



Isamilo International School Mwanza

Primary School Uniform Policy

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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 shorts or skirt
- Trainers or other suitable school shoes. No open shoes.
- White or Blue socks
- White, black or navy blue tights or stockings. No leggings.
- Navy blue sweater or cardigan with IISM emblem

Reception, Year 1 and 2

- Black school shoes with black soles (no white soles or branding)
- Light blue polo shirt or buttoned school shirt with IISM emblem
- Navy shorts or skirt
- White or Blue socks
- White, black or navy blue tights or stockings. No leggings.
- Navy blue sweater or cardigan with IISM emblem

Key Stage 2 (Year 3 - 6)

- Light Blue buttoned school shirt with IISM emblem. Note polo shirts are not permitted in Key Stage 2.
- Navy shorts (boys)
- Navy skirt or pinafore dress (girls)
- Black school shoes with black soles (no white soles or branding)
- White or blue socks
- White, black or navy blue tights or stockings. No leggings.
- Navy blue sweater or cardigan with IISM emblem.

SHIRTS COLOUR

Light Blue



SHORTS/ SKIRTS / SWEATER COLOUR

Navy / Dark Blue





PE kit (Reception – Year 6)

- Black PE shorts (no sport leggings)
- White T-shirt with school emblem or house colour T-shirt with school emblem
- Trainers (no studs)
- Socks

Swimming kit (Pre School - Year 6)

- Swimming shorts/trunks for boys
- Swimming costume for girls (modest design one piece)
- Towel
- Swimming goggles
- Students with longer hairstyles must wear a swimming cap. It is optional for students with shorter hairstyles.
- Please provide a **separate named waterproof carrier** for these items.
- 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, no other arm jewelry. No smart watches allowed.
- No coloured nail varnish is permitted.
- Other coats and sweaters may be worn on cooler days to school but must not be worn in class
- Please remember to name all school uniform items, as they can easily become mixed up when students change for PE or simply remove their jumpers and cardigans throughout the day.
- The 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.
- Children must still wear regular school shoes to school on PE day and change into their trainers before PE lesson