



مدرسة الآفاق الحديثة ذ.م.م.
NEW HORIZON SCHOOL W.L.L.

Presentation & Dressing Sense Policy



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Scope: Applicable to all students from LKG to Grade 12 (Ages 3 and above).

1. Policy Overview & Core Philosophy

At New Horizon School, our uniform is a visual representation of our school's identity, discipline, and community pride. Our standards align strictly with the cultural and religious expectations of the Kingdom of Bahrain. The purpose of this policy is to ensure a distraction-free learning environment, eliminate socioeconomic barriers, and promote equality and modesty.

2. Standard Daily Uniform Requirements

The standard daily uniform must be worn at all times while on campus, during official school trips, and at external school events unless otherwise specified.

Boys' Uniform

- **Shirt:** The official short or long-sleeved navy blue and black plaid school shirt, featuring the official school collar and embroidered logo. Shirts must be neatly tucked in at all times. Only plain white undershirts are permitted beneath.
- **Trousers:** Tailored navy blue and black plaid trousers, matching the shirt pattern. No denim, cargo pants, joggers, or tight-fitting skinny trousers are allowed.
- **Mandatory Vest Coat:** The official tailored navy blue and black plaid vest coat with the school logo (as seen in NHS Vest Coat.png) is a required part of the uniform and must be worn over the shirt at all times.





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- **Kindergarten (KG) Variant (Boys):** Male KG students may wear the official bright blue collared polo T-shirt with the striped patterned collar and cuffs as an alternative top, paired with the official tailored trousers or shorts.
- **Belt:** Plain black or dark brown leather belt with a simple, standard buckle.
- **Footwear:** Solid, plain black leather school shoes. No high-top boots, sandals, slippers, or canvas shoes with visible colored branding.
- **Socks:** Plain white, dark blue, or black socks.



Girls' Uniform

- **Blouse/Shirt:** The official short or long-sleeved navy blue and black plaid school blouse/shirt featuring the official school collar and embroidered logo.
- **Pinafore:** Tailored navy blue and black plaid pleated pinafore dress.
- **Kindergarten (KG) Variant (Girls):** Female KG students may wear the official pink collared polo T-shirt with the striped patterned collar and cuffs as an alternative top, paired with the official pleated skirt variant.
- **Specific KG Skirt Variant:** The official plaid pleated skirt with a distinct pink trim along the hem and side wrap closure is required for KG.



- **Strict Length Standard:** Pinafores and skirts must be exactly 6 cm below the knee when standing or sitting. Tight-fitting silhouettes are forbidden.
- **Coverage Layering:** Solid, opaque leggings or tights (strictly navy blue or black) must be worn under skirts/pinafores **at all times** by all female students to ensure appropriate coverage and comfort during school activities.



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- **Footwear:** Solid, plain black, flat-heeled leather school shoes. High heels, wedges, open-toed sandals, and slip-ons are strictly prohibited for safety and uniformity.
- **Socks:** Plain white or dark blue socks may be worn over the tights if desired.

3. General Modesty & Fit Restrictions (Applicable at All Times)

⚠ Strict Fit & Modesty Standard

Extremely tight garments or form-fitting clothing that go against the cultural and social norms of the Kingdom of Bahrain are strictly prohibited at any time, including regular school days, after-school activities, and non-uniform events. All school attire must fit comfortably and modestly, respecting local traditions.

4. Non-Uniform & "Dress Down" Days

Even on casual dress days, maintaining an appropriate dressing sense that honors local cultural values is mandatory for all students:

- **Sleeveless garments are strictly prohibited.** All tops and dresses must fully cover the shoulders and upper arms.
- **Strict Length Standard:** Any garment that shows skin above the knees is strictly prohibited. Skirts, dresses, or shorts must sit at least 6 cm below the knee when standing or sitting.
- **Ripped or distressed jeans** that expose skin above the knee are completely banned.
- *Note:* The strict fit restriction against extremely tight clothing remains fully active on non-uniform days.

5. Grooming & Appearance Standards

- **Hair:** Must be kept in its natural color. Boys must maintain short, neat haircuts (no eccentric styles or shaves). Girls with shoulder-length hair or longer must tie it back securely using white, navy, or black accessories.



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- **Jewelry & Cosmetics:** Makeup, nail polish, and acrylic extensions are forbidden. Girls may wear one pair of small, plain metal studs in the lower earlobe. No other jewelry is permitted.

6. Compliance Protocol

- **First Offense:** Verbal warning recorded by the tutor and email sent to parents.
- **Second Offense:** Temporary removal from class; parents will be contacted to bring an appropriate change of clothing to school immediately.
- **Persistent Non-Compliance:** Managed as a disciplinary matter under the school's behavior policy.

Administration Note: The school reserves the final right to determine the suitability of any student's clothing, hairstyle, or overall presentation. Interpretation of this policy remains strictly under the jurisdiction of the School Principal.

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