



# Collegiate Junior School for Girls

## GRADE 1-7 UNIFORM RULES

1. The girls are expected to wear the uniform requirements as outlined on the uniform list (see over). Any deviations require an application in writing to the SGB.
2. All clothing and sports equipment must be **clearly marked**, kept in good order and worn with pride.
3. No jewellery of any description, including earrings, may be worn with school uniform. This includes rings, bracelets (elastic or leather), chains, bristles or plasters over ears; nose rings and studs. Wrist watches may be worn. No ornate or brightly coloured watches or straps are allowed. Smart watches are not permitted. Cultural jewellery is allowed if application has been made and permission granted by the school's governing body.
4. **Hair:**
  - 4.1 Please supervise hair brushing and washing. Change of season brings many lice problems to school. Be aware of this and please check regularly.
  - 4.2 Styles: Hair must be neat, out of the face, a practical style for school activities and must not draw unnecessary attention. Collar length hair or longer must be tied up. Fringe may not go past the eyebrows. Hair may not be permed, gelled or tinted. Braided styles e.g. Cornrows style may be short or tied in a neat bun or a ponytail. No loose extensions are allowed. No scrunchies. Small navy-blue bows are permitted. Braids need to be a natural colour and no decorative braids are allowed.
  - 4.3 **Hair accessories** are available from Wendyware. These include navy Alice bands, navy stretch bands, clips (black and brown) and slides (navy and silver).
5. **School wear:** The wearing of a **blazer** to and from school is compulsory for all Grade 4 – 7 pupils. The blazer is optional in the first term. However, the jersey may not replace the blazer and may therefore never be worn on its own as the outer garment to and from school. The Foundation Phase pupils, Grade 1-3, may wear pullovers for street wear. The **school gym** must be clear of the floor when kneeling upright. (5 cm/not more than 5 fingers above knee cap)
6. A Collegiate **tracksuit** is to be worn to school on specific days as detailed by class teachers. Girls must leave school in complete school uniform, i.e. Full Collegiate tracksuit or full sports kit with tracksuit top. Grades 1, 2 and 3 pupils are exempt from this and may go home wearing their Phys Ed. shorts, Collegiate Sports or Phys Ed shirts, takkies and socks. Full school uniform (including blazers) or full tracksuit is to be worn in public. No pupils may leave the pool area in bathing costumes unless they are wearing an aqua jacket.
7. **Sport:** Each sport has a specific **dress code**. This is detailed in the Grade 4 – 7 homework diary.
8. The optional **windjammer/sports jacket** may only be worn to and from school. It does not replace the blazer. The warm up top can be worn with our active sportswear.
9. The **Band/Choir tie** may be worn to school in place of the school tie.
10. Collegiate navy or white peak **cap/sunhat** is a compulsory item which is worn daily at break times by all grades. A cap/sunhat must be worn at after-care.
11. Collegiate **backpacks** or **trolley bags** are to be used for carrying books to and from school.
12. Only Collegiate **tog bags** may be used. These must be clearly marked.
13. **Footwear:** if in any doubt – check with the school before purchasing footwear.
  - 13.1 Plain **black school shoes**, lace-up or bar are permitted to be worn with the official school uniform.
  - 13.2 **Grade 1s** may continue to wear their white takkies worn in Pre-Primary.
  - 13.3. No Tommy takkies may be worn to school by girls in Grades 2-7.
  - 13.4 **Sport shoes** to be worn with the school tracksuit for **Phys Ed** must be **predominantly white** with **white shoe laces**.
  - 13.5 **Specialised sport shoes** may be worn for a specific sport (Grade 3 – 7). These may be worn for practices and matches. Girls may change into these shoes after school.
  - 13.6 Our preference would be for these to be predominantly white, with white laces. If medical or sport code needs dictate otherwise, please keep the colour as neutral as possible. Avoid fashion trends and neon colours.
  - 13.7 **Hockey boots (Grade 3 – 7)** – no neons, please stick to neutral colours namely black, blue, grey or teal. The same applies to the laces.
14. When in **school uniform**, pupils **may not eat, drink or chew gum in the street**, on public buses or whilst walking around shopping centres.
15. On **no account** must school **uniform** be **mixed** with **casual** dress.

**Girls are encouraged to wear a SMILE as part of their uniform.**

Thank you for ensuring that our girls wear their school uniform with pride by supporting us with the above. Our aim is to keep things as simple as possible to ensure that the uniform is not compromised.