



The Oxford School, Dubai

Attitudes And Behaviour

Dressing and Hygiene: Expectations and Follow - Up Protocol

- **Definition:**

The student is expected to sport a neat, clean and well ironed uniform, Clean Shaven or trimmed beard, and combed hair.

- **Statement of Position**

Schools are places where the future global citizens receive guidance and instruction, to make a difference and make a better world. Keeping this in mind, the school has a very strict and comprehensive policy regarding dress and hygiene. The school supports and encourages clean and well dressed individuals. The school believes that a sound mind lives in a clean body and that education starts with the school. The aspects of hygiene and mental and physical health are concepts drilled into the student from the early stages of their formative years at The Oxford School.

This document enlists the details of the comprehensive strategy evolved by the school in this direction.

• Expectations

UNIFORM

The Oxford School, Dubai encourages and enforces the following form of dress code:

- ✓ Neat, Clean and Well Ironed School Uniform worn everyday
- ✓ The Hair should be trimmed and set. Students shouldn't sport any hair styles or apply gel or hair creams that stiffen the hair and make it difficult to comb them. The school firmly detests ruffled hair
- ✓ Shoes should be black in colour, without any stripes whatsoever. The school prefers Black leather shoes. (**We do not specify any particular manufacturer or brand**). The Students shall wear White Sport shoes when they wear their Physical Education (P.E.) Uniform. **Any stripes and designs are unacceptable.**
- ✓ Black Leather belt is to be worn on all days when the student wears his uniform except when the student wears his P.E. Uniform. The students shall wear it to the proper size. The belt should be a modest **Black** leather belt, with no fancy designs or engravings, and **NO FANCY BUCKLES.**
- ✓ The students are encouraged to wear clean socks everyday along with the shoes. Sports socks are encouraged.
- ✓ The students are encouraged to wear the school blazer. Blazers of any other colour and material are discouraged, if worn, will be confiscated and returned only at the end of the Academic Year.
- ✓ Identity Cards shall be worn on a daily basis.
- ✓ The students are expected to wear their badges or any other decorations bestowed by the school

HYGIENE

The Oxford School, Dubai encourages and enforces the following Hygiene and Health statements:

- ✓ The students are advised to take a bath daily
- ✓ The students are asked to brush twice everyday to avoid bad breath and tackle oral hygiene
- ✓ Deodorants are allowed on days students have Physical Education

• **Awareness**

The Oxford School, Dubai emphasises and reiterates that it is a healthy habit to

- ☞ Bathe daily,
- ☞ Wear clean clothes and undergarments; and
- ☞ Sport a deodorant in cases where the students have problems with body odour.

This is done through Special Workshops and Value education classes. The Class Teachers talk to students about these expectations in the Registration Period.

- The staff members constantly advise the students to turn out in the best way possible and create an example.
- Notices are regularly sent and suitable punishment awarded to the defaulters.
- Science teachers regularly advise students on the benefits of remaining in hygienic conditions
- Staff members are categorically instructed to ask the students to maintain Dignity and Grace in their dress.

Follow Up Protocol

In the event of a report of a student violating this code in spite of **three Verbal Warnings**, the following protocol is applied:

- A committee is constituted comprising of the Supervisor (Concerned Section), Class Teacher and One Subject Teacher.
- A written explanation is sought from the student for his repeated violations to the Dress Code.
- Depending on the reply from the student, a letter of warning is issued to the student and the student is advised again to conform to the Uniform Code and meet the expectations of the school.

Exceptions

Students may be exempted from one or more clauses in case of a medical or any other serious condition, at the **discretion** of the governing body. The details of such an exemption are forwarded to the Principal, Vice Principal, Supervisor of the Concerned Section, Staff Advisor to the Prefectural Board and The concerned Class Teacher.

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