

## UNIFORM POLICY STATEMENT

All Government schools have a dress code that includes a school uniform. **Students are expected to wear the uniform specified by their school.** Each individual school will outline expectations with respect to their own uniform, in relation to the colour and style of socks, pants, skirts, shirts, blouses, belts, undershirts and required PE kit. However the following are dress code expectations which apply to all government schools:

- Uniforms should be properly fitting.
- Skirts are required to be knee length and not above the knee
- Pants are to be worn at waist height and shirts should be tucked in.
- No undergarments should be exposed or visible through the uniform.
- All students are required to wear black shoes/sneakers that do not contain other colours.
- Boots, sandals and slippers are not allowed.
- Students are permitted to wear a watch. No other jewellery should be worn.
- Items that display connection with gangs are not allowed e.g. bandanas, badges, tattoos, colours or tagging.
- Hair of female students should be groomed. Hair is required to be a natural colour, and extremes of hairstyles, such as a Mohawk, shaved lines/words, are not permitted. No beads should be worn in the hair.
- In keeping with the cultural norms of the Cayman Islands, hair of male students should be cut short. Hair is required to be a natural colour, and extremes of hairstyles, such as a Mohawk, shaved lines/words, are not permitted.
- Shaved eyebrows are not permitted.
- Makeup, nail polish and false nails are not permitted.

### CIFEC Uniform for Female Students:

- Plain black shoes/sneakers - minimal heel permitted. No flip flops or slippers
- White, grey or black crew socks
- Black skirt or pants that fit properly and are worn at the waist. Skirt no shorter than knee length. No Jeans, tights, sweatpants or spandex stretchy material.
- A solid White/Grey/Black blouse/polo shirt with no logo, decoration or pattern
- Underclothing beneath blouses must be a solid colour with no patterns or designs
- Jackets should be black or grey; no hoodies

### CIFEC Uniform for Male Students

- Plain black shoes/sneakers. No flip flops or slippers
- White, grey or black crew socks
- Black pants with pockets that fit properly and are worn at the waist. No Jeans or sweatpants.
- Solid black belt - no visible underwear
- A solid White/Grey/Black collared short sleeve /polo shirt with no logo, decoration or pattern. T-shirts if worn underneath must be plain white.
- Jackets should be black or grey; no hoodies

Students are expected to conform to the dress code rules. If a student does not comply with expectations, without an exemption having been authorised, then consequences will be applied as follows:

- **First Offence:** Speak to student (preferably in private) to encourage adhering to the dress code and inform parents/legal guardians in writing. If this offence involves the wearing of make-up or jewellery, both should be removed. School may also provide a loaned uniform for student to wear, depending on the breach.
- **Second Offence:** Student to receive detention and parents to be informed via a phone call and a warning that a third offence will require the student to be sent home. If this offence involves jewellery, the jewellery is to be confiscated. The confiscated jewellery will be available for collection by a parent or legal guardian from the school office, after a time as determined by the Principal.
- **Third Offence:** Student to be sent home and the Principal or relevant staff to meet with the parents/legal guardians regarding the issue. The absence should be recorded for each session missed by the student as a result of being sent home.

A high standard of personal appearance is expected of all our students.

Dual Entry students attending other educational institutions must abide by the uniform code of that institution and you will be able to find out more information from them directly.