UNIFORMS & UNIFORM REGULATIONS

East Preston Islamic College is a Uniform School. A condition of enrolment and continued attendance is the complete wearing of the uniform and adherence to the dress code standards expressed in this document.

Following the Dress Code Policy demonstrates student’s acceptance of the values, principles and ethos of the school. This helps students develop pride in their personal appearance, allows the student body to show in the local community what it means to be a student of East Preston Islamic College, and promotes a positive reputation for the School opening opportunities for students as they move into the wider community.

Specific Features of Our Dress Requirements

- The **School uniform** is to be worn *in full* (or not at all) in public places or on public transport. Uniform should be worn neatly, correctly and with pride at all times. It would be usual for students to wear their formal uniform 4 days a week and the sports uniform on their PE day.
- When representing the school at cultural events.
- Primary Students must wear School **hats** during Terms 1 & 4 and are to be worn *at all times* around the school, except indoors, when they are to be carried rather than worn. It is recommended that students wear their hats to and from school for sun protection.
- Students are to wear entirely **black leather shoes** with the dress uniform. When wearing the sports uniform students should wear appropriate sports shoes.

- All boys’ formal uniform includes **socks** in only black or blue colour.
- Girls are to wear white regulation school **girls’ socks** which are worn covering the ankle.
- During the cooler months, preference with the day uniform is for the jumper to be worn, especially for formal occasions. If students need to wear clothing under their school shirt for warmth or sun protection, it must be white. Girls may wear navy tights for extra warmth during winter.
- Allowable **jewellery for girls** is one pair of plain small sleepers or studs worn in the ear lobe, and a watch. (A medic-alert neck chain or bracelet where this is required.) For sport and in some practical classes removal of the earring will usually be required. Care of the item remains the responsibility of the student.
- Allowable **jewellery for boys** is a watch. (A medic-alert neck chain or bracelet may be also worn where this is required.) Care of the item remains the responsibility of the student. Male students are not permitted earrings.
- **Nose/Eyebrow/Facial rings.** Bracelets/Armbands, Necklaces and any other type of piercings are not permitted.
- **Make-up and nail enamel** is not allowed except for medical reasons. Lip Balm for dry lips is acceptable.
- **Male Hair-styles** are to be conservative. No extremes in style or cut are permitted. Boys’ hair is to be short, not covering ears, neatly styled and worn off the face. Hair-styles are to be conservative. No extremes in style or cut are permitted
- Hair-styling products (such as gel/mousse/hairspray) may be used only in small amounts as an aid to keeping unruly hair tidy – not for styling or spiking of hair.
Facial Hair – Male students may grow facial hair however, it must be kept clean and tidy.

Female students must wear the **Hijab** at all times while on the school grounds and during incursions/excursions which are not on the school grounds.

**Hair-styling products** (such as gel/mousse/hairspray) may be used only in small amounts as an aid to keeping unruly hair tidy – not for styling or spiking of hair.

**Swim Wear - girls** - one piece togs for girls with sunshirt; **boys** – boxer style shorts with sun shirt (no board shorts).

**Consequences**

Students are not able to commence enrolment until the uniform is purchased and can be fully worn. Students out of uniform or not complying with the dress code will be issued consequences. Students out of uniform for a representative event will usually not be able to compete.

Repeated breaches of standards will result in offenders being asked to stay at home until the matter is corrected. Persistent noncompliance could result in a cancellation of enrolment.

**What happens if out of uniform for valid reasons?**

1. If a child is out of uniform due to a supply problem then the child must have on them at all times a permission note from the uniform shop stating the situation. These notes must be signed by uniform supplier or the Vice Principal.
2. If the problem is due to a temporary reason e.g. unable to get the uniform dry after washing it the night before, then the parent is to write a note which must be signed by the class teacher or Coordinator.

**The School Uniform**

*To be purchased from the Uniform Shop*

**Boys Formal**

- School Parker Jacket
- Blue School Shirt
- Navy Trousers
- Navy Jumper (with School Logo)
- Navy/Black Socks
- Black Shoes (Lace-Up preferred)
- Sun Cap/Hat (with School Logo)
- School Omni Bag (with School Logo)

**Girls Formal**

- School Parker Jacket
- Blue Long Sleeve Blouse
- School Skirt
- Navy Jumper (with School Logo)
- White Hijab & White Socks
- Black Shoes (Lace-Up preferred)
- Sun Cap/Hat (with School Logo)
- School Omni Bag (with School Logo)

**Boys Sport**

- EPIC Polo Shirt
- EPIC Tracksuit pants
- EPIC Sports Jacket
- Sport Socks
- Sport Shoes Lace-Up or Velcro

**Girls Sport**

- EPIC Polo Shirt
- EPIC Tracksuit pants
- EPIC Sports Jacket
- Sport Socks
- Sport Shoes Lace-Up or Velcro