

## THE NATIONAL SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

### DRESS CODE

Uniform items should be purchased before learners arrive at the beginning of each year as this allows learners to feel accepted and instils a sense of pride in the uniform and the school from the outset. Learners must realise that they represent the school whenever they wear their uniform, whether it be at school, travelling to or from school, or at an official function.

#### AN IMPORTANT NOTE FOR PARENTS

Blazers are not required for learners until they receive colour awards in the senior grades. We feel that an investment in such an expensive item of clothing is only necessary in recognition of learner's achievements. These colours blazers are available from stockists. These may only be worn with the skirt, culotte or grey school flannel trousers and with formal black leather shoes. There is no school tie.

All other uniform items can be bought from :

- a. Burger Broers (Pty) Ltd. 011/782-1055
- b. Constantia Outfitters 011/791-1300/03
- c. McCullagh & Bothwell 011/487-0197 - re-located to Sacred Heart College Campus at 15 Eckstein Street, Observatory

(Presently the golf shirt, polo sweatshirt, regulation scarf and beanie are only stocked at McCullagh & Bothwell)

***The NSA Governing Body have reviewed the dress code for learners and a decision was taken to phase out the track suit pants. Thus all learners wearing grey school flannel trousers must wear regulation black school shoes - i.e. takkies will no longer form part of the uniform. However, learners who still have track suit pants may wear them (with takkies), but will have to be replaced with regulation trousers when next purchasing school uniform.***

#### GIRLS

##### 1. SUMMER AND WINTER

- 1.1 Regulation white golf shirt with badge.
- 1.2 Regulation blue skirt or culottes.  
If preferred, girls may wear plain grey school flannel trousers, not tapered or tight. (Belts – grey material/black leather). Trousers must be the correct length i.e. not too long so that the bottoms become tattered and untidy.
- 1.3 Regulation sleeveless or long-sleeved pullover jersey with school colours
- 1.4 Regulation polo sweatshirt in navy blue with the name of the school on it, specifically for cold weather.
- 1.5 Scarf/Beanie in cold weather (Regulation NSA only). Only Grade 12s may wear white scarves and beanies.
- 1.6 Medium weight plain black tights – Decitex 78 (optional).
- 1.7 White socks.
- 1.8 Black leather school shoes only with the school skirt, culotte or grey school flannel trousers. **Cloth shoes, canvas takkies, slip-ons, sandals and suede shoes are not allowed.** All shoes should be kept clean and presentable.

NB. IF ANY OTHER CLOTHING IS REQUIRED FOR WARMTH SUCH AS A PLAIN WHITE T-SHIRT, IT MUST BE WORN UNDER THE UNIFORM AND MUST NOT BE VISIBLE.

##### 2. GENERAL APPEARANCE

- 2.1 Neat, clean, correctly dressed.
- 2.2 No make-up or nail varnish.
- 2.3 Hair neat, off face. No exaggerated or extreme style or colours. If ribbons are worn, they must be navy blue, white or red in colour.
- 2.4 Girls with pierced ears may wear small plain gold or silver sleeper rings or studs (one per ear). No other type of earrings are allowed. Studs, rings and any other accessories for any other body part piercings are not allowed.
- 2.5 No other jewellery is allowed except medic alert disc which may be worn on plain bracelets and chains. Any other exceptions may only be made with the permission of the school principal. Valuables should not be brought to school as these may go missing and the school cannot be held responsible for those items. All incorrect items of clothing and jewellery will be confiscated and kept in the office for a period to be determined by senior management.

## BOYS

### 3. SUMMER AND WINTER

- 3.1 Regulation white golf shirt with badge.
- 3.2 Plain grey school flannel trousers, not tapered or tight. Trousers must be the correct length i.e. not too long so that the bottoms become tattered and untidy. (Belts - grey material/black leather).
- 3.3 Regulation sleeveless or long sleeved pullover jersey with school colours.
- 3.4 Regulation polo sweatshirt in navy blue with the name of the school on it, specifically for cold weather.
- 3.5 Scarf/Beanie in cold weather (Regulation NSA only). Only Grade 12s may wear white scarves and beanies.
- 3.6 Grey or black socks (white socks are permissible with lace-up black, navy-blue or white sports shoes).
- 3.7 Black leather school shoes only with grey school flannel trousers. **Cloth shoes, canvas takkies, slip-ons, sandals and suede shoes are not allowed** . All shoes should be kept clean and presentable.

NB: IF ANY OTHER CLOTHING IS REQUIRED FOR WARMTH SUCH AS A PLAIN WHITE T-SHIRT, IT MUST BE WORN UNDER THE UNIFORM AND MUST NOT BE VISIBLE.

### 4. GENERAL APPEARANCE

- 4.1 Neat, clean, correctly dressed.
- 4.2 Long hair should be tied back at all times and kept clean. No exaggerated or extreme styles or colours.
- 4.3 **BOYS MUST BE CLEAN SHAVEN.**
- 4.4 Boys with pierced ears may wear small plain gold or silver sleeper rings or studs (one per ear). No other type of earrings are allowed. Studs, rings and any other accessories for any other body part piercing are not allowed.
- 4.5 No other jewellery is allowed except medic alert discs which may be worn on plain bracelets and chains. Any other exceptions may only be made with the permission of the school principal. Valuables should not be brought to school as these may go missing and the school cannot be held responsible for these items. All incorrect items of clothing and jewellery will be confiscated and kept in the office for a period to be determined by senior management.

### 5. **SPECIALIST SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS: GIRLS AND BOYS**

ART - Dustcoats/wrap-around aprons are compulsory for our practical art classes.  
(available from our stockists).

DANCE - Dance clothes may not be worn as part of school uniform even if learners travel by car. (Girls must wear shirts and culottes/skirts or track suit pants over dance clothes when going from one hall to another).

#### BALLET - GIRLS :

Official navy blue leotard, pants for extra warmth and navy blue jersey are available from the school.

Leotard - R 90-00\*

Knitted dance pants - R100-00\*

Jersey - R 90-00\*

(\*Prices subject to change)

Shoes may be purchased from any dance supply stockist.

Other jerseys may not be worn

#### BOYS :

Black tights and white T – Shirt

SPANISH - GIRLS: Official leotard, regulation Spanish skirt, Spanish Shoes and Castanets.  
(Teacher will supply details)

#### BOYS :

Black Spanish Boots

Black Spanish Pants

Black Waist Coat

Castanets

Please note that none of the above is to be bought or made without discussing with Ms Gillian Bonegio (the Spanish Teacher) or Mrs Parsons (The Wardrobe Mistress).

CONTEMPORARY & AFRICAN DANCE - Official leotards and footless tights.

#### DRAMA - GIRLS AND BOYS: PRAC. CLOTHES:

Any black clothes, provided they are plain black and easy to move in; preferably tracksuit pants and a T- shirt or stretch pants/cycling shorts and a leotard. NO JEANS. Only black jazz shoes or thin-soled black takkies may be worn as footwear.