

## UNIFORM POLICY

### RATIONALE

At Amity English School Dubai, the safety, well-being, and cultural alignment of our pupils remain our highest priority. In line with UAE cultural values and the requirements of the KHDA, we require all students to follow these expectations regarding pupil appearance and uniform. All students to wear a school uniform every school day unless it is a designated theme or home clothes day. The uniform must be purchased from the designated school uniform suppliers.

### PURPOSE

The aims and purpose of this policy are to:

- Reflect school community standards and expectations
- Contribute to the health and safety of students when engaged in school activities

### RESPONSIBILITY

#### Staff will:

- Remind students of the uniform expectations
- Check that students are wearing the correct uniform; form/class teachers will reach out to parents as required.

#### Parents will:

- Ensure their children have the correct school uniform
- Secure the uniform from the provider
- Ensure the school uniform is correctly and fully labelled
- Reinforce and support the school expectations with their children

#### Students will:

- Keep their uniform clean and tidy, ensuring it is worn in a presentable way
- Wear the uniform in full (including not mixing PE and formal uniform), both to and from school, and when representing the school
- Wear the PE uniform for PE and sports lessons, and only on days when a student has PE or a sports CCA
- During warmer months, primary school students are required to wear hats for outdoor play
- During cooler months, students are only permitted to wear the Amity sweater at school

### JEWELLERY AND PIERCINGS:

- Pupils are not permitted to wear jewellery, including items worn for religious beliefs. This is to ensure pupil safety, as jewellery poses risks during daily school activities, physical education, and especially swimming lessons.
- The only exception permitted is one set of small stud earrings for girls. No other piercings are allowed.



- No additional jewellery, including rings, necklaces, or bracelets, is permitted.
- The school cannot be held responsible for any jewellery that is lost or removed during the school day.

### **HAIR COLOUR**

- Pupils' hair must be kept in natural colours only.
- Bright or unnatural shades (such as red, blue, green, purple, or silver) are not acceptable.
- Pupils arriving with inappropriate hair colour will be asked to return it to a natural shade within a timeframe agreed with the school.
- Hair in a neat style and refrain from using non-natural color dyes. Extravagant hairstyles are not permitted
- Hairbands, clips, and bobbles that match the uniform and are of a modest nature

### **FOOTWEAR**

- Pupils must wear solid black school shoes to school and that Trainers are only permitted

### **WEARABLE TECHNOLOGY**

The use of smartwatches and other technology-related accessories is prohibited during the school day. Earphones and headphones are only permitted when explicitly required for a specific lesson, such as a language listening activity.

### **NAMING ITEMS**

All uniform items must be named to facilitate the return of lost property. Unclaimed lost property will be displayed termly before being disposed of.

### **SANCTIONS**

- Students who fail to follow the uniform regulations will be subject to the sanctions outlined in the school's behavior policy
- The school reserves the right to refuse entry to students who repeatedly disregard the uniform policy
- Final decisions on proper uniform compliance rest with the Principal

### **SCHOOL UNIFORM LIST**

Detailed uniform lists for Lower Primary, Upper Primary, Secondary, including approved footwear and PE attire, are published on the school's website and the appendices.

These measures are not only for the safety of all pupils but also to ensure that our school community reflects the values and standards upheld by Dubai's education authorities.

We kindly request your full co-operation in ensuring that your child adheres to these requirements. Consistency in following school guidelines helps us create a safe, respectful, and culturally appropriate learning environment for every pupil.