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Dear Parents

Re: Uniform

This year Doha College introduced the 4As: Achievement, Appearance, Attitude and Attendance Policy, a new initiative that was introduced to help continue to raise the standards within the College. A number of assemblies have been held to emphasise the 4As as well as notice boards and newsletter articles. In general the whole concept seems to be moving in the right direction. However, it has become obvious that the uniform is still an issue and one that needs additional focus.

From Sunday 28 January 2007, we expect all students to attend school in the new uniform (with the exception of the old polo shirt and sweatshirt). If your child is not wearing the correct items of clothing, they will be sent to Student Services and issued with an individual warning letter stating the incorrect item and the period of time in which to change it. Below are brief details of the uniform requirements. Further details can be found in your child's student organiser.

	Shirt	Cardigan	Trousers
Girls Yrs 7 - 11	Light blue with embroidered College logo	Navy blue with College logo	Navy blue - tailored
Girls Yrs 12 & 13	White or grey with embroidered College logo	Navy blue with College logo	Black - tailored
Boys Yrs 7 - 11	Light blue with embroidered College logo	Navy blue with College logo	Navy blue - tailored
Boys Yrs 12 & 13	White or grey with embroidered College logo	Navy blue with College logo	Black - tailored

All new uniform should be purchased through Zak's, the official College uniform supplier, who is now fully stocked with the correct uniform. Their contact telephone number is: 4506940 and opening times are: Saturday - Thursday 10.00 am - 7.00 pm.

PE uniform consists of white polo shirt with embroidered College logo, black sports shorts/sports skirt, white socks and sensible trainers. The PE sports shirt can be purchased at VIK's supplier. As from September 2007, Doha College will be introducing a new PE uniform. Details of this will be available nearer the time.

Appearance Policy:

- Students are expected to maintain a clean and tidy appearance at all times;
- Trousers: please ensure the bottoms are not frayed;
- Shoes must be black with a sensible heel, no slipper type shoes, high heels or sandals;
- Make up and nail varnish are not permitted;
- Hair should be kept tidy (tided up in PE), beaded, outrageously styled, shave or dyed hair is not permitted;
- T shirts worn under shirts must not be visible;
- Only the top button on shirts may be undone.

Jewellery:

- Students with pierced ears may wear one set of plain small stud typed 'sleepers' only
- Students in Post 16 may wear a loose necklace or bracelet and small hoops in place of studs.
- No jewellery to be worn in PE or DT Classes.

Thank you for your support in this matter and we look forward to seeing the students in the correct uniform from next week.

Yours sincerely

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