

Student Uniform & Appearance

DMES expectations for uniform, grooming and personal presentation

At DMES, we want our students to take pride in how they present themselves and in representing their school.

Our uniform helps create a sense of belonging and ensures that students come to school looking smart, comfortable and ready to learn. We ask for the support of parents and students in maintaining these expectations throughout the school year.

School Uniform

Students are expected to wear the correct DMES uniform each school day unless otherwise advised by the school.

Uniform should:

- Be clean, neat and in good condition.
- Be worn as intended and not altered or adapted.
- Be the correct size and fit appropriately.
- Include the approved school shoes and socks.
- Include only DMES-approved outerwear when required.

Students should arrive at school in full uniform and remain appropriately dressed throughout the school day.

PE Uniform

The official DMES PE uniform should be worn for PE lessons and designated sporting activities.

Students should not substitute personal sportswear, branded clothing or other items for the approved DMES PE uniform.

The school will advise students and parents when PE uniform may be worn for a full school day or for specific events.

Hair & Grooming

Hair should be clean, neat and appropriate for school.

- Hair should be kept away from the face where necessary.
- Longer hair should be tied back when required for safety, PE, practical lessons or activities.

- Hair colour should remain natural in appearance.
- Extreme hairstyles, designs or cuts that are considered inappropriate for a school environment are not permitted.
- Facial hair, where applicable, should be kept neat and well groomed.

Makeup, Nails & Personal Appearance

Students should maintain a natural and age-appropriate appearance during the school day.

Makeup, artificial eyelashes, noticeably coloured nail polish and artificial or excessively long nails are not appropriate for school.

Students are expected to maintain good standards of personal hygiene and arrive at school clean and appropriately presented.

Jewellery & Accessories

Jewellery should be kept simple and minimal.

For safety and practicality, students may be asked to remove jewellery during PE, sports, practical lessons or other activities.

Visible body piercings and accessories that are not appropriate for the school environment are not permitted.

Religious and culturally appropriate items are respected in accordance with school and UAE requirements.

Non-Uniform & Special Days

From time to time, DMES may hold non-uniform, themed or celebration days.

Clothing should still be appropriate for a school environment and respectful of UAE culture and values. Any specific requirements for the day will be communicated to families in advance.

Representing DMES

The DMES uniform represents our school community.

Students are expected to maintain the same standards of appearance and behaviour when representing DMES outside the school, including on school trips, at competitions, events and other school activities.

Working Together

Maintaining these standards is a shared responsibility between students, parents and the school.

Where a student does not meet the expected standard, we will normally address this with the student and, where necessary, contact parents. Repeated concerns will be managed in line with the school's student behaviour procedures.

Our aim is simple: **students who look smart, feel a sense of belonging and represent DMES with pride.**