*Newton International Academy, Barwa*

# Uniform Policy

*An International Community of Learners, Striving for Excellence and Celebrating Success*

NEWTON
INTERNATIONAL
ACADEMY | BARWA

**Vision**
An international community of learners striving for excellence and celebrating success.

**Mission**
We aim to provide the highest quality of education possible for students of all abilities. In doing so, we aim to positively encourage each student to achieve academic excellence at their level, enjoy creative diversity, develop critical thinking skills and become lifelong learners and responsible citizens.
To achieve this, we will provide a diverse education in a safe, supportive environment that promotes self-discipline and motivation. We will provide and maintain a calm, trusting and caring atmosphere where teaching and learning are meaningful and developed. We will work in partnership with our staff, students, parents and wider community to achieve our vision.

**Newton Group Values**

**Aim**
This policy outlines expectations for school uniform at Newton International Academy Barwa, supporting a culture of belonging, pride, and equality.

**Rationale**
Our uniform promotes a sense of community and reduces peer pressure, ensuring that students are dressed safely and appropriately for learning. We are committed to applying uniform expectations fairly and with sensitivity to individual needs. The policy also supports our safeguarding, inclusion, and wellbeing priorities by helping staff easily identify students and promoting equality across the school.

Objectives

- To ensure that the whole school is in the correct uniform.
- To inform parents of the correct way to wear the uniform.
- To develop a sense of belonging in a community.
- To help identify students on educational visits
- To encourage students to take pride in their appearance.
- To reflect the school in a positive manner in the wider community.

Students

- To ensure the uniform is worn correctly before entering and leaving the school.
- To look presentable throughout the school day.
- To wear the correct uniform during school excursions.

Staff

- To be positive role models and lead by example by following the staff dress code.
- To ensure that all students conform to the School Policy.

Parents

- To adhere to the policy.
- To ensure their children are provided with the correct uniform including the P.E. uniform.
- To ensure that their uniform looks clean and tidy.

Note: Students not dressed in their correct uniform will not be allowed to participate on school outings/field trips.

Wearing of Uniform

Students should be dressed in full uniform each day. Student may ONLY come to school in their PE kit on PE days (EYFS will be more flexible in this extend). It is an expectation that both parents and students adhere to the required dress code and ensure that students are neatly and appropriately presented at all times.

## Safeguarding and Student Identification

Uniforms also serve a practical safeguarding purpose on campus and during trips. Uniforms help staff and security personnel easily identify students during the school day, in assemblies, or on school trips. Visitors and unauthorised individuals on site are more easily recognised when students are consistently in uniform, contributing to a safer school environment.

## Inclusion and Reasonable Adjustments

At NIA, we are committed to applying uniform expectations with compassion and flexibility. Reasonable adjustments may be made for students with sensory sensitivities, physical disabilities, or medical needs. Parents should discuss any concerns with the Team Leader or the AESN coordinator. The school will make appropriate accommodations in line with its Inclusion policy.

## Parental Responsibility and Communication

Parents are expected to support the school by ensuring their child is dressed according to the uniform policy each day. Any concerns or difficulties regarding uniform (e.g. size availability, cost, lost items) should be communicated promptly with the class teacher or management. The school will work with families to find practical solutions and avoid unnecessary stress for the child.

## Early Years Considerations

In EYFS, comfort, practicality, and independence are prioritised. Shoes should be easy to fasten, and clothes should support toileting independence. While uniform is expected, the school applies (to some extend) more flexibility in EYFS to support young learners' confidence and participation.

If the uniform is not available in the desired size, the order form should be submitted to the teacher for acknowledgment. In the meantime, the student should wear clothing in a similar color and style to the uniform until the new order is fulfilled by the uniform shop.

| EYFS & Primary School Uniform<br>Newton International Academy | |
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| **Girls** | **Boys** |
| McKenzie tartan skort (or straight cut skirt, calf to ankle length for older pupils) or loose-fitting navy-blue trousers.<br><br>White linen shirt with school logo on left side.<br><br>School sweatshirt/fleece jacket (available term 2) – NO HOODS<br><br>Plain black/navy coat, no logos.<br><br>Plain black or navy head wear (optional).<br><br>Plain, flat black footwear.<br><br>No black trousers and jumpers are allowed. | Navy blue trousers.<br><br>White linen shirt with school logo on left side.<br><br>Black footwear<br><br>Plain white T shirt or vest to be worn under shirt (optional).<br><br>School sweatshirt/fleece jacket – *NO HOODS*<br><br>Plain black/navy coat, no logos,<br><br>No black trousers and jumpers are allowed. |
| **Physical Education**<br><br>plain navy shorts / trousers<br><br>School polo shirt, a plain white vest may be worn under the shirt (optional)<br><br>Trainers | **Physical Education**<br><br>Plain navy shorts / trousers<br><br>School polo shirt, a plain white vest may be worn under the shirt (optional)<br><br>Trainers |

**The uniform shop is available at NIS Lagoon and NBA Barwa or by visiting the website HTTPS://uniform.newtonschools.qa**

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| **Girls** | **Boys** |
| **Jewellery**<br><br>One pair of small stud or sleeper earrings<br><br>Watch ***(NO SMART WATCHES)***<br><br>No make-up or nail varnish is to be worn. | **Jewellery**<br><br>Watch (NO SMART WATCHES)<br><br>No jewellery. |
| **Hairstyles**<br><br>Hair style for girls and boys should be a conventional style<br><br>Hair dye is not permitted<br><br>Hair accessories for girls should be in school colours<br><br>Hijab/scarves should be navy or black | |

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# Primary (Grade 1-6)

## Daily Wear
(Mandatory)

Unisex White Shirt

Girls Skort, Tartan

Bermuda Shorts, Navy

Boys Trousers, Navy

## Accessories
(Optional)

Winter Jacket, Navy

Unisex Sweatshirt, Navy

## Sports Wear

(Mandatory)
Unisex PE Polo Shirt, White

Unisex PE Track Pants, Navy

(Optional)

Unisex PE Shorts, Navy

# Accessories

## Bags
(Optional)

School Bag Red - with Trolley

School Bag Blue - with Trolley

School Bag Red - without Trolley

School Bag Blue - without Trolley

## Caps
(Optional)

School Cap - Green

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## Shoes
(Optional)

Kids School Shoes - White/Green

Kids School Shoes - White/Red

Kids School Shoes - Black/Green

# Foundation (KG 1-2)

## Daily Wear
(Mandatory)

Unisex Polo Shirt, White

KG Girls Pinafore, Tartan

KG Boys Bermuda, Tartan

KG Boys Trousers, Tartan

## Accessories
(Optional)

Winter Jacket, Navy

Unisex Sweatshirt, Navy

## Sports Wear

(Mandatory)
Unisex PE Polo Shirt, White

Unisex PE Track Pants, Navy

(Optional)

Unisex PE Shorts, Navy

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