

Da Silva Academy School Rules



SCHOOL RULES

At our School learners will, at all times, aim to uphold the principles and code of conduct of the School, as these are the acceptable norms of behaviour in society. The learners will aim to bring credit to our School by their courtesy and behaviour, especially when in School uniform.

BEHAVIOUR

- a) Politeness to teachers, visitors and one another is expected from learners at all times.
- b) Learners should greet an Educator or visitor first.
- c) Abusive language, swearing, whistling or chewing of gum will not be tolerated.
- d) No aggressive behaviour, playful or otherwise will be tolerated.
- e) No undesirable literature, pictures or articles are to be brought to School.
- f) Cell Phones are not allowed in School.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

- a) Official School uniform must be worn at all times between School and home and at all School functions.
- b) Learners may not wear coloured vests or T-shirts which show above their shirts/blouses.
- c) No jewellery, except a plain neutral coloured wrist watch may be worn.
- d) All property must be clearly marked, including school bags.
- e) No graffiti allowed on school bags, sports bags or other personal belongings used for school.

HAIR (Learners may not have coloured hair at school.)

Girls: No hair extensions of any sort are allowed at school. Long hair must be tied back neatly away from the eyes. No more than two ponytails are allowed. All hair styles must be neat and appropriate for school. Bands and accessories must be orange and black.

Boys: Must be cut above the ears and collar. Steps and styled hair are not permitted. Hair may not be shaved off completely (no shorter than number 3) – if done so for medical or religious reasons, a note from a doctor and/or parent is required.

Boys & Girls: No tinting or highlighting of hair is permitted. Earrings may not be worn at school.

GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS

- a.) Before School or during breaks, learners may not enter the buildings or corridors, but are to remain outside in the playing area.
- b) No learner may leave the School grounds at any time without the prior permission of the Principal.
- c) The School grounds must be kept free of litter.
- d) Learners must not damage School or personal property. Graffiti is not permitted.
- e) No learners may remain in a classroom at break unless an Educator is present.
- f) All movement along the corridors must be quiet and orderly. Children must be quiet when going to and leading off to Assembly.

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- g) Learners must queue quietly in front of the Tuck Shop.
- h) Theft will not be tolerated.

i) Behaviour in public areas of the school may be monitored by CCTV for discipline purposes and safety.

DISCIPLINARY CODE

- ◆ No corporal punishment will be administered.
- ◆ Learners will be counselled and disciplined. Parents will be consulted if the School counselling should fail to elicit a response from the learner.
- ◆ A learner will be suspended by the Principal for serious misdemeanours, e.g. anti-social behaviour.
- ◆ The Executive of the Board of Governors reserves the right to expel a child if he/she does not fit into the Code of Behaviour of this School.