

FROM: Chief Education Officer

TO: Deputy Chief Education Officers,
Assistant Chief Education Officers, Heads
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SUBJECT: "SCHOOL UNIFORM"

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The Ministry of Education has been reliably informed that schools in some of the coastal Regions and Georgetown have adopted a new dress culture strangely referred to as "Jeans Day" which occurs on Fridays. On this day, students are permitted to abandon their school uniforms and wear Jeans instead.

It is alleged, that some school administrators collect One hundred (\$100.00) dollars from each child as a means of raising funds for the school. This undesirable practice has begun to take root, and is contributing to gross indisciplined behaviour among the primary and secondary school student population.

The Ministry of Education views this new development as a departure from the accepted "School Uniform Culture" and is directing that with immediate effect all school administrators ensure that the students of their respective schools wear their school uniforms every day that school is in session.

Non compliance with this directive could lead to disciplinary action being taken by this Ministry.

Please bring this circular to the attention of all concerned.

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