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GARDENS CAMPUS

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Uniform Policy

The school uniform is to be worn during each school day unless special activity days are announced. Students are expected to wear the uniform to and from school. We encourage our students to take pride in their uniforms as a reflection of their pride in the School. Clothes worn underneath the shirts must be plain white or natural-coloured.

All school uniform must be purchased from ZAKS clothing shop or the Secondhand Uniform Shop (SHUS) located on campus. PE uniform should be purchased from Magrudy's. There will be no exceptions to this rule. Students should be well groomed, with a neat appearance and a well-maintained school uniform.

EARLY YEARS (EYI - GRADE 1)

Standard School Uniform - to be purchased through Zaks

- Early Years students will wear green Raha polo shirts. Raha shorts (boys) and skorts (girls) for Early Years students are grey with red piping.
- Early Years students may wear the grey trousers (for religious reasons or during cooler months).
- Girls may wear leggings under skorts. These should be plain and compliment the uniform colours (white, dark grey or black).
- Shoes need to be plain, solid black. They must be shoes, not sandals and should be closed toe (see examples below).
- Socks must be solid black or white.
- Undergarments should not be visible.
- Standard school uniform must be worn at all times except on PE days. On PE days Primary students should wear their PE uniform.

Hoodies - to be purchased through Magrudy's

- Only official school hoodies may be worn.
- Students may wear existing Raha jumpers/hoodies purchased through Zaks, the Parent Team or Raha Raptors hoodies.
- Non-Raha jumpers, sweaters, hoodies are not permitted.

PE Uniform - to be purchased through Magrudy's

- Standard PE uniform is the PE shirt and shorts or tracksuit bottoms purchased through Magrudy's.
- Early Years students should wear their PE uniform on days that they have PE.

Hair/Headwear and Jewellery









- Hair should be neat, of a natural colour and not of a distracting nature to the student or others.
- Hair accessories must be white, dark grey or black.
- Jewellery should be minimal and plain (no dangling earrings).
- Items such as shaylas, belts and hair clips should be plain and compliment the uniform colours (white, dark grey or black)
- Headwear must be removed inside the buildings, excluding shaylas.
- Early Years students are not permitted to wear makeup.

Swimming gear

- Swim caps are an expectation for all students.
- School issue swimsuits are not compulsory.
- It is recommended that students have their own pair of goggles for swimming.
- Students must bring their own towel, goggles and swim cap in a drawstring bag.
- See below for guidance on swimwear and footwear on swimming days:

Footwear

• See footwear guidelines at end of policy.

A two-piece suit like this can be worn to school instead of uniform. Please put your child's underwear and uniform in their bag for after swimming.	Shorts like this must be worn underneath the full school uniform.
Shorts like this can be worn to school instead of school shorts. The rest of the uniform must be worn to school.	These shoes may be worn to and from school only on swimming days.
A swimsuit like this must be worn underneath the full school uniform.	These shoes must only be worn at the pool. Please send your child to school in normal school shoes.









Final decisions on what constitutes the proper uniform are at the discretion of the Head of School.

PRIMARY (GRADES 2-5)

Standard School Uniform – to be purchased through Zaks

- Primary students will wear white Raha polo shirts. Raha shorts (boys) and skorts (girls) for Primary students are grey with red piping.
- Primary students may wear Raha grey trousers (for religious reasons or during cooler months).
- Girls may wear leggings under skorts. These should be plain and compliment the uniform colours (white, dark grey or black).
- Shoes need to be plain, solid black. They must be shoes, not sandals and should be closed toe (see examples below).
- Socks must be solid black or white.
- Undergarments should <u>not</u> be visible.
- Standard school uniform must be worn at all times except on PE days. On PE days Primary students should wear their PE uniform.

Hoodies - to be purchased through Magrudy's

- Only official school hoodies may be worn.
- Students may wear existing Raha jumpers/hoodies purchased through Zaks, the Parent Team or Raha Raptors hoodies.
- Non-Raha jumpers, sweaters, hoodies are not permitted.

PE Uniform - to be purchased through Magrudy's

- Standard PE uniform is the PE shirt and shorts or tracksuit bottoms purchased through Magrudys.
- Primary students should wear their PE uniform on days that they have PE.

Hair/Headwear and Jewellery

- Hair should be neat, of a natural colour and not of a distracting nature to the student or others.
- Hair accessories must be white, dark grey or black.
- Jewellery should be minimal and plain (no dangling earrings).
- Items such as shaylas, belts and hair clips should be plain and compliment the uniform colours (white, dark grey or black)
- Headwear must be removed inside the buildings, excluding shaylas.
- Primary students are not permitted to wear makeup.

Swimming gear

• Swim caps are an expectation for all students.









- Girls' swimsuit must be one piece only.
- Swim-shorts with a waist drawstring for boys.
- It is recommended that students have their own pair of goggles for swimming.
- School issue swimsuits are not compulsory.

Footwear

See footwear guidelines at end of policy.

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MYP (GRADES 6-10)

Standard School Uniform – to be purchased through Zaks

- MYP Raha shirts are white with dark green bands.
- MYP Raha trousers are charcoal grey with red piping.
- Uniform shirts are to be worn at all times, even under hoodies.
- All buttons on shirts need to be done up appropriately.
- Socks must be solid black or white.
- Undergarments should <u>not</u> be visible.
- Standard school uniform must be worn at all times.

Hoodies - to be purchased through Magrudy's

- MYP students can only wear official school zip-up hoodies, grey in colour.
- o Non Raha jumpers, sweaters and hoodies are not permitted.

PE Uniform - to be purchased through Magrudy's

- Standard PE uniform is the PE shirt and shorts or tracksuit bottoms.
- Plain black, white or grey long sleeves and/or leggings may be worn under the regular PE uniform.
- Sports appropriate footwear must be worn.
- MYP students will change into their PE kits on PE days.

Hair/Headwear and Jewellery

- Hair should be neat, of a natural colour and not of a distracting nature to the student or others.
- Jewellery should be minimal and plain (no dangling earrings).
- Items such as shaylas, belts and hair clips should be plain and compliment the uniform colours (white, dark grey or black)
- Headwear must be removed inside the buildings, excluding shaylas.
- Make-up is limited to natural foundation, eyeliner, mascara and natural/ clear lip colour.

Swimming gear

• Swim caps are an expectation for all students.







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- Girls' swimsuit must be one piece only.
- Swim-shorts with a waist drawstring for boys.
- It is recommended that students have their own pair of goggles for swimming.
- School issue swimsuits are not compulsory.

Footwear

- MYP students may wear black, white or any combination of black and white shoes.
- Open-toe shoes or shoes without a full back are not permitted.



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DIPLOMA PROGRAMME STUDENTS (GRADES 11-12)

Standard School Uniform – to be purchased through Zaks

- DP Raha shirts are white with black bands.
- Trousers for DP students must be black. Students do not have to purchase trousers through Zaks.
- If not purchased through Zaks, trousers must adhere to the following guidelines:
- o Smart trousers that are not be shorter than ankle height.
- Leggings, sweatpants, jeans/coloured jeans and oversized trousers are considered inappropriate and may not be worn.
- Uniform shirts are to be worn at all times, even under hoodies.
- All buttons on shirts need to be done up appropriately.
- · Socks must be solid black or white.
- Undergarments should not be visible.
- Standard school uniform must be worn at all times.

Hoodies – to be purchased through Magrudy's

• DP students may wear solid black jumpers/zip-up jackets with no logos.









• DP Grade 12 students may wear their class hoodies/jumpers.

PE Uniform – to be purchased through Magrudy's

- Standard PE uniform is the PE shirt and shorts or tracksuit bottoms.
- Plain black, white or grey long sleeves and/or leggings may be worn under the regular PE uniform.
- Sports appropriate footwear must be worn.

Hair/Headwear and Jewellery

- Hair should be neat, of a natural colour and not of a distracting nature to the student or others.
- Hair accessories must be white, dark grey or black.
- Jewellery should be minimal and plain (no dangling earrings).
- Items such as shaylas, belts and hair clips should be plain and compliment the uniform colours (white, dark grey or black)
- Headwear must be removed inside the buildings, excluding shaylas.
- Make-up is permitted to be worn by MYP/DP girls but is limited to foundation, mascara and clear lip gloss only.

Swimming gear

- Swim caps are an expectation for all students.
- Girls' swimsuit must be one piece only.
- Swim-shorts with a waist drawstring for boys.
- It is recommended that students have their own pair of goggles for swimming.
- School issue swimsuits are not compulsory.

Footwear

- MYP students may wear any trainers of their choice.
- Open-toe shoes or shoes without a full back are not permitted.



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Acceptable Footwear (EY1- Grade 5)

















Unacceptable Footwear (EY1- Grade 5)













Revision Log







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