



## PE UNIFORM POLICY

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## **VISION**

To provide a legacy in education which promotes qualities of open-mindedness, tolerance and respect for others, which will provide a best practice model for the future of students from all nations in Gabon.

## **MISSION**

To become Africa's most enterprising school, focusing on sustainability and innovation to play a significant role in Gabon's and in Africa's education.

## **VALUES**

### **EXCELLENCE**

We strive for excellence in every aspect of life: in human relations, in one's abilities and expectations.

### **RESPECT**

We respect ourselves, our environment, and each other.

### **VIRTUES**

We value truth and honesty, tolerance, integrity and responsibility.

## **VISION**

Transmettre un héritage dans le domaine de l'éducation qui valorise les qualités d'ouverture d'esprit, de tolérance et du respect de l'autre, offrant ainsi un modèle de pratiques exemplaires pour l'avenir de tous les élèves vivant au Gabon, quel que soit leur pays d'origine.

## **MISSION**

Devenir l'école la plus dynamique d'Afrique, mettant l'accent sur la pérennité et l'innovation, afin de jouer un rôle important dans l'éducation au Gabon et dans toute l'Afrique.

## **VALEURS**

### **EXCELLENCE**

Dans tous les aspects de la vie : dans les relations humaines, dans les aptitudes personnelles et les attentes.

### **RESPECT**

Le respect envers nous-mêmes, envers les autres et notre environnement.

### **VERTUS**

Nous valorisons la vérité et l'honnêteté, la tolérance, l'intégrité et la responsabilité.

## **OVERVIEW**

At ERV, Physical Education plays a very important role in the curriculum and the overall well-being of the students. Students are encouraged to become independent learners and have the correct uniform for this specialist subject. For health, safety and hygiene our students must wear the ERV PE Uniform during regular PE classes.

### **I. WHAT IS THE ERV PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNIFORM?**

- ERV Shorts
- ERV T Shirts – In the correct colour of the students' houses.
- Sports Trainers that are supportive and have non-marking soles
- Hair band – To tie up long hair
- Nails should not be false. Nails should be kept short
- Students are allowed to wear one simple pair of stud earrings at school, including for physical activities, provided the stud is securely fastened to the ear. All other jewellery is not allowed to be worn at school and for physical activities. Where parents require students to wear hoop earrings for religious reasons, a special request will need to be made to the school. In these cases, parents will need to ensure that earrings are above the earlobe and suitably covered for the duration of each school day.

### **II. WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO WEAR THE ERV UNIFORM?**

- All activities in the PE curriculum require students to have clothing that allows them to move quickly and freely. Incorrect clothing can be a danger to the student and others. Our T-shirts are specially designed to allow the body to breathe.
- Excess clothing under the PE uniform causes excess sweat and moisture to build up on the body. When this remains on the body after PE, students feel wet and cold and this causes a higher risk of developing cold and flu symptoms, as well as body odors.

### **III. WHAT ARE THE CHANGING PROCEDURES FOR STUDENTS?**

#### **A. Primary Students**

- Students may come to school in their PE uniform if they have PE that day.

#### **B. Secondary students**

- Students should come to school in the correct academic uniform and carry their PE uniform in a bag.
- On arrival at the gym, students will have time to change and put on their PE uniform.
- At the end of the lesson students will have time to put their outer clothing back on

### **IV. WHAT CAN I WEAR ON SPECIAL DAYS?**

#### **A. House Competitions**

Students can wear their house color T-shirt and PE shorts, with trainers.

### **V. WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF STUDENTS DO NOT WEAR PE UNIFORM?**

Students will receive a warning for the first time each term. In the event of a second time, the ERV behavior policy will be followed.

### **VI. IMPORTANT NOTE**

We strongly suggest that every piece of the ERV PE Kit should be visibly labelled with the full name of the student. We also advise that students bring

a water bottle to lessons and wear sunscreen when they know they will be working outdoors.