

## SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

### AMITY MISSION STATEMENT

*It is our mission to provide an engaging and challenging learning environment where students are empowered to succeed academically, socially and emotionally.*

*Our students learn within a real-world, inquiry-based curriculum which fosters their individuality, creativity and unique interests. We encourage our students to be innovative and reflective thinkers who demonstrate resilience and determination. We promote ethical, responsible action for positive change and provide opportunities for teamwork and leadership. We nourish the development of open-minded, caring individuals who are active and respectful members of the global and local community.*

### RATIONALE

All children are expected to wear a school uniform. Our uniform is an important part of school life. It helps forge a common identity, as well as allowing children to be focused for school life and learning and equipped for the different activities at school.

### PURPOSE

This policy outlines Amity's school uniform expectations for our community.

The full school uniform consists of the following items purchased from the school supplier:

	Early Years	Primary Years	Middle Years	Diploma
<b>School Uniform</b>	Yellow Polo Shirt Navy Trousers or Shorts/skort Navy Sweatshirt  Other: Plain black shoes (no heels, platforms or open toe styles) White or black socks Outside shoes Waterproofs for Forest School Expandable book bag	Blue Polo Shirt Navy Trousers or Shorts/skort Navy Sweatshirt  Other: Plain black shoes (no heels, platforms or open toe styles) White or black socks Outside shoes Waterproofs for Forest School Expandable book bag	Blue Shirt Navy Trousers/ Shorts/skort Navy Jumper MYP Tie  Other: School Blazer Plain black shoes (no heels, platforms or open toe styles) White or black socks	White Shirt Grey Trousers/ Shorts/skort Navy Jumper DP Tie  Other: School Blazer Plain black shoes (no heels, platforms or open toe styles) White or black socks
<b>PHE Uniform</b>	Navy and Yellow Sports top Leggings/ track pants/ sports shorts Trainers  Option: Sports jacket	Navy and yellow Sports top Leggings/ track pants/ sports shorts Trainers  Option: Sports jacket	Navy and yellow Sports top Leggings/ track pants/ sports shorts Trainers  Option: Sports jacket	Navy and yellow Sports top Leggings/ track pants/ sports shorts Trainers  Option: Sports jacket

### Jewellery, Nails and Hair

For the health and safety of our students we have expectations in place to ensure they remain safe. Jewellery, long nails and loose hair can present dangers to both the individual and others around them.

Long hair should be tied in situations where it impedes vision or poses a risk due to the activity. Hair may be highlighted or dyed natural hair colours.



Authorised by: Principal  
 Maintained by: Heads of Campus  
 Review date: April 2024

Nails should be kept short. Long nails including artificial extensions are not appropriate for school environment therefore are not permitted.

Jewellery, other than stud earrings, watches or jewellery worn for religious/medical purposes, are not allowed in school. All jewellery needs to be removed and safely stored during PHE lessons.

Watches should not be smart watches or linked to mobile phones.

## **RESPONSIBILITIES**

### **Teachers**

Teachers will:

- Share expectations and rationale with students and families regarding uniform
- Take steps, including discussions with students and/or families, to uphold expectations in line with the uniform policy

### **Families and Caregivers**

Families and Caregivers are expected to:

- Purchase the required school uniform, including the PE uniform, in a timely manner
- Ensure students are fully prepared for each school day in clean and appropriate uniform for their school phase (Early Years, Primary Years, Middle Years and DP)
- Label individual pieces of uniform with student names

### **Students**

Students are expected to:

- Wear the school uniform with pride, recognising that it represents the school community
- Take responsibility for looking after their uniform

## **PROCEDURES**

- In the first instance of a child arriving to school not in full uniform, a reminder conversation between teaching staff and students (or families in the case of our youngest students) will take place.
- If after one-week repeated instances of incorrect uniform occur, teaching staff will communicate with home using the standard email template and refer families to our uniform policy.
- If the student continues to attend school without correct uniform after communication with home, the Head of School will invite the parents/guardians to come into school for a meeting.
- In instances where the school does not have the support of parents in addressing repeated uniform issues, the Principal may, under the advice of the Head of School, terminate the enrolment.

Procedures are subject to review and may be adjusted at the discretion of the senior leadership team.