



# PRETORIA BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

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## CODE OF CONDUCT: THE WEARING OF NON-UNIFORM ITEMS

- To be included in the Code of Conduct:  
The wearing of any non-uniform item is not an automatic privilege but needs to be applied for as detailed in a separate document which can be obtained from the relevant Deputy Headmaster.
- Procedure to be followed when requesting permission to wear a non-uniform item:
  1. Permission to wear any badges, ribbons etc. of a charitable nature will be considered. The nature of the non-uniform item as well as the relevant cause will be taken into consideration. If permission is granted to wear the non-uniform item this will be for a limited time determined by the relevant Deputy Headmaster.  
Should the application be successful this will be communicated to the school.
  2. The wearing of non-uniform items of a religious or cultural nature (for example bracelets and necklaces), must be applied for via the relevant Deputy Headmaster. It must be demonstrated by the applicant that:
    - 2.1 There is a necessity to wear the religious /cultural item at school.
    - 2.2 The applicant must provide a letter from his parent/s or legal guardians supporting the application.
    - 2.3 The applicant must provide written proof that he is a member of good standing of the religious/cultural organisation/group that requires that they wear said item.

The applicant will also undertake to ensure that the item concerned is not visible. Where it is not possible to cover the item while in summer school uniform this may include the need to wear formal uniform.

Any school activities that preclude the wearing of such items (according to the regulations of that sport/activity's controlling body) shall be adhered to.

Certain items of a religious/cultural nature are only required to be worn for a short time period. The applicant shall undertake to strictly adhere to such requirements.

Should the applicant be successful in their request the relevant Deputy Headmaster will provide a letter for the pupil to carry at all times whilst in uniform.