



SCHOOL RULES

2022

Our attitude towards rules is that they should be formative. Our rules aim to equip our learners with self-control and an understanding of consequences in order for them to be able to function as mature adults in society. We want our learners to have a keen sense of socially-acceptable behaviour to enable them to excel and shine amongst their family and friends.

GENERAL

1. Boys must be clean shaven from Grade 9 onwards. No facial hair or stubble is allowed. Unshaven learners will be presented with a razor and be required to shave at school.
2. If a learner drives him/herself to school, a certified copy of his/her Driver's Licence must be handed in at the office. Any unlicensed vehicles or learners will be reported and they will not be permitted to park on school grounds.
3. Keys for motor vehicles and motorcycles are to be handed in with the cell-phones every day during the first register period.
4. Learners leaving early must be signed out at the office. The sign-out book is in the waiting room.
5. School starts at 07h45 sharp. Learners arriving at school later than 07h45 must report to the staff room where a late-comer's slip will be issued. Three late-coming slips, will result in a Friday afternoon detention.
6. Every teacher's Classroom Policy must be adhered to.
7. There are four major compulsory school events every year. Attendance at all these formal events is compulsory, Covid protocols permitting. These are:
 - School Camp
 - School Concert (this event may be a talent show, fashion show or play, depending on the year)
 - Fun Run
 - Prize Giving
8. No computer games, no YouTube and no on-line shopping is allowed on any devices whilst at school.
9. All cell phones, iPods and other electronic gadgets must be switched off on arrival at school and must be handed in during the first register period every morning. If not, these devices will be confiscated until the end of the term.

10. Water bottles may be filled up at the water dispenser during breaks, and in between classes, with permission.

FIRST BREAK

1. Learners may only go to the park when there is teacher or prefect supervision.
2. Learners must obey all instructions from the teacher and prefects on duty.
3. There may be no physical contact with other learners.
4. All Covid protocols and social distancing must be strictly observed.
5. Learners must walk briskly and quietly to and from the field, whilst remaining on the pavements.
6. No interaction is allowed with any people from outside the school.
7. No sitting on the wooden fence at the field.
8. No littering!

SECOND BREAK

1. The communal meeting place is in the quad area downstairs.
2. No learner is allowed in any classroom other than his/her own register classroom.

DRESS CODE

School Days

1. Only the uniform golf shirts and the official school jackets may be worn.
2. Shorts or skirts for girls may be no shorter than 4 fingers above the knee.
3. No learner may have underwear showing.
4. No hoodies/beanies or any type of headgear is allowed inside the school building.
5. No caps other than MVA caps are allowed to be worn (outside only).
6. Only dark-coloured pants (jeans, shorts, tracksuit) may be worn. These may not have tears, ladders, rips, etc.
7. No jeans may be worn for PT. Appropriate shoes and designated PT tops must be worn on PT Thursdays only.
8. On Fridays only, Fun Run and Camp T-shirts are allowed to be worn instead of golf shirts.

Civvies Days

1. No see-through or body-hugging clothes for girls.
2. No spaghetti-straps or strapless tops for girls.
3. No cleavage or tummy showing for girls.
4. Boys may not wear sleeveless tank tops.

5. Slogans on T-shirts must be appropriate and reflect the values of our school.

Accessories and Make-up

1. Foundation for girls must be kept to a minimum and appear natural. No other make-up is allowed.
2. No facial piercings are allowed.
3. Earrings (studs 9mm): a maximum of one per earlobe.
4. Jewellery must be confined to the following: 1 chain (religious symbols) and one bracelet. No rings.
5. Tattoos are forbidden. If tattoos are already present upon entry into the school, then these must be covered at all times.
6. Long fingernails are not allowed. Fingernails are to be cut so that they do not appear over the nail bed. Clear varnish or a French Manicure is permissible, no coloured nail polish or gel nails.
7. No sunglasses are allowed.

Hair

1. Hair must be out of the face.
2. Fringes must be above the eyebrows. Alternatively, fringes can be pinned back.
3. Highlights or tints must be subtle and in natural shades. (no platinum, purples, reds, etc.)
4. No Mohawks or extreme haircuts (the principal's discretion will be used here).

COVID 19 PROTOCOLS

1. Parents are responsible for monitoring their children's health every day before school, and learners may not be sent to school if any two or more of the following symptoms are present:
 - headache
 - shortness of breath
 - vomiting
 - fever
 - dry cough
 - sore throat
 - diahorrea
2. Masks are compulsory and must be worn at all times.
3. Social distancing must be practised.
4. Learners must bring their own sanitiser to school.
5. There may be no borrowing of other learners' stationery or equipment during this time.

TEACHERS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO ASK PARENTS TO COLLECT LEARNERS FROM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY SHOULD THEIR BEHAVIOUR BE A DISRUPTION TO TEACHING AND LEARNING.

ALL OF THE ABOVE RULES ARE SUBJECT TO THE PRINCIPAL'S DISCRETION.

Full Name of Parent/Guardian

Full Name of Learner

Parent/Guardian sign

Learner sign

Date

Date