

## **24. APPEARANCE AND SCHOOL UNIFORM: GIRLS**

*(Extract from the Learner Policy)*

When learners wear casual wear it is an oral agreement with the school and must be in good taste.

### **24.1 Uniform:**

Only the following may be worn at official and unofficial functions, other school activities and on excursions: official school uniform OR the official, approved, informal Montie casual wear (nothing else is permissible).

#### **Summer Uniform**

Brown skirt or long trousers, official school shirt, sleeveless pullover with short brown school socks and dark brown school shoes. The skirt may not be rolled up and must be of an acceptable length. Skirt length: 5cm above the top of the knee.

School tie: Optional

#### **Winter Uniform**

Brown skirt or long trousers, official school shirt, school tie, green blazer (not compulsory), green V-necked jersey, or sleeveless pullover, bobby socks (like boys) or dark brown tights, official school scarf and dark brown school shoes. The blazer is compulsory at all formal functions. Only the official scarf may be worn. The skirt may not be rolled up and must be of an acceptable length. Skirt length: 5cm above the top of the knee.

#### **Sports Meetings**

The designated sports uniform for each code will be worn. Spectators may only wear official school uniform or Montie casual shorts and Montie T-shirt and school tracksuit/sports jacket. **No other sports gear is permissible.** Only sport shoes are permissible. Only the official sports cap/hat may be worn. Only the official tog bag and sport socks are allowed. No "plakkies" (except in the athletics season) nor pumps may be worn.

### **24.2 General Appearance:**

#### **24.2.1 Hair**

24.2.1.1 Only neat, suitable hairstyles are allowed. The school has the right to decide what is neat and acceptable.

24.2.1.2 Hair which hangs below the collar must be fastened. If fastened, it must not be teased so that it looks untidy.

24.2.1.3 No dyed hair (including bleaching) will be allowed. The same applies to highlights and lowlights. Dyed hair must be coloured back.

24.2.1.4 If the learner has a fringe, it must be neat and not touch the eyebrows or all the hair must be combed backwards. Fringe may not be coloured/highlighted. No loose pieces may hang in the neck or alongside the face.

24.2.1.5 Hair must remain fastened after school if the learner is still in school uniform. This applies to the complete uniform – sports uniform as well.

24.2.1.6 No scarves and broad head bands are permitted. Tying the hair is permissible.

24.2.1.7 Hair may not be tied in steps e.g. one pony tail above the other.

24.2.1.8 "Dread locks" are not allowed and beads may not be plaited into the hair.

24.2.1.9 Plaits and extensions:

- must be flat against the head
- natural colour only
- fastened when touching the collar

- no “pompoms” allowed
  - no beads etc. may be in the plaits.
- 24.2.1.10 Only dark green, brown, cream-coloured, white, yellow or black bands may be worn in the hair – no neon colours. No Alice bands with decorations (flowers, feathers, etc.) or crochet headbands may be worn.
- 24.2.1.11 Hairstyles must complement the school uniform.
- 24.2.1.12 No patterns may appear in sections of the hair / on the scalp.
- 24.2.2 **Make-up**  
No make-up may be worn – not even permanent eye make-up.  
No coloured lip gloss is allowed.
- 24.2.3 **Jewellery**
- 24.2.3.1 Only the following jewellery is allowed: a wrist watch, one set of earrings; one signet ring.
- 24.2.3.2 Earrings allowed: ordinary gold or silver studs or sleeper earrings (no larger than 2mm in diameter) small round gold or silver earrings (16mm); a green or transparent stone is allowed. Cream-coloured pearl earrings, no bigger than 2mm in diameter may be worn.
- 24.2.3.3 Only one earring per ear, in the lowest piercing in the earlobe.
- 24.2.3.4 There must be an earring in each ear and they must be the same.
- 24.2.3.5 Incorrect jewellery will be confiscated. Learners may get it back at the end of the term. This applies to copper or rheumatic bracelets as well. No face jewellery is allowed.
- 24.2.4 **Nails**
- 24.2.4.1 Nails must be short, clean and neat and may not be longer than the finger tips.
- 24.2.4.2 Only clear nail varnish is allowed.
- 24.2.4.3 No coloured nail varnish is allowed; no French manicures. No false nails are allowed (this includes extensions, gel tips etc.)
- 24.2.5 **General**
- 24.2.5.1 Shirts must be tucked in (except for the new official girls’ shirt), as well as when worn underneath a jersey.
- 24.2.5.2 Sleeves of jerseys and blazers may not be pushed /rolled up or pulled down. Jerseys and blazers may not be worn hanging over the shoulders or tied around the waist. An over-sized jersey is not allowed.
- 24.2.5.3 No sports clothes or T-shirts may be visible under the uniform.
- 24.2.5.4 Dark brown school shoes must always be clean. No ankle boots or “vellies” are allowed.
- 24.2.5.5 No decorations or other items may be worn on the school uniform. Only approved badges may be worn on uniform items.
- 24.2.5.6 No tattooing is allowed.
- 24.2.5.7 On informal days or civvie days and at social functions learners must be appropriately dressed. (According to the school’s discretion)

**School uniform is available from:**

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| 1. Overkruin Uitrusters | - Tel: 012 567 2026 |
| 2. sCool Stuff          | - Tel: 012 567 1101 |

**The new sports uniform can be purchased directly from the school and will be phased in systematically from January 2024 to December 2025.**

**25. APPEARANCE AND SCHOOL UNIFORM: BOYS**  
(Responsible Head of Department: Mr C. Terblanche)

## 25.1 School Uniform:

Only the following may be worn at official and unofficial functions, other school activities and on excursions: official school uniform OR the official, approved, informal Montie casual wear (nothing else is permissible).

### Summer Uniform

Brown short trousers or long trousers with a brown belt, cream short sleeved open-necked shirt, long brown socks and brown lace-up school shoes. No ankle boots or “vellies” are allowed.

School tie: Optional

### Winter Uniform

Brown long trousers with a dark brown belt, cream long-sleeved shirt, school tie, school blazer (not compulsory), green school jersey and long socks (same as for summer) and brown lace-up shoes. No ankle boots or “vellies” are allowed. The school blazer must be worn for all formal functions.

### Sports Meetings

Only the following may be worn at all formal and non-formal sports functions:

- (a) Official school uniform
- (b) Official Montie casual wear (Montie shorts and Montie T-shirt and/or Montana tracksuit)
- (c) The official sporting gear for each code
- (d) The official sports cap/hat
- (e) The official sports tog bag and sports socks.

## 25.2 General Appearance:

### 25.2.1 Hair

25.2.1.1 Boys’ hair must be short and neat (not longer than 6cm on top of the head). No weird hairstyles are acceptable. The school has the right to decide what is acceptable.

25.2.1.2 **Hair must be clean, neat and combed flat.**

25.2.1.3 Hair may not touch the eyebrows when combed forward.

25.2.1.4 No sideburns lower than the middle of the ear.

25.2.1.5 Hair may not hang over the ears when combed down on the side of the head.

25.2.1.6 Hair may not hang loose in the neck and must adhere to the shape of the head.

25.2.1.7 Hair on top of the head must be shorter so that it is always neat.

25.2.1.8 Hair may not be dyed or bleached. Dyed hair must be back to normal by the following day.

25.2.1.9 “Dread locks”, “man-buns” and “mulletts” are not allowed and beads may not be plaited into the hair. No extensions are allowed. No “pompoms” are allowed. Plaits must be flat against the head and may not be longer than the hair line.

25.2.1.10 No tattooing is allowed.

25.2.1.11 No patterns may appear in parts of the hair / on the scalp.

### 25.2.2 General

25.2.2.1 Shoes must always be clean. **No ‘vellies’ may be worn.**

25.2.2.2 Boys must always be closely shaved.

25.2.2.3 Nails must be short, clean and neat.

25.2.2.4 Full school uniform must always be worn.

25.2.2.5 Blazer and jersey sleeves may not be pushed or rolled up.

25.2.2.6 No sports gear or T-shirts may be visible under the shirt.

- 25.2.2.7 No bangles, chains, pendants, ear-rings, tongue rings or rings may be worn. Such items will be confiscated and will be returned at the end of the term. No prohibited jewellery may not be worn at any school function.
- 25.2.8 Shirts must be tucked in. PLEASE!!!
- 25.2.9 No decorations or other items may be worn to school uniforms. Only approved badges may be worn.
- 25.2.10 During informal days and at social functions learners must be clothed decently (according to the school's discretion).