



Policy on school uniform

PREAMBLE

Subject to the South African Schools Act 84 of 1996 Section 20(1), the School Governing Body (SGB) of a public school MUST –

- (a) promote the best interests of the school and strive to ensure its development through the provision of quality education for ALL learners at the school;
- (b) adopt a code of conduct for learners of the school

The Fields College Learner Code of Conduct ensures that teaching and learning occurs in a tension-free, academic environment where courteous, well-disciplined learners demonstrate respect for one another, for all staff and any visitors at the school. It is critical that teaching time not be impacted upon by dealing with avoidable issues regarding uniform non-compliance.

1. APPEARANCE

The school reserves the right to decide when a learner's hair is too long or the hairstyle is inappropriate. A learner who does not comply with the policy will be warned and given appropriate opportunity to swiftly correct the infringement. Parents will be informed via SMS or phone call. Should the learner still not comply, this will constitute a breach of the Code of Conduct and disciplinary action will be taken. The school uniform must always be clean and neat. No unauthorized pieces of clothing are allowed with the school uniform.

2. THE UNIFORM

PRIMARY SCHOOL GIRLS

SUMMER	WINTER
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Blue and white check school dress (hem 10cm above floor when kneeling) ▪ Navy blue Fields College jersey with Aloe – with or without sleeves. ▪ Black school shoes ▪ Blue ankle school socks ▪ Gr R-3 black sandals with back strap ▪ Navy blue cricket hat or peak cap 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Navy blue school trousers (long)- no hipsters ▪ Black school shoes ▪ Blue school socks ▪ Blue Fields College shirt ▪ Blue Fields College jersey with Aloe ▪ No tracksuit (Only for Physical Education, Sport and Grade R learners) ▪ Approved navy blue jacket only ▪ Navy blue gloves and the Fields College scarf is preferred – no cut off fingers ▪ ONLY navy blue beanies may be worn – must be removed after 07.10

PRIMARY SCHOOL BOYS

SUMMER	WINTER
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Grey school shorts ▪ Blue Fields College shirt ▪ Navy blue Fields College jersey with Aloe – with or without sleeves. ▪ Grey long school socks ▪ Black school shoes (lace up) ▪ Navy blue cricket hat or peak cap 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Grey school trousers (long) no slim-fit allowed ▪ Blue Fields College shirt ▪ Grey short school socks ▪ Black school shoes (lace up) ▪ Blue Fields College jersey with Aloe ▪ Black belt (plain, no buckle) ▪ No tracksuit (only for Physical Education, Sport and Grade R learners) ▪ Approved navy blue jacket only ▪ Navy blue gloves and the Fields College scarf is preferred- no cut off fingers ▪ ONLY navy blue beanies may be worn- must be removed after 07:10

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS

	SUMMER	WINTER
Skirt/trousers	Navy blue, elastic at back, 6 panels, no hipsters and hem 10cm above floor when kneeling	Navy blue, elastic at back, 6 panels, no hipsters and hem 10cm above floor when kneeling. Navy blue school trousers in winter only - no hipsters
Shirt	Dove grey, Peter Pan collar with short sleeves	Dove grey, Peter Pan collar with long sleeves
Tie	Cross over girls' school tie (same stripes as boys). Matric tie for grade 12 only	Cross over girls' school tie (same stripes as boys). Matric tie for grade 12 only
Socks	Dark navy blue anklets or long (knee high)	Navy blue knee-high school socks or navy blue fine ribbed tights
Other	Dark navy blue or dark navy blue cycling shorts with short leg	Dark navy blue or black cycling shorts with short leg. Plain white vests – not visible beneath school shirt
Jersey	Navy blue Fields College jersey with Aloe – with or without sleeves	Navy blue Fields College jersey with Aloe – with sleeves
Blazer	Striped school blazer is compulsory and to be worn every Monday	Striped school blazer is compulsory and to be worn every Monday.
RCLE Blazer	Plain, navy blue with approved school braiding	Plain, navy blue with approved school braiding
Scrolls	To be sewn on the left side of the blazer under the pocket, if too many, start on the right side of the blazer – same height as left side	To be sewn on the left side of the blazer under the pocket, if too many, start on the right side of the blazer – same height as left side
Top Ten badges	To be worn just under right shoulder	To be worn just under right shoulder
Shoes	Regular leather (leather like) black lace up school shoes that must be laced up properly	Regular black school shoes.
Hat	Navy blue Cricket hat to be worn with PE uniform only whilst participating in PE lessons	ONLY navy blue beanies may be worn- must be removed after 07:10.
Gloves/scarf	Not to be worn in summer	Navy blue gloves – no cut off fingers. The Fields College scarf is preferred.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

	SUMMER	WINTER
Pants	Long grey pants. No slim-fit pants allowed	Long grey pants. No slim-fit pants allowed
Belt	Black leather / vinyl with normal buckle.	Black leather / vinyl with normal buckle.
Socks/vest	Grey socks	Grey socks. Plain white vests – not visible beneath school shirt
Shirt	Dove grey with short sleeves, pointed collar.	Dove grey with long sleeves, pointed collar.
Tie	Striped school tie square base. Matric tie for grade 12 only	Striped school tie square base. Matric tie for grade 12 only
Jersey	Navy blue Fields College jersey with Aloe – with or without sleeves	Navy blue Fields College jersey with Aloe – with sleeves
Blazer	Striped school blazer is compulsory and to be worn every Monday.	Striped school blazer is compulsory and to be worn every Monday
RCLE Blazer	Plain, navy blue with approved school braiding	Plain, navy blue with approved school braiding
Scrolls	To be sewn on the left side of the blazer under the pocket, if too many, start on the right side of the blazer – same height as left side	To be sewn on the left side of the blazer under the pocket, if too many, start on the right side of the blazer – same height as left side
Top Ten badges	To be worn just under right shoulder	To be worn just under right shoulder
Shoes	Regular leather (leather like) black lace up school shoes that must be laced up properly	Regular black lace up school shoes that must be laced up properly
Hat	Navy blue Cricket hat to be worn with PE uniform only whilst participating in PE lessons	ONLY navy blue beanies may be worn- must be removed after 07:10.
Gloves/Scarf	Not to be worn in summer.	Navy blue. Gloves – no cut off fingers. The Fields College scarf is preferred.

SPORTS UNIFORM

SUMMER	
BOYS	GIRLS
Blue shorts	Blue shorts
Navy and white golf shirt with yellow stripes	Navy and white golf shirt with yellow stripes
Navy blue ankle socks	Navy blue ankle socks
White/dark blue/black tekkies only No rainbow coloured tekkies or laces	White/dark blue/black tekkies only No rainbow coloured tekkies or laces
Laces must be tied at all times	Laces must be tied at all times

WINTER

As above	As above
Fields College tracksuit	Fields College tracksuit

3. HAIR (The school reserves the right to decide whether a hairstyle is appropriate or not)

BOYS	GIRLS
Hair must be natural colour (no high/low lights), no styling agents e.g. gel, mouse, hairspray	Hair must be natural colour (no high/low lights), no styling agents e.g. gel, mouse, hairspray
No patterns in hairstyle	No patterns in hairstyle (not more than one hairstyle; e.g. fringe and plait, plaits going in different directions)
Fringes are permissible but not hanging in or over eyes	Fringes are permissible but not hanging in or over eyes (in which case it must be clipped back)
Hair must be short, neat and tidy and not touch the collar or ears	Hair longer than shoulder length must be tied back, no loose strands allowed – they must be secured behind ears with grips or clips.
Hair must not be longer than 2 fingers width in any style	No bows or ornamental clips as accessories, the following may be worn: - plain white, NAVY blue ribbon - black/brown hair grips - NAVY blue Alice bands - no other hair accessories/beads
Hair length may not differ by more than one clipper size on top and sides (eg. Number 3 on top and number 2 on the side)	Untidy ends must be secured so they are not visible
Boys must be clean shaven at all times	Hair may not be higher than 3 fingers width from the scalp, in any style
	Single or soft extensions may ONLY be worn from GRADE 9 onwards, but they must be tied back if longer than the shoulder
	Extensions may not be thicker than 1 finger in width.
	If in doubt, get a photo of your intended hairstyle and show your register educator before spending money and being asked to remove / change your style. The school will not be held responsible for the financial implications of making hair school uniform compliant.

JEWELLERY

BOYS	GIRLS
Earrings not permitted	Earrings: Grade 8 – 12: plain, small, gold/silver studs or sleepers. Only one earring per ear. No nose rings.
No jewellery, only plain, undecorated or non-coloured wrist watches.	No jewellery, only plain, undecorated non-coloured wrist watches.

NAILS

BOYS	GIRLS
All nails to be cut equally short- in line with the edge of the fingertip. For hygiene purposes, hands and nails should be kept clean	All nails to be cut equally short- in line with the edge of the fingertip. For hygiene purposes, hands and nails should be kept clean
	No colour nail polish, nail decorations or artificial nails

TATTOOS AND BODY PIERCING

BOYS	GIRLS
No visible tattoos or piercings	No visible tattoos or piercings other than a single small hole per ear for permitted earrings

MAKE- UP AND COSMETICS

BOYS	GIRLS
No make up	No make- up
No cosmetic or coloured contact lenses	No cosmetic or coloured contact lenses

GENERAL

Note: A top refers to a jacket / tracksuit top / blazer

SPORTS UNIFORM

UNIFORM FOR VARIOUS SPORTING CODES	
Athletics	Short sleeve blue, yellow and white 'vest' and blue shorts or navy blue ski pants. Please note that coaches will discuss individual team requirements
Netball	Blue, white and yellow skirt. Blue, white and yellow top. Short navy /white socks with white tekkies. <i>First team- to be discussed by coach.</i>
Hockey	Boys: Navy, white and yellow golf shirt. Navy blue shorts – no leggings to be worn beneath shorts. Long navy blue hockey socks. White tekkies. Girls: Blue, white and yellow skirt. Blue, white and yellow top (new uniform). Long navy blue hockey socks. <i>First team – to be discussed by coach.</i>
Soccer	Navy, white and yellow golf shirt. Navy blue shorts. Long navy blue hockey socks. White tekkies. (new uniform – to be discussed by coach)
Tennis	Navy, white and yellow golf shirt. Navy blue shorts. Short navy blue/white socks. White tekkies. <i>First team – to be discussed by coach.</i>
Cricket	White cricket uniform. White or navy blue brimmed hat or baggy navy blue cap.
Cross country	Vest, short sleeve blue, yellow and white. Navy blue shorts or long navy blue ski-pants. Navy blue Fields tracksuit.
Chess	Navy, white and yellow golf shirt. Navy blue shorts. Short navy blue socks. White tekkies. Winter: Fields College tracksuit.
Swimming	Girls – one piece speedo type costume black or navy blue (racers are allowed but only black or navy blue) Boys – one piece speedo type costume black or navy blue (jammers are allowed but only black or navy blue). Swimming caps are compulsory

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Learners are to come to school dressed in official physical education uniform only on days where PE is on the learner's individual timetable. Should physical education periods fall on a Monday, learners must wear regular school uniform for assembly and must change into physical education uniform as instructed by the physical education educator.

MATRIC JACKET

The approved winter jacket for the primary school to be used with the Fields College emblem. Each year will have 'Matric' and the corresponding year (eg: '2020') embroidered on the back. No additions/exceptions will be accepted and no new designs will be considered.

PROVINCIAL TOPS

Provincial tops may only be worn to school on Fridays. This will only be applicable to Provincial colours for the particular year concerned. No learner may wear a top of a team/sport that does not belong to him/her.

OTHER ACCESSORIES, E.G. BLANKETS, EAR MUFFS, BEANIES

No blankets, no ear muffs, no hot water bottles

Navy blue umbrella allowed – retractable

Only navy blue beanies may be worn in transit to and from school but not on school premises

School or Sports uniform must be worn on all day trips