

## **CLOTHING LIST:**

Please note that the formal uniform is compulsory unless indicated otherwise. Due to the fact that school uniform is very costly, we do accommodate learners who still have some of the former formal attire, but cannot allow other clothing which would normally be worn for casual attire. We ask that parents cooperate in this regard. It is very difficult to deny a child the right to wear a jacket when he is cold, but when this is allowed, the learners start looking very untidy and it affects the discipline of the school.

**Please ensure that all clothing be marked clearly with the learner's name and surname.**

### **Summer Uniform:**

- Standard issue Grey Trousers (Short or Long) (4)
- White school shirt (8)
- Black lace-up shoes
- Sandals may be worn with grey shorts, but it must be sturdy. (Rocky types, with black ankle straps) (No crocs or flip-flops)
- Long Grey socks (10)
- Black or green windbreaker with toweling inside. (For rainy days – please note that this is the type you would normally buy for school – no other jackets will be allowed)
- Black tie
- Black Cap (no writing) only for when outside – if worn inside the classroom, it will be confiscated.

**Sport forms part of the curriculum. Therefore once a week, all learners are required to do one hour of formal PT as part of the Life Orientation curriculum. They will also require this for afternoon sport.**

### **Summer Sport:**

- White golf shirt (5)
- Black short (2) (not stretchy material)
- Trainers (not sneakers)

### **Winter Uniform:**

- Grey school long trousers, long grey socks and black shoes. Nothing else will be accepted.
- Black tie
- Black blazer (not compulsory, but encouraged)
- Black or green jersey
- Black or green windbreaker
- Black lace-up school shoes
- Plain black flat cap may be worn – no beanies. (not compulsory)
- Black / green scarf and gloves may be worn. (not compulsory)

### **Winter Sport:**

- White golf shirt and plain black tracksuit (top and bottom (not knitwear – must be jacket, not hoodie-top).

The school uniform comes without an emblem, this enabling parents to purchase it at any supplier of school uniforms.

**Please note:**

- Any clothing, jewellery etc. associated with activities which defy the system will not be allowed at school and will be confiscated.
- No piercings/earrings are allowed. Jewellery like a chain may only be worn after sport in the afternoons.

**Additional Clothing for specific activities:**

- Learners who play for the Swellendam High rugby and hockey teams must purchase their official sport clothing.
- Soccer kit
- Gym wear, water bottle and gym towel
- Comfortable clothing for outdoor activities such as hiking
- Swimming gear and towels (remember sunblock)
- Cycling kit and helmet for those who own their own bikes

**Haircuts and Shaving**

Allowing learners to adopt the latest fad or trend is not always consistent with the best interests of the school. The school authorities have the final say as to the appropriateness of a hairstyle. Do not send your child back to school after the holidays with uncut hair. Parents are asked to assist by ensuring that their son's hairstyle conforms to the following:

- Boys are required to be clean shaven at all times.
- Side burns are not to be exaggerated or long.
- Hair should be neatly cut, clean, combed and maintained.
- Undercut styles are not acceptable, nor are tracks or lines in the hair or anywhere else on the face.
- No mullets, Mo-hawks or any other extreme style.
- Dramatic layered effects of levels are not permitted.
- Hair should not be overly styled by the use of hair products.
- Hair is not to be tinted or coloured.
- Long hair is not acceptable, nor is long strands or tails of hair.
- Hair must not be shaved, nor extremely cut with clippers, 3 being the shortest acceptable cut.
- Hair must be the same length on sides and back, top may be slightly longer, but only 2 or 3 cm's longer on top of the head.
- No hair may be over eyebrows or ears.
- Hair must be at least 3 cm's above shirt collar.
- Hair may not be longer than 3 cm on the side, 4 cm being the longest on top of the head.
- Hair must be cut and trimmed regularly to avoid detention and punishment.

Learners will be given a warning and 5 days since first warning to amend. But will receive detention if not corrected as soon as possible.

The above are official school rules and need to be followed without any deviation. As parent or guardian, it is expected of you to ensure that your child has the correct items and the correct haircut before returning to school.

The above is non-negotiable. Thank you for your co-operation.