

## **PPS UNIFORM POLICY**

Dear parents,

We are delighted to announce a new uniform for The Phoenix Private School. Our aim is to modernise the uniform, and make it more appropriate for our school culture, as well as the climate here in Qatar. Our new supplier is Zaks Store (please see location details below).

### **Day Uniform**

- White polo shirt instead of button shirt
  - o Foundation 1 – Year 3 = can wear short sleeves
  - o Year 4 – Year 9 = must wear long sleeves. If you already bought short sleeves, you must wear arm sleeves (plain white, grey, or maroon).
- No tie required
- Black or grey /skirts/shorts/trousers
  - o GIRLS: Foundation 1 – YEAR 3 = Skirts or skorts are allowed as long as it's below knee length and with stockings (white, grey, or maroon) underneath.
  - o GIRLS: Year 4 – Year 9 = must wear trousers; Skirts/Skorts NOT allowed. This is to reflect the cultural values of Qatar. Shorter skirts are no longer acceptable as part of the uniform.
- All black footwear remains the policy.

### **PE Uniform**

- Maroon sports t-shirt- WITH house emblem (see final policy below)
- Maroon or black shorts or sports trousers
  - o Shorts for both boys and girls must be below knee length
  - o GIRLS: Foundation 1 – Year 3 can wear shorts but must wear stockings underneath
  - o BOYS & GIRLS: Year 4 to Year 9 must wear trousers

### **From the Academic year 2024-2025:**

ALL students, EXCEPT FOR Year 8 and 9 will be in the new uniform. Year 8 and 9 students can transition if they wish, or they can see out their time at PPS in the current uniform.

## New Uniform- Full Policy

	BOYS	GIRLS
<b>UPPER</b>	The preference is the official polo shirt design from Zaks.	
	White polo t-shirt with collar and Phoenix logo (short sleeves)	<b>Foundation 1 - Year 6</b> = White polo t-shirt with collar and Phoenix logo ( <b>SHORT SLEEVES</b> )  <b>Year 7 - Year 9</b> = White polo t-shirt with collar and Phoenix logo ( <b>LONG SLEEVES</b> ); If you already bought short sleeves, you <b>MUST</b> wear arm sleeves (plain white, grey, or maroon) underneath.
<b>LOWER</b>	The preference is the official grey shorts or trousers from Zaks.	The preference is the official grey skirts/skorts or trousers from Zaks.
	<b>Foundation 1 – Year 2</b> = shorts are allowed as long as it's below the knee.	<b>Foundation 1 – Year 3</b> , Skirts/Skorts must be below the knee <b>WITH</b> stockings (plain white, grey, maroon) underneath.
	<b>Year 3 – Year 9</b> = <b>MUST</b> wear trousers.	<b>Year 4 – Year 9</b> = <b>MUST</b> wear trousers

## SPORTS UNIFORM

	BOYS	GIRLS
	The preference is the Maroon T-shirt with Phoenix logo and one of the 4 academic house logos from Zaks	
<b>UPPER</b>	Iron-on logos available at Zaks (who provide the logo as part of the shirt purchase), or from reception to attach yourself.	
	Maroon T-shirt with Phoenix logo and one of the 4 academic house logos ( <b>SHORT SLEEVES</b> )	<b>Foundation 1 - Year 6</b> = Maroon T-shirt with Phoenix logo and one of the 4 academic house logos ( <b>SHORT SLEEVES</b> )  <b>Year 7 - Year 9</b> = 'Maroon T-shirt with Phoenix logo and one of the 4 academic house logos from Zaks ( <b>LONG SLEEVES</b> ); If you already bought short sleeves, you <b>MUST</b> wear arm sleeves (plain white, grey, or maroon) underneath.
<b>LOWER</b>	The preference is black, maroon or grey shorts, or sports sweatpants from Zaks No logos should be visible. However, with sports shorts/trousers, it can be expected to have a small logo for the make. This should be minimal.	
	<b>Foundation 1 - Year 3</b> = black, maroon or grey shorts	<b>Foundation 1 - Year 3</b> = black, maroon or grey shorts <b>WITH</b> stockings (plain white, grey or maroon) underneath.
	<b>Year 4 - Year 9</b> = black, maroon or grey sports pants or shorts but <b>MUST</b> cover the knees	<b>Year 4 - Year 9</b> = black, maroon or grey loose fitting sports <b>PANTS</b>

## SWIMMING UNIFORM

BOYS	GIRLS
* Swimming cap	* Swimming cap
* Long sleeves swim wear	* Long sleeves swim wear
* Shorts swim wear	* Pants swim wear

Footwear	<p><b>DAY UNIFORM</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All black sensible and comfortable shoes/pumps/casual trainers.</li> </ul> <p>No white or logos must be visible at all.</p> <p><b>SPORTS UNIFORM</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sensible training shoes.</li> </ul>
Hijabs and Head-coverings	<p>Head-coverings should remain in keeping with the uniform and be neutral in tone.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Head-covering should be plain white, black, grey or maroon.</li> <li>No large branding or writing should be visible.</li> </ul>
Other items	<p>Only Phoenix-coloured red fleeces are allowed as outdoor coats. Other coats, hoodies or tops are not allowed.</p> <p>All students are required to have a water bottle. Any water bottle is acceptable, but for exams, we require transparent ones.</p>
Hair, nails and make-up and jewelry	<p><b>Hair styles must be sensible and appropriate.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Long hair that covers the eyes or falls below the shoulders must be tied up at all times during the school day.</li> <li>Artificially colored hair must be of a natural colour.</li> </ul> <p><b>Students are NOT allowed to wear makeup in school under any circumstance.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If a student is seen to have makeup they will be asked to remove it. If the student repeatedly wears make-up then they will be sent home and the parents will have to attend a meeting with the Leadership team to ensure this will not continue.</li> </ul> <p><b>Nail polishes/paints/gels are not allowed at all.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If a student is seen to be wearing nail polish, they will be asked to remove it.</li> </ul> <p><b>Students are permitted to wear stud earrings and a wristwatch. Rings, bracelets and necklaces are not permitted.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parents must ensure that any wristwatches worn in school are not extremely valuable, as the school will not be responsible for damage or loss.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All watches must be removed for P.E. and certain other activities as instructed by the teacher.</li> <li>• Smart watches are NOT permitted in school.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Suggestion</b></p> <p><b>Dress-down or event days</b></p>	<p>The following guidance is for all members of the school community on dress-down or event days:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National costumes / National dress should be worn correctly</li> <li>• No tight or figure hugging clothing or short skirts or shorts to be worn</li> <li>• No weapons, including symbolic parts of a national costume, are allowed</li> <li>• Long, loose fitting sleeves or long head garments will need to be secured for activities such as Art or Science. Please ensure you have suitable clothes to change in to for these lessons. Safety remains our paramount concern.</li> <li>• The option to wear normal school uniform remains open to students who choose not to wear special outfits or costumes on dress-down or event days.</li> </ul>

Consequences of violation of the uniform policy will follow the school behavior policy (please see behavior policy).

**Zak's image of new day uniform:**



Zak's image of new sports uniform:



SWIMMING UNIFORM AS PER MOE GUIDELINES:

FOR BOYS:

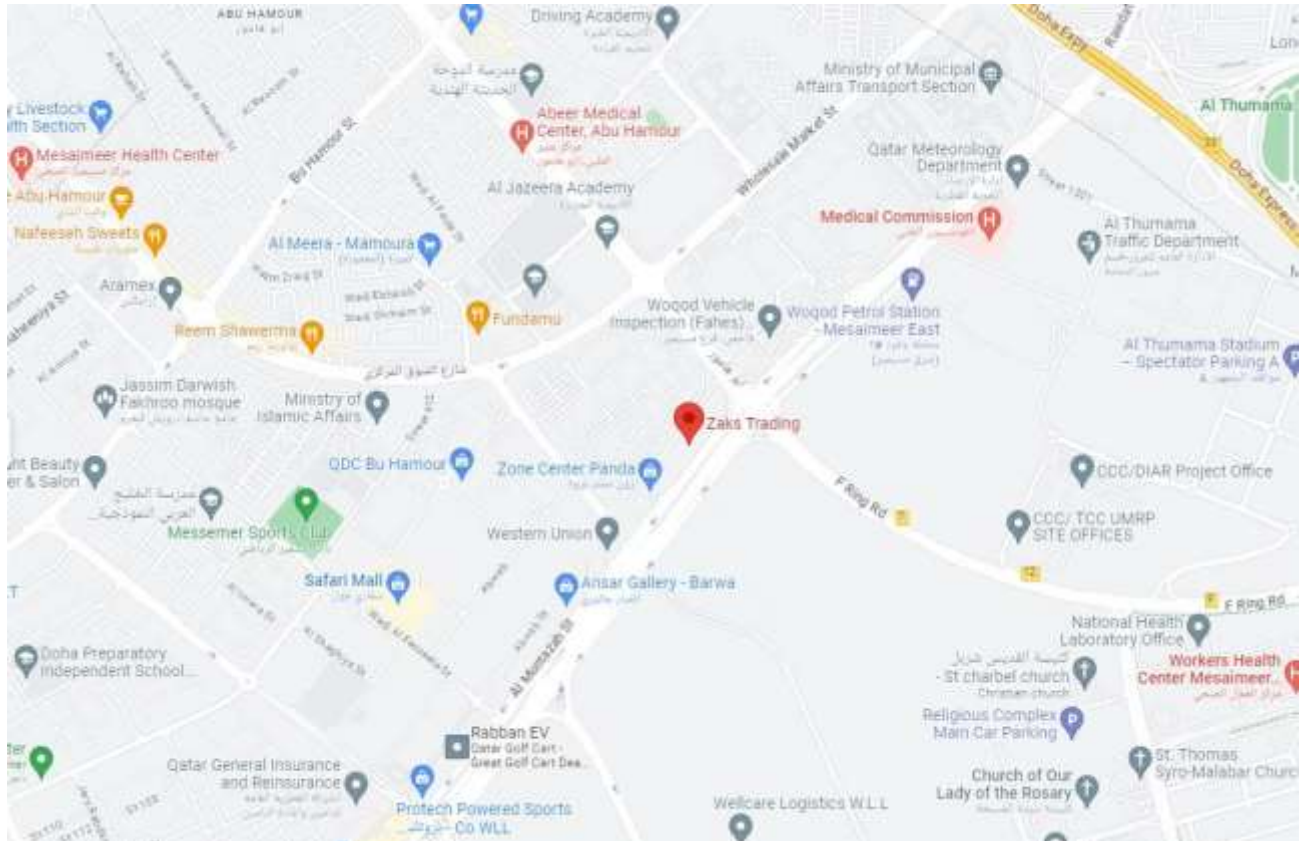


FOR GIRLS:



**Zak's location:**

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If you have any questions regarding the uniform, please email [reception@pps.sch.qa](mailto:reception@pps.sch.qa) and we will be glad to assist you.

Thank you,

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