

Date
1/05/2023

Status
Active

Version
2

Belong to
something bigger.

Secondary Student Appearance and Presentation Policy

A

P

Rationale

Secondary Student Appearance and Presentation Policy

Rationale

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.

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 secondary 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.

Ilim College Uniform Consists of the following:

Girls	Boys
<p>Everyday Uniform</p> <p>Navy Scarf (Junior College)</p> <p>Maroon Scarf (Senior College)</p> <p>Black under cap</p> <p>Blazer</p> <p>Grey shirt</p> <p>Grey polo top</p> <p>Full length pleated skirt</p> <p>Black school socks reaching the knee</p> <p>Black school shoes</p> <p>Maroon jumper (optional)</p> <p>Plain black neck scarf (optional)</p>	<p>Everyday Uniform</p> <p>Blazer or Year 12 bomber jacket</p> <p>Grey shirt</p> <p>School tie</p> <p>Black trousers (loose fit)</p> <p>Black socks (above ankle)</p> <p>Black school shoes</p> <p>Jumper (optional)</p> <p>Grey Polo Top (optional in Term 1 and Term 4)</p> <p>Sunnah Cap</p>
<p>Sports Uniform</p> <p>Yellow and Navy long PE top</p> <p>Yellow and Navy PE pants</p> <p>Supportive runners</p>	<p>Sports Uniform</p> <p>PE Top</p> <p>PE Tracksuit pants</p> <p>PE Tracksuit top</p> <p>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>

NOTE: Only Badges and Accessories related to Ilim College are permitted.

Any accessory promoting non-Islamic values will not be permitted.

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

Secondary Student Appearance and Presentation Policy

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, uniform must be neat and clean.
- ▶ 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.

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

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

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- must be covered.
- ▶ Jewellery such as rings, necklaces, bracelets, or chains
- ▶ Make up

Review

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

Secondary Student Appearance and Presentation Policy

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.