

School Uniform Policy 2018 - 2019

Next review date: August 2019



This policy has been read and adopted by AAESS Board of Directors and Principal:

Signed:



For and on behalf of AAESS Board of Directors

Date: February 2018

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Mr Andrew Thomas, Principal

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AAESS believes that a clearly stated and sensibly implemented uniform policy is important. There is no question that the school uniforms can instill a feeling of school spirit, sense of pride and social acceptance. It also prevents excesses in fashion trends and to eliminate competition among students, often based on parent's ability to provide suitable clothes. The school will continue to strictly implement the proper wearing of uniforms as it represents the values and environment we endeavor to create.

All students deserve the right to an education without additional pressure from peers or other external elements. The school believes that with a strict uniform policy all students are on a level playing field which allows them to focus on their education and reach their fullest potential.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Primary Department

Boys – Regular Uniform

- Shirt - blue, cotton unisex in AAESS design with logo
- Shorts - Plain navy blue Bermuda style
- Socks – white
- Shoes – plain, black (not trainers)
- Hat – sun hat with school design to be used all year

Cold weather - Regular uniform worn with:

- Jacket / cardigan / fleece – navy color with AAESS logo
- Scarf – navy blue or black
- Trouser – navy blue

Girls – Regular Uniform

- Dress – blue dress in AAESS design with logo
- Shirt – blue, cotton in AAESS design with logo
- Shorts - Plain navy blue Bermuda style
- Socks - white
- Shoes – flat, black (not trainers)
- Hat – sun hat with school design to be used all year

Cold weather - Regular uniform worn with:

- Jacket / cardigan / fleece – navy color with AAESS logo
- Head Scarf – navy blue or black
- Tights – navy blue

Secondary Department

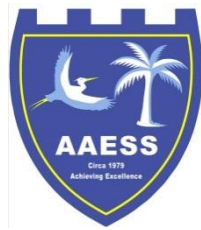
Boys – Regular Uniform
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shirt – blue AAESS shirt (short or long sleeved) • Trousers - navy blue • Shoes – plain, black • Jacket / cardigan / fleece – navy color with AAESS logo
Girls – Regular Uniform
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shirt – blue AAESS shirt (short or long sleeved) • Trousers - navy blue (not denim or hipsters) • Skirt – plain, navy blue (knee length or longer) • Shoes – plain, black • Jacket / cardigan / fleece – navy color with AAESS logo

Sixth Form

Boys
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blazer – plain, black • Shirt – white, button down (long or short sleeve) • Trousers – plain, black • Socks – black or white • Shoes – plain, black • Tie – school issued
Girls
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blazer – plain, black • Shirt – white blouse (long or short sleeve) • Trousers – plain, black • Skirt – plain, black (knee length or below) • Socks – plain, black or white • Leggings / Tights – plain black • Shoes – plain, black • Tie – school issued

P.E. – All levels

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • white shirt in AAESS design with logo – house colour trimming • black shorts with house colour trimming • white socks or school design • sport shoes- limited to white, black or blue (no football boots and colourful shoes) <p>Swimming</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swimming Costume - black with AAESS logo. Girls should have one piece costume. These may cover all or parts of the body in accordance with cultural or religious practice. T-shirts and shorts are not appropriate. Jewelry must be removed when swimming. • PE Bag – House colour nylon bags
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****Please note that for sport practices students are expected to be in appropriate attire that is respectful of UAE culture. For fixtures, PE kit must be worn.

PROHIBITIONS IN DRESS AND GENERAL APPEARANCE:

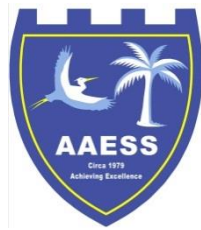
Students who violate this policy will be required to remove the offending item or will be sent home to change into more appropriate attire.

The following items are NOT acceptable:

- Above the knee skirts are inappropriate and not permitted at any time in school.
- Boots, construction boots, hiking boots, desert boots, high heels, high tops, flip-flops, jellies, clogs, sandals, platform shoes of any kind.
- Low cut slacks and blouses cut high at the waist and low at the neckline or tightly form fitting.
- Protruding shoe tongues and unlaced shoes. All shoelaces must be properly tied.
- Wide headbands, bandannas.
- Bright-colored hair, e.g. Kool-aid colors and other dramatic effect coloring.
- Visible tattoos.
- Nails whose length interferes with the use of keyboard, computer, and/or adds risk to participation in Physical Education classes.
- Face painting and markings, except on Halloween, Valentine's Day and appropriate events
- No ripped, frayed, torn, cut, or dirty clothing, including such uniform items as shirts, sweaters, skirts or sweatshirts
- Make up (foundation or eye makeup) including nail varnish is not permitted.
- Throughout the school day, all children (boys and girls) with long hair should have it tied back for reasons of health, safety and hygiene.
- **For reasons of Health and Safety rings, necklaces etc. are not permitted.**

Please note that:

- As part of student's sun protection plan, parents are encouraged to provide sun protection cream to their children, may also exercise the option for their children to wear plain white long sleeved shirt as part of the summer uniform.
- Parents are asked to see that all items belonging to each child are CLEARLY MARKED.
- If students are in public places while in school uniform (e.g. shopping after school) full uniform must be worn properly
- An explanatory note from parents is required to be sent to the class tutor if a child is not wearing the correct school uniform. A note may also be obtained from the Shop Manager if reason is due to shortage of stocks.
- Students must observe and be aware of the consequences of violating local Customs.



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- All members of the school staff are conscious of their role in implementing this policy by setting an example in their own neatness and appropriateness of dress and by ensuring that children are neatly attired when participating in any school activity.

DISCIPLINE

The principal and SLT will be the final arbiter in matters relating to the uniform.

Any violation to be found by the principal or SLT will result in the following:

- 1) Contacting parents
- 2) Student sent home to change into appropriate school attire
- 3) Possible suspension