**Attachment: LIFE Prep Uniform Policy**

All children attending LIFE Prep are **REQUIRED** to wear uniforms. Our school colors are black, royal blue, navy blue and khaki. Uniforms unite us as a community. When you look at a group of students in a LIFE Prep uniform, it is a powerful

visual statement of our community. Uniforms reduce distractions and clothing competition. They eliminate worry about purchasing and planning outfits. Often students spend more time discussing and evaluating what others are wearing or not wearing than they spend focusing on learning. Wearing uniforms eliminates this distraction. Uniforms look professional. Students look neat when they arrive at school with shirts/blouses tucked in and uniform items clean. The students come mentally prepared for school and “dressed for work”. Uniforms provide security. Most importantly, as a security measure, uniforms provide us the ability to identify all of our students inside or outside the building.

**Uniform REQUIREMENTS**

Every single child **MUST** come dressed in a LIFE Prep uniform everyday. Parents will be called to bring the child the proper uniform if they come to school in non-uniform clothing.

**SOLID COLORS**

**BOTTOMS**- Black or Khaki- **NO LEGGINGS** (See descriptions below) **NO JEANS**

**TOPS**- Royal Blue, Navy Blue or Black

White under jumpers ONLY (See description below)

**NOT ACCEPTABLE**:

* No denim, sweats, spandex or stretch materials
* No writing, decoration, logos on any clothing
* No oversized clothing of any kind
* No T-shirts
* No tank tops, camisoles, shells or sleeveless shirts/tops
* No cargo/carpenter pants or shorts
* No Capri or stirrup pants
* No gym shorts

**PANTS AND SHORTS**

* No more than one size larger
* No stripes, loops, pockets, tears or slits
* Must be hemmed and worn at waist

**POLO SHIRTS, DRESS SHIRTS, AND BLOUSES**

* Long or short sleeve with collar, solid uniform colors, no stripes or lace, no

t-shirts, **NO WRITING, PICTURES OR LOGOS**. **SHIRTS MUST HAVE A COLLAR.**

* Cotton or polyester-cotton only, no ribbed material
* Shirts must be tucked in.

**SWEATSHIRTS AND SWEATERS**

* Solid black, navy blue, or royal blue
* Pull over sweatshirts only-NO HOODS, or LOGOS
* Must wear collared uniform shirt underneath
* Sweaters must be cardigan style or pullovers-**NO HOODED SWEATSHIRTS.**

**SKIRTS AND SKORTS**

* No more than one size larger than waist
* Solid black or khaki
* No slits, designer zippers or decorations
* Must be hemmed and worn at waist
* Length with arms down 2 inches below finger tips to the knee

**JUMPER**

* Solid black or Khaki
* No more than one size larger-must be hemmed
* Length with arms down 2 inches below finger tips to the knee
* White, royal blue or back collared shirt may be worn underneath

**JACKETS/OUTER WEAR, CAPS AND HATS**

* No bandanas, or skull caps
* Hats, caps, headbands or sweatbands may be worn outside only
* Hats and caps worn forward outside only
* No jackets or outer wear inside the building

**SHOES**

* No snow boots worn in classrooms
* Gym shoes required for gym

**OTHER**

* Leggings and thermal wear under pants only
* No toys or electronic equipment
* I have read the uniform policy and I understand that my child is required to follow the uniform policy. I will make sure my child is in approved uniform attire.

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