



Bnos Chana
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CHEDER LEVI YITZCHOK & BNOS CHANA DRESS CODE

When a person's conduct is based on *Kabbalas Ol*, in accordance with the *Shulchan Aruch* which includes the principle of *tznius*, then one merits to establish a generation of righteous children: one will be blessed with children and grandchildren who occupy themselves with Torah and mitzvos, verily High Priests.

Excerpt from a *Sicha* of the Rebbe, *Chai Elul 5742*

Cheder adopts a Dress Code for students, and visitors for several reasons. Certainly, to serve the broader interest of preserving those provisions of the Shulchan Oruch (Code of Jewish Law) which deal with *tznius* (the requirement for modesty) and the general responsibility to reflect our Creator in our appearance and our behaviour. Also, to promote the Cheder's identity as an institution proudly aligned with the teachings of the Rebbe and Chabad. The Cheder's Dress Code aims to acknowledge the sanctified nature of the Cheder's campus which includes a Beis Medrash (House of Study) and a Shule. It also strives to promote the comfort of all who attend the Cheder by respecting cherished religious observances and sensitivities.



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DRESS CODE – VISITORS AND PARENTS

The following Dress Code applies to members of the community who deliver or pick up children from school, who attend meetings, functions or events at the school or visit the School for any other reason.

FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS

Women and girls should dress in a conservative manner consistent with the traditions accepted in Chabad Lubavitch communities.

- Women and girls should wear a dress or a skirt and top. Trousers or leggings are not suitable, even when worn beneath a skirt.
- Clothes should not be clingy or tight fitting.
- Necklines should be modest.
- Sleeves must extend below the elbow so that elbows are not exposed.
- Hemlines should cover the knees, even when sitting.
- Skirts and dresses should not have splits.
- Sheer tights or stockings are an acceptable form of leg covering
- Mothers of students attending Cheder events are asked to wear full Sheitels.



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FOR MEN AND BOYS

Men and boys should dress in a conservative manner consistent with the traditions accepted in Chabad Lubavitch communities.

- Men are expected to wear long pants.
- Closed shoes are to be worn.
- A Yarmulke should be worn at all times by Jewish men.

DRESS CODE - STAFF

“The manner in which a woman teacher dresses is extremely important, as is self-understood. This is so not only in the upper grades, but in the lower grades as well. One should be extremely mindful of this matter. Especially in light of the tale that in the Tzemach Tzedek’s times a Shochet was removed from his post because he wore galoshes. Surely there is no prohibition against wearing galoshes. However, it served as an external sign and manifestation of that which was transpiring inwardly. And a word to the wise is sufficient.”

Excerpt from *Igros Kodesh*, Vol. IX, p.216

FEMALE STAFF

- Women and girls should wear a dress or a skirt and top. Trousers or leggings are not suitable, even when worn beneath a skirt.
- Clothes should not be clingy or tight fitting.
- Necklines should be modest.
- Sleeves must extend below the elbow so that elbows are not exposed.
- Hemlines should cover the knees, even when sitting.
- Skirts and dresses should not have splits.
- Sheer tights or stockings are an acceptable form of leg covering.
- Full Sheitels (wigs) are required for all Jewish married teachers



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MALE STAFF

- Men are expected to wear button down shirts.
- Men are expected to wear formal pants. Closed shoes are to be worn.
- A Yarmulke should be worn at all times by Jewish male staff.
- Kodesh male staff are expected to wear a hat and jacket to and from school, as well as whenever in transit, and in all situations and events that are of a religious, formal, or congregational nature.



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DRESS CODE - STUDENTS

Cheder Levi Yitzchok and Bnos Chana expect students to wear their uniform in a manner that demonstrates pride in the school.

Adherence to the uniform code plays an important role in fostering school spirit and enhancing student and wider communal awareness of the Jewish values for which the School stands.

A signed written explanation from parents must be sent with any student dressed in a manner inconsistent with the Dress Code.

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS - GIRLS

<u>Bnos Chana uniform for all year levels</u>	
• Bnos Chana grey pinafore*	• White collared shirt/polo
• White tights or stockings (summer) /grey tights (winter)	• Bnos Chana logo school jumper*
• Black school shoes	• Bnos Chana logo blue sunhat*
• Bnos Chana logo school Bag*	• Sneakers to be worn on Sport days

* available for purchase from the school.

- Girls' dresses must cover their knees.
- Girls' shirts/polos must have a collar and cover their elbows.
- Girls are expected to wear school shoes as part of their uniform (excl. sport).
- Only Bnos Chana jumpers will be permitted.
- Hair should be tied back in a neat and presentable manner.
- Hair ties should be blue, black, white, or grey.



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UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS - BOYS

Cheder Levi Yitzchok uniform for all year levels	
• Cheder logo yarmulke* or dark colour	• White button-down shirt
• Cheder logo Jumper*	• Dark trousers
• White, navy or black socks	• Black Shoes/Dark sneakers
• Cheder blue logo sunhat*	• Cheder school bag lower primary*

* available for purchase from the school.

- Yarmulke should be the Cheder Yarmulke or of a dark colour.
- Boys should wear a solid white shirt.
- Shirts must button the entire length of the garment.
- Dark blue or black pants. Pants should not be too tight or clingy. Jeans and track pants are not permitted.
- Boys in prep are allowed to wear dark shorts.
- Only Cheder Jumpers will be permitted
- Footwear is to be dark coloured and fully enclosed.
- Boys of Bar Mitzvah age or older are expected to wear a hat and jacket, to and from school, as well as whenever in transit, and in all situations and events that are of a religious, formal, or congregational nature.