

## 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.

## Scope

This policy applies to all students enrolled in the primary campuses at Ilim College., It encompasses college hours, as well as any college related events, activities, and outings where the students represent the Ilim College.

## Implementation

Students are expected to adhere to the published uniform regulations of the College. Consistently maintaining a high standard of personal grooming is expected at all times.

If a student is not in uniform due to unforeseen circumstances, parents/ guardians are kindly requested to ensure that their child's attire is as close to the prescribed uniform as possible. While we understand that exceptions may arise, we encourage parents to provide an explanation for the non-uniform attire in writing. The provided explanation should be of a reasonable and acceptable nature.

In some instances, the parent/guardian may be contacted by the college, and the student could be requested to return home to address the issue. If a student attends the college wearing an incorrect uniform without a written explanation from their parent/guardian, the parent/guardian will be contacted and non-compliance to the college's uniform regulations will be recorded on the student's database.

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## Outline of College Uniform

		<b>Term 1 &amp; 4 Summer Uniform</b>		<b>Term 2 &amp; 3 Winter Uniform</b>	
		Females	Males	Females	Males
<b>Prep Year 1 Year 2</b>		College hat/visor	College hat	College Track Pants	College Track Pants
		College Track Pants	College Track Pants	College Jumper	College Jumper
		College Polo	College Polo	College long sleeve Polo	College long sleeve Polo
		Black shoes or plain black thick soled runners	Black shoes or plain black thick soled runners	Black shoes or plain black thick soled runners	Black shoes or plain black thick soled runners
		Black, grey, or white socks	Black, grey, or white socks	Black, grey, or white socks	Black, grey, or white socks
		Hijab is not compulsory, however if worn must be white with white under cap		Hijab is not compulsory, however if worn must be white with white under cap	
<b>Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6</b>		College hat/visor	College hat	Grey college long sleeve Polo top	Grey college long sleeve Polo top (must be tucked in at all times)
		Grey college long sleeve Polo top	Grey College Polo top	College Burgandy Jumper	College Tie (Optional)
		College long skirt	College Blazer	College long skirt	College Black Jumper
		College Blazer	Black College trousers	College Blazer	College Blazer
		Black shoes or plain black thick soled runners	Black shoes or plain black thick soled runners	Black shoes or plain black thick soled runners	Black College trousers
		White Hijab (Yr. 5 & 6 Navy Hijab-Doveton Campus Only)	Black, grey, or white socks	White Hijab (Yr. 5 & 6 Navy Hijab-Doveton Campus Only)	Black shoes or plain black thick soled runners
		White Under cap (Yr. 5 & 6 Black Under cap-Doveton Campus Only)		White Under cap (Yr. 5 & 6 Black Under cap-Doveton Campus Only)	Black, grey, or white socks
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**\*\*Female students may wear the College Dress throughout the year in replace of the College shirt and College Skirt.**

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### Outline of College Sports Uniform

#### Prep to Year 6

- ▶ College sports uniform jacket
- ▶ College sports uniform track pants
- ▶ Footwear must be appropriate for sports  
E.g., Runners
- ▶ Polo Top
- ▶ Year 5 and 6 female students have the option of wearing  
the long tunic style sports shirt. NB. If tunic is worn, the college skirt is not compulsory on days where students have Health and Physical Education.
- ▶ College hat or visor.

### Personal Hygiene

#### 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:

- ▶ Brush teeth daily
- ▶ Ensure nails are trimmed short
- ▶ Regular shower/ bath

- ▶ Uniform/Clothes are washed regularly and are kept tidy at all times by mending tears and removing stains.
- ▶ Come to the college in full uniform.
- ▶ Female students to pin scarves to avoid dangling and ensure to cover neck.

### 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.*

#### 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
- ▶ beard must be according to the Sunnah of the Prophet
- ▶ Leave eyebrows natural/untouched
- ▶ Leave eyelashes natural

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### Presentation

<b>Females</b>	<b>Males</b>
Uniform must be neat and clean	Uniform must be neat and clean
College long skirt: hems must always be intact at ankle length, not shorter.	Hair must be short, neat and all similar lengths.
Upper primary female hijabs must cover chest and shirt sleeves must not be rolled up.	There should be no use of hair products or hair colouring/dye within the hair.
Ballerina/ Slipper shoes not permitted.	No jewellery including rings, necklaces, bracelets, or chains are permitted.
No makeup or nail polish is permitted.	No non Ilim College related badges or lanyards are permitted.
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Hijab must be pinned; neck must not be showing.	
Any accessory promoting non-Islamic values is not permitted.	Any accessory promoting non-Islamic values is not permitted.

### Review

This policy will be reviewed in line with Ilim College's 3-year policy review cycle.

### Breach of Policy

Instances of non-compliance will be addressed promptly and appropriately in accordance with the college's disciplinary procedures. It is our collective responsibility to ensure that students understand the significance of adhering to the uniform policy and fostering a sense of discipline, unity and respect within our college community.