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UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS 2022

# Proudly Maroon

It is expected that all learners should wear the school uniform with pride and look neat and presentable at all times, especially in public. Shoes and clothes should be clean, buttons and the correct badges in place, ties worn properly and long socks held up. One of the best forms of marketing is to have our learners being seen in public in neat, proper uniform.



## Suppliers

The school also has a thrift shop (Schoolworths) which sells, on behalf of parents, pre-used and new school clothing. Contact the school (033 394 8252) for an appointment with Mrs Oellermann.

Uniform items are available from the official stockists, Uniform Centre (at the Hub) in Church Street. Items such as grey longs, white shirts and shoes could be purchased to best advantage from any outfitter provided they conform to the requirements listed.



## “NUMBER ONE” Uniform

This is worn to school by all learners during a nominated period in the winter terms and for formal occasions.

**A blazer MUST be worn as part of the ‘number one’ uniform.**

Grey flannels (for boys) and long grey socks (for girls) may not be worn without a blazer, unless it is within the school premises during a school day.

## GIRLS & BOYS

Maroon Blazer & Badge Polyester fabric is acceptable.

Note: Navy blazers are worn only by learners who have been awarded Colours or Honours.

Maroon Jersey or V-necked - an optional item.

Sleeveless Maroon Cardigan

School badge sewn (maroon) or embroidered (blue) on the left side.

White School Shirt Plain (non-knit) collared shirt.

Short-sleeved or long-sleeved, to be worn with a tie.

Tie Uniform tie.

As appropriate for boarders, matrics or merit awards received.



 **GIRLS**

Blue Skirt No shorter than 8cm (four fingers) above knee.  
A-line style in uniform colour with box-pleats at front and back.

Maroon Slacks Blazer and tie **MUST** be worn.  
Worn with long sleeved shirt, grey winter socks / grey stockings / pantyhose (matric only).  
**May not be altered into a 'skinny fit'.**

Long Grey Socks Standard colour and style.

Brown Shoes Standard, plain school shoes (T-bar or single strap).

 **BOYS**

Grey Flannels Standard colour and style.  
Uniform pants with or without turn-ups and a bottom width of 20-25 cm.

Grey Socks Standard colour and style.

Brown Shoes Standard, plain dark brown lace-up school shoes.  
No suedes / boots / takkies / buckles / moccasins.

Brown Belt Standard, plain dark brown without ornate buckle.



## “NUMBER TWO” Uniform

This is worn throughout the summer terms and until a date specified by the Principal each year.

T-shirts may **NOT be worn under 'number two' uniforms.**

 **GIRLS & BOYS**

Maroon Jersey or V-necked - an optional item.  
Sleeveless Maroon Cardigan  
School badge sewn (maroon) or embroidered (blue) on the left side.

 **GIRLS**

White School Shirt Plain (non-knit) short-sleeved collared shirt.  
With a maroon school badge on the left pocket OR uniform summer shirt (summer only).

Blue Skirt No shorter than 8cm (four fingers) above knee.  
A-line style in uniform colour with box-pleats at front and back.

Maroon Slacks Worn with white socks only.  
May not be altered into a 'skinny fit'.  
Note: A blazer is optional, but the **ONLY** acceptable outer garment.

Short White Socks Standard colour and style ankle sock.

Brown Shoes Standard, plain school shoes (T-bar or single strap).

## BOYS

- Short-Sleeved Shirt Sand-coloured, (non-knit) short-sleeved collared shirt.  
Sand-coloured safari top may be worn by matric boys.  
With a maroon school badge on the left pocket.
- Shorts Sand-coloured, (non-knit).
- Long Socks Standard colour and style knee sock.  
Sand-coloured and available from stockists of our uniform.
- Brown Shoes Standard, plain dark brown lace-up school shoes.  
No suedes / boots / takkies / buckles / moccasins.



## Other Uniform Items

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- School Tracksuit Only for boarders until further notice.  
Sports teams travel in Number One Uniform.

- Sports Kit Blue Alex T-Shirt and Alex Navy Shorts.  
These are compulsory items available at Schoolworths Thrift Shop.





- Maroon or Black Costume 'Speedo' style with blue panels  
Plain 'Speedo' style


- Badges Blazer badge (blue)  
Maroon badge (for shirts and jerseys)  
Small cap badge, for this purpose only.





## Restrictions

### GIRLS & BOYS


-  A blazer must be worn as part of the 'number one' uniform.  
Grey flannels (for boys) and long grey socks (for girls) may not be worn without a blazer except within the school during a school day.
-  An 'outer garment' is that worn in public over a shirt. The only outer garments permitted when 'number two' uniform is worn, are a blazer or a jersey with a badge.
-  A track-suit top is not acceptable as an 'outer garment' and, also, may not be worn under a blazer.
-  The maroon Alex School Bag is compulsory for all learners.  
These must be bought from the thrift shop.  
Learners may not use bags that have not been sanctioned by the management of the school, with a school badge.

 If it is necessary to wear a **T-shirt under a 'number one' uniform shirt** (because of cold weather), it must be plain white (i.e. no colour or pattern visible through the shirt.) T-shirts may **NOT be worn with 'number two' uniforms** at all.


 The wearing of jewellery is not permitted.  
No visible piercings or tattoos. No tongue rings. No bristles through holes.  
All wrist watches must be plain and simple.


 Hairstyles, for both boys and girls, are to be such that their appearance brings no discredit to the school. A learner may not affect a style which draws attention by virtue of its unconventionality.


 Hair must be combed and neat at all times.


 Colouring, hard parts (shaved or cut in partings) or discolouration is not permitted.


## GIRLS


 The wearing of jewellery is limited to a single pair of discreet, plain, gold or silver studs worn in the earlobes. A chain may be worn around the neck, but only if it is not visible.

 Girls may not wear make-up of any description, nor any coloured nail polish.


 Nails and fringes are expected to be short.

 Hair must be neat at all times and tied up if longer than shoulder length.


 Alice bands, hair clips and ribbons must be plain white, blue (to match school colours) or maroon. No beading or weaves permitted.

 Braids must be tied back fully and no thick or fancy braiding/designs will be permitted.

## BOYS

 Hair should not be too long.

 No spikes, box cuts or braiding permitted.

 There must be no distinct difference in length of hair between the top, sides and back of the head (i.e. length should be the same.)



*Summa Dilligentia Laboro  
I Do My Very Best*





## Concessions

### GIRLS & BOYS



Learners are not compelled to wear 'number two' uniforms and they may come to school in 'number ones' if they wish. However, during the nominated period in winter, all learners must wear the 'number one' uniform.



Grade 12 learners may wear white jerseys. They must be plain, or with school badge, fit properly and clean.

### GIRLS



Grade 12 girls may wear stockings (medium tones) and school shoes as part of their 'number one' uniform on formal occasions or at evening functions.



Girls may wear a plain, discreet, silver or gold stud in a pierced ear. Only one earring is permitted in each ear and that must be worn in the earlobe.



## Additional Notes



All clothing should be properly marked and looked after.



Shoes and clothes should be clean, all buttons and the correct badges in place, ties worn properly and long socks held up. Any bag or item of clothing not worn correctly may be confiscated if it compromises the School Dress Code.



Although blazers need not be worn to school, except when the wearing of 'number ones' is mandatory, they may be needed on some occasions; sports teams usually travel in 'number ones', for example, and learners are required to be formally dressed at certain functions and ceremonies.



It is required that learners should wear school uniform when they attend any function at the school. However, certain occasions do not justify such formality and learners will be told that uniforms need not be worn. School uniform is compulsory when a learner is on the school premises.

