



Isamilo International School Mwanza

School Uniform Policy

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Isamilo International School Mwanza (IISM) School Uniform Policy

This policy aims to:

- Set out our approach to requiring a uniform that is of reasonable cost and offers the best value for money for parents and carers.
- Avoid any form of discrimination, in line with our legal duties.
- Clarify our expectations for school uniform for parents, students and school staff.
- Promote a sense of pride and belonging as part of the Isamilo school and community.
- Avoid different uniform requirements for different years / classes and faculties.
- Avoid frequent changes to uniform specifications, therefore minimising the financial impact on parents of any changes.

The purpose of school uniform:

- To enable each student to attend school in an equal and fair way, as we ensure that appearance does not advantage or disadvantage any child based on fashion choice or socio-economic wealth.
- To foster a sense of belonging as part of the Isamilo School community.
- To ensure children are dressed in comfortable and practical clothing that meets the needs of the demands of the school day.



Early Years (Preschool only)

- Light blue polo shirt or buttoned school shirt with IISM emblem.
- Navy blue shorts (boys).
- Navy blue skirt or pinafore dress (girls).
- Trainers or other suitable school shoes. No open shoes.
- White, black or navy blue socks.
- White, black or navy blue tights or stockings. No leggings.
- Navy blue sweater or cardigan with IISM emblem.
- Navy blue or black raincoats can be worn during the rainy season.
- Hair bands, head scarfs and head coverings, should be one neutral colour.
- No hoodies or sports tops.

Reception, Year 1 and 2

- Black polishable school shoes (no white soles or branding).
- Light blue polo shirt or buttoned school shirt with IISM emblem.
- Navy blue shorts (boys).
- Navy blue skirt or pinafore dress (girls).
- White, black or navy blue socks.
- White, black or navy blue tights or stockings. No leggings.
- Navy blue sweater or cardigan with IISM emblem.
- Navy blue or black raincoats can be worn during the rainy season.
- Hair bands, head scarfs and head coverings, should be one neutral colour.
- No hoodies or sports tops.

Key Stage 2 (Year 3 - 6)

- Light Blue buttoned school shirt with IISM emblem. Please note that polo shirts are not permitted.
- Navy blue shorts (boys).
- Navy blue skirt or pinafore dress (girls).
- Black polishable school shoes with black soles (no white soles or branding).
- White, black or navy blue socks.
- White, black or navy blue tights or stockings. No leggings.
- Navy blue sweater or cardigan with IISM emblem.
- Navy blue or black raincoats can be worn during the rainy season.
- Hair bands, head scarfs and head coverings, should be one neutral colour.
- No hoodies or sports tops.

Key Stage 3 and 4 (Year 7 - 11)

- Light Blue buttoned school shirt with IISM emblem. Please note that polo shirts are not permitted.
- Navy blue school sweater or cardigan with IISM emblem.
- Navy blue trousers (boys).
- Where belts are used, they should have a discrete buckle.



- Navy blue skirt or trousers (girls).
- Black polishable school shoes with black soles (no white soles or branding).
- White, black or navy blue socks.
- White, black or navy blue tights or stockings. No leggings.
- Navy blue or black raincoats can be worn during the rainy season.
- Hair bands, head scarfs and head coverings, should be one neutral colour.
- No hoodies or sports tops.

Key Stage 5 (Year 12 and 13)

- You should wear business wear that is neat and professional.
- Dress as you would dress for an interview. NO casual clothing!
- Only white hoodies previously available from the school with the school badge can be worn.

Guidance

Top: Shirts and / or blouses. Jackets, blazers and coats are permitted but **no hoodies, sports tops, t-shirts or zip-ups.**

Bottom: Smart trousers and / or knee length skirts (no more than an inch above the knee when standing). **No jeans or body cons.**

Shoes: Office shoes that are no higher than an inch.
No trainers, crocs, sliders, canvas shoes or sneakers.

SHIRT COLOUR

Light Blue



SHORTS / TROUSERS / SKIRTS / SWEATER COLOUR

Navy / Dark Blue





PE Kit (Reception – Year 11)

- Black PE shorts.
- White T-shirt with school emblem or house colour T-shirt with school emblem.
- Trainers designed for sporting activities (no studs).
- Socks.

Please note:

- Secondary school girls may wear long, black sports trousers.
- Primary students are allowed to wear their PE uniform to school on days they have PE. Students do not need to bring school uniform.

Swimming kit (Pre School – Year 11)

- Swimming shorts / trunks for boys.
- Swimming costume for girls (modest design one piece).
- Towel.
- Swimming goggles are desirable.
- Please provide a **separate named waterproof carrier** for these items.

Please note:

- Primary students with longer hairstyles must wear a swimming cap. It is optional for students with shorter hairstyles.
- Students in Pre School - Year 2 will change in their classrooms and walk to the swimming pool dressed in their swimming kit. You may wish to provide your child with an extra item of clothing to wear over their kit for the walk.

Additional information:

- Students may only wear small simple stud earrings, one in each ear.
- Students may wear a watch, but no bangles or rings.
- No smart watches or toy watches allowed for primary school learners.
- No coloured nail varnish is permitted.
- Please remember to name all school uniform items, as they can easily become mixed up when students change or simply remove their jumpers and cardigans throughout the day.
- School shirts, navy trousers and skirts can be tailored. Materials are available in most shops selling clothes materials in town.
- Badges, school jumpers and cardigans are available from the main school office.
- Samples of the light and navy blue are available from the main school office.
- If a student is unable to wear the correct uniform, parents must ensure they communicate this with a note in the diary.
- Combs and brushes are not permitted to stick out of students' hair.
- No coloured hair extensions are allowed.
- Any incorrect sweaters / cardigans will not be allowed and children will be asked to remove them.



Footwear that is allowed at IISM



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