

# MADRASAH ZEENATUL ISLAM

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Dear respected Parent/Guardian,

Assalamu Alaikum Wa Rahmatullahi Wa Barakatuh.

As you are aware, Madrasah Zeenatul Islam is continuously looking at raising standards and improving what it provides to your child regarding their Islamic and religious needs. As an Islamic establishment that teaches and promotes all aspects of Islamic life, the Madrasah also aims to teach and instruct pupils about appearance and clothing according to the Islamic faith.

**With regards to this, we would like to bring your attention to a new dress code (uniform policy) that will take effect in the New Madrasah Year (Shawwaal 1435/ August 2014).**

Uniforms improve classroom discipline and stamp out poor behaviour, the uniform policy teaches pupils responsibility and consequences. Pupils who violate the uniform policy will face consequences. With a uniform policy in place, teachers can spend more time teaching, rather than administering detentions to pupils who are dressed inappropriately.

Uniforms also help to build a sense of community by creating an environment of belonging. Pupils are essentially united when they are all wearing the same uniform for the same Madrasah. This positively affects the student's attitude toward the Madrasah, seeing it as a community, rather than an institution.

Pupils who feel a sense of ownership and belonging for their Madrasah community are less likely to be violating the disciplinary codes and policies in their Madrasah. They are excited to learn and to be a part of their educational environment.

Please turn over the page and familiarise yourselves with the new policy which will take effect in the new Madrasah year 1435/ August 2014.

**Please sign overleaf and return to the Madrasah**

### **Boys Classes:**

- All male pupils **must** wear a **white** 'Jabbah'/Kurta/Kafnee to the Madrasah.
- All male pupils **must** cover their heads with a **white** Topee. Other forms of hats like T-caps or outdoor hats will not be accepted.
- Trousers must be kept above the ankles at all times. Items of clothing that have 'tears' as a fashion item are not permitted.
- Jewellery items are strictly prohibited for male pupils, and will be confiscated.
- Pupils are **NOT** allowed to have 'short back and sides', 'step' or 'fringe' haircuts. The length of hair must be approximately the same throughout.

### **Girls Classes:**

- All female pupils **must** wear a **loose non fitted black full length** Jabbah/Burkha.
- Jabbah/Burkha should be of a **simple design**
- All female pupils **must** have all their hair covered with **black** or **white** headscarves.
- Jewellery items such as chains or rings/earrings (gold or silver) are disallowed due to safety reasons.

Pupils coming to Madrasah wearing inappropriate clothing (non-uniform) shall firstly be given a verbal warning. If pupils continue to ignore warnings they shall be referred to the Principal's Office where they will wait until they are collected by parents/guardians

Pupils will not be allowed back to the Madrasah until the appropriate corrective action is taken by pupils and parents. Failure to comply will result in further disciplinary action being taken.

I the parent of \_\_\_\_\_ can confirm that I have read and understood the new uniform policy and will abide by it.

Sign \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian name \_\_\_\_\_

Jazakumullahu Khayra

Madrasah Principal