

Why do you think schools should uphold decency?

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Whether you are a student, parent, teacher, or visitor, stepping into a school comes with certain expectations, one of the most important being decency in appearance and conduct. In recent years, many institutions have taken extra measures to uphold these standards, from providing le-sus to visitors dressed inappropriately, to placing bold reminder posters at their gates. These actions are not merely about enforcing rules, but about protecting the learning environment, promoting respect, and setting a standard for young minds to follow. Students share their thoughts about the matter.



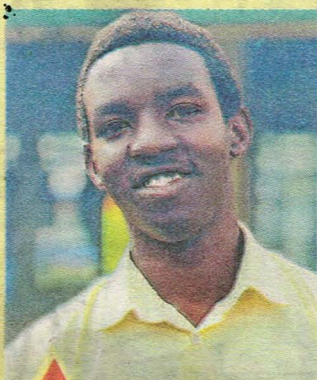
Mercy Nimusilma S.2
St. Theresa Girls SS

Decent dressing shows discipline, which can inspire confidence in its standards making schools a model for others.



Job Alpheo, S.5
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Students who get used to dressing appropriately in school often find it easier to adapt to workplace or professional dress codes later in life.



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It upholds the school's image since impressions are based on what people see.



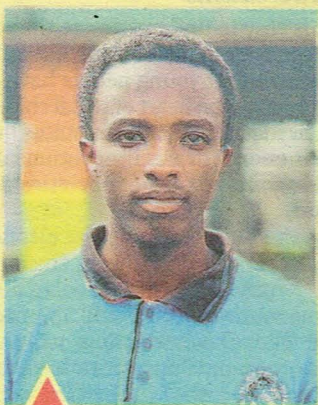
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It promotes respect for cultural and moral values, as decent dressing reflects self-respect, honours elders, and upholds community standards that schools help instil for adulthood.



Patrick Aloysius Serwadda, S.3
St. Henry's College Kitovu

Decent dressing avoids fashion distractions, helping students and teachers stay focused on lessons and academics.



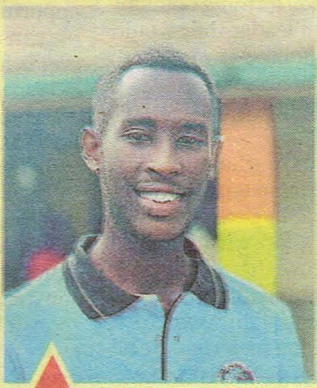
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By having clear decency standards, schools help protect students from ridicule creating a safer and more welcoming social environment.



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It eliminates unnecessary distractions since inappropriate dressing can attract unwanted attention or negative comments, pulling focus away from academics.



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When everyone dresses within the same acceptable limits, it lessens the temptation to compare fashion brands or styles, making it easier for everyone to feel included.