



Uniform & Grooming Policy

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About this policy

St Mary & St Mina's Coptic Orthodox College's U&G Policy outlines how a child's uniform and grooming is **monitored** within the college and rectified if students do not follow this policy.

COLLEGE UNIFORM

For all current purchasing of uniform items, visit www.yerongauniforms.com

PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM	
GIRLS	BOYS
<p><u>Summer</u></p> <p>Sky/white collar dress with tab tie</p> <p>Navy school socks</p> <p>Black lace-up leather shoes (straps permitted for K-3)</p> <p>Compulsory school blazer (5-6 only)</p> <p>Official College bag</p> <p><u>Winter</u></p> <p>Sky & navy check tunic</p> <p>Yeronga long sleeve blouse</p> <p>Tab tie</p> <p>Red & White Wool Jumper</p> <p>Red Robin microfibre / cotton navy stockings</p> <p>Black lace-up leather shoes (straps permitted for K-3)</p> <p>Compulsory school blazer (5-6 only)</p> <p>Official College bag</p> <p>Navy Logo rain jacket (optional)</p>	<p><u>Summer</u></p> <p>Navy tailored shorts</p> <p>Sky blue short sleeve shirt with logo</p> <p>Navy school socks</p> <p>Black lace-up leather shoes (straps permitted for K-3)</p> <p>Compulsory school blazer (5-6 only)</p> <p>Official College bag</p> <p><u>Winter</u></p> <p>Navy tailored trousers</p> <p>Sky blue long sleeve button collar with logo</p> <p>Navy-Royal stripe tie</p> <p>Red & White Wool Jumper</p> <p>Navy school socks</p> <p>Black lace-up leather shoes (straps permitted for K-3)</p> <p>Compulsory school blazer (5-6 only)</p> <p>Official College bag</p> <p>Navy Logo rain jacket (optional)</p>

HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORM

GIRLS	BOYS
<p><u>Summer</u></p> <p>Navy & Red Check (7–10) or Navy plain (11-12) skirt covering the knees</p> <p>Plain Navy crew socks (not anklets)</p> <p>Black lace-up leather shoes (not boots, straps or high heels).</p> <p>Compulsory school blazer</p> <p>Official College bag</p> <p><i>Red jumper is optional in summer</i></p> <p><u>Winter</u></p> <p>White blouse with Peter Pan collar</p> <p>Navy/Red Check skirt (7-10) and Navy Skirt (11-12) covering the knees</p> <p>Red Jumper</p> <p>Navy opaque stockings</p> <p>Black lace-up leather shoes (not boots, straps or high heels).</p> <p>Compulsory school blazer (The jumper cannot be worn to replace the blazer)</p> <p>Official College bag</p>	<p><u>Summer</u></p> <p>School approved Navy trousers</p> <p>Sky-Blue short-sleeved shirt (7-10) or White short-sleeved shirt (11-12)</p> <p>Navy/Royal stripe school tie (7-10) or Navy/Red White stripe school tie (11-12)</p> <p>Black lace-up leather shoes</p> <p>Compulsory school blazer</p> <p>Official College bag</p> <p><i>Red jumper is optional in summer</i></p> <p><u>Winter</u></p> <p>School approved Navy trousers</p> <p>Sky-Blue short-sleeved shirt (7-10) and White long-sleeved shirt (11-12)</p> <p>Red Jumper</p> <p>Navy/Royal stripe school tie (7-10) Navy/Red White stripe school tie (11-12)</p> <p>Black lace-up leather shoes</p> <p>Compulsory school blazer (The jumper cannot be worn to replace the blazer)</p> <p>Official College bag</p>

PRIMARY UNISEX SPORTS UNIFORM

Summer

Navy & red panel polo

Navy & red sports shorts

Navy logo hat

SMSM labelled white socks

Only predominantly white sports shoes permitted (Casual shoes, including, Canvas, Vans, Rabens, Tigers, Converse and the like, and Indoor sports shoes and shoes with different fluorescent-coloured labels/material are not permitted)

Winter

Navy & red panel polo

Navy & red track pants

Navy & red logo sport jacket

Navy logo hat

SMSM labelled white socks

Only predominantly white sports shoes permitted (Casual shoes, including, Canvas, Vans, Rabens, Tigers, Converse and the like, and Indoor sports shoes and shoes with different fluorescent-coloured labels/material are not permitted)

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******On colder days, the school jumper cannot be worn under the College tracksuit top. Instead, a singlet or vest can be worn under the polo shirt, but it must not be visible.***

HAIR STYLES, GROOMING AND JEWELLERY

Hair: **Girls** should wear hair neatly tied back; **braids, gel, or loose hairstyles are not permitted.**

Boys must have neat and blended hairstyles. The following is not allowed – undercuts, top knots, mullets, patterns, steps or designs (this includes the use of the excessive product), extremely short or excessively long hair [includes hair past the collar length]. ‘Blade 1’ minimum haircuts are acceptable; otherwise, students may be asked to correct their hair or remain at home until it is rectified. **Boys must have neat ‘blended in’ back and sides, and the hair on top kept short and tidy at all times.** Hair colouring for boys or girls is not allowed. Hair colour must be returned to the student’s natural colour before returning to school.

Grooming: **Girls** *Press-on* extension nails or *Acrylic* nails, Eyelash extensions, Make-up, Lip gloss and Nail polish are **not permitted.** **Boys must always be clean shaven**, including the shaving of their moustache region above their lip.

Jewellery: Watches should be plain and simple (no smartwatches are permitted, as this is a directive from NESAs, especially during assessment tasks); earrings (permitted for girls only) should be of the small sleeper or stud variety, and only one per ear; no rings, bracelets or anklets are to be worn. **A simple necklace with a Christian cross (or icon of a saint) is permitted to be worn.**

MOBILE PHONES

We understand that mobile phones are distracting to children, with many parents and students voicing their concerns about the high amount of use after hours, resulting in limited sleep patterns. As an educational institution, we are obliged to assist students in making informed decisions and help them focus on their academic and sporting achievements, with student wellbeing remaining the priority.

The College does not support students possessing a mobile phone during the school hours of 8am – 3:15pm.

All Primary students must switch off their phones once they enter the school grounds and hand them in at the front office. They will then be available to pick up at 3:00pm.

All Secondary students must switch off their phones once they enter the school grounds, place them inside their YONDR pouches and keep the pouch locked until 3:15pm.

Any student found to possess a mobile phone during school hours may have it confiscated by the teacher and issued with an Afternoon Detention. Parents will be required to physically pick up their child’s mobile phone from the Executive’s office. It will be up to the Executive Head’s discretion if the phone is returned or kept for an extended time. ***Parents need to keep in mind that there are privacy regulations that pertain to the appropriate use of mobile phones. The College must abide by this legislation at all times.***