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Uniform Policy

The English School

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Introduction

In this document, we outline the rationale for why it is important for students to be in the correct school uniform, and the procedures that apply when this expectation is not met.

Rationale

According to research, a school uniform policy promotes school safety, improves discipline and enhances the learning environment. The potential benefits are:

- Instilling students with discipline
- Helping parents and students resist peer pressure
- Helping students concentrate on their school work
- Helping school officials recognise intruders who come to the school

Uniform and Appearance

Students should take pride in their school uniform. Any student found not to be in uniform, or whose appearance is judged to be unacceptable, may be kept out of class until the correct uniform is worn or until the general appearance has been addressed.

Important: This policy is not negotiable between teachers and students and must not be the subject of debate. It is the responsibility of all teachers at all times to check uniform compliance and to act on any breach they observe.

All students are expected to wear the correct school uniform, and parents must ensure that this is done.

Note: all items are badged with The English School colours and logos to achieve uniformity of colour and fabric. No items of uniform from other suppliers will be acceptable apart from shoes and trainers.

Sports Uniform

All new students will be informed of their Houses during Induction Day. Following this, students have one week to purchase the relevant sports uniform:

- The Nike School House shirt
- The Nike blue school shorts or black stretch shorts (for girls only)
- The blue school tracksuit
- Any good-quality trainers

Regulations

The following regulations apply to all students. All teaching staff are responsible for upholding the uniform policy. The policy is non-negotiable and applies equally to every student.

3.1 General Standards

- The highest standards of appearance — in dress, personal neatness and cleanliness — are expected of students at all times.
- Students who arrive improperly dressed or otherwise of unacceptable appearance may be sent to change, sent home or kept out of class until the matter is resolved.
- Full school uniform must be worn at all times during the school day, including during school visits and trips unless otherwise specified.
- All uniform items must carry The English School badge and be purchased from Classmates, with the exception of shoes and trainers.

3.2 Polo Shirt

- A white or blue school polo shirt must be worn at all times as the base layer of the uniform.
- The sweatshirt / fleece / jacket alone is not acceptable. Non-uniform items must not be visible or worn instead of the polo shirt under the sweatshirt / jacket.

3.3 Hair

- Hair must be neat, tidy and well-maintained at all times.
- Extreme haircuts or brightly coloured hair are not permitted.
- Long hair must be kept clear of the face and must not obstruct vision at any time.
- In Science, D&T, PE, Art, and all other practical lessons, hair must be fully secured away from the face. Students whose hair cannot be tied back should discuss safe arrangements with their teacher.

3.4 Facial Hair

- Boys are expected to be either clean-shaven or to maintain facial hair that is clearly intentional, neatly groomed and trimmed.
- Unkempt facial hair is not acceptable.

3.5 Make-up

- Students in Years 1–3: no make-up is permitted.
- Students in Years 4–7: a light foundation or tinted moisturiser and clear lip balm only. Colour cosmetics, eye make-up, blush, contouring products and coloured lip products are not permitted in any year group.

3.6 Nails

- Clear or neutral nail varnish is permitted. Coloured, glitter or decorative nail varnish is not permitted.
- Excessively long nails are not permitted on health and safety grounds.

3.7 Earrings

- Small, plain stud earrings may be worn. No hoop, dangling or oversized earrings are permitted.
- Earrings that could pose a health and safety risk must be removed for PE and all practical lessons.

3.8 Tattoos

- Tattoos — including temporary ones — must not be visible at any time.

3.9 Head Coverings

- Caps, hats, non-uniform school scarves, bandanas and berets are not permitted during the school day.
- Hoods may not be worn inside the school building at any time.
- Head coverings for verified religious or medical reasons are permitted with prior approval from the school.

3.10 Clothing — Length and Fit

- Trousers and pants must be hemmed and worn at or below the ankle.
- Shorts and skirts must not be altered or worn in a way that reduces their length.
- Tights (black, grey, navy, white, or skin colour) may be worn.

3.11 Non-Uniform Items

- Non-uniform items are not permitted during the school day. This includes hoodies, non-school sweatshirts, pullovers, other jackets with hoods, and non-school t-shirts.
- School trip hoodies are not part of the official school uniform and may not be worn during the school day. They are welcome at non-uniform events and out-of-school activities.

Year 7 will be permitted to wear Year 7 t-shirts / hoodies solely at the discretion of the Head Teacher. Permission should first be obtained, and the design must be pre-approved.

3.12 Sports Uniform

- Students are required to change into their PE uniform for physical education lessons and to change back into school uniform afterwards. PE uniform should be brought to school on days when it is needed.

- The following items are required for Physical Education and all sports activities:
 - Nike House shirt (school-badged)
 - Nike blue shorts (boys) / black stretch shorts or leggings (girls)
 - The English School tracksuit
 - Appropriate trainers

** Note: If students have sports trainers which are not part of school uniform (e.g. all-white, fluorescent), they should bring them to change into for PE / Games only.*

Footwear

The school recognises that footwear needs have evolved. As an outdoor campus, smart trainers are now a permitted alternative to formal school shoes, subject to the rules below.

The following rules apply to all footwear worn on school premises:

- **Colour:** Footwear must be black or brown. No white, grey, red, or other colours are permitted.
- **Open toe or backless:** Not permitted. This includes flip flops, sandals, Crocs, mules, and slides.
- **Boots:** Plain black or brown ankle boots and UGG-style boots are permitted, provided they are black or brown. No coloured, patterned, or heavily decorated boots are allowed.
- **Trainers:** Plain black trainers are permitted. White detailing is allowed — for example, a white sole, white stripe, or white manufacturer logo — provided the trainer is predominantly black. The test is simple: if the shoe looks black, it is allowed; if it looks white or any other colour, it is not. White trainers with black detailing, predominantly white trainers, and trainers with coloured panels, logos, or soles (other than black or white) are not permitted. Where there is doubt, the decision of the staff member is final.

✓ Permitted	✗ Not Permitted
	

1. Pre-Term Communication

Before the start of each academic year, the Uniform Policy is circulated to all students and parents/guardians. Parents are required to confirm acceptance of the school's key policies — including this one — as part of a single annual declaration. Ignorance of the policy will not be accepted as grounds for non-compliance.

Note: Ignorance of the policy will not be accepted as grounds for non-compliance. By signing the declaration, both student and parent accept full responsibility for ensuring uniform requirements are met from the first day of term.

2. Readiness

The school liaises with the uniform supplier (Classmates) each year to ensure all required items and sizes are in stock before the start of term. Parents are advised to purchase or replace any missing or outgrown items before the school year begins. Outstanding uniform purchases are expected to be completed before the first day of term, not after it has started. Classmates offers a next-day online delivery service, making it straightforward to order items at short notice if needed.

3. Expectations from Day One

The uniform policy is a year-round commitment. Students are expected to be in correct, complete uniform from the first day of the academic year to the last — every day, every term, without exception.

On the first day of a new academic year only, staff may issue one verbal reminder. After this, and from the first day of any subsequent term, the consequences below apply without exception and without prior warning.

4. Consequences

The following consequences apply from the first instance of any uniform breach (after the Day 1 reminder period above):

Important: Staff do not debate this with students. The instruction to go to the office to purchase a replacement is a directive, not a request.

Missing or Incorrect Wearable Item / Incorrect Footwear

For any uniform breach — whether a wearable item or footwear — the student is sent directly to the library and marked absent from lessons until they present in correct uniform. It is the student's responsibility to contact their parent or guardian to arrange for the correct uniform to be brought to school, purchased from Classmates, or to go home and return in the correct uniform. The teacher sending the student to the library must inform the librarian by email. The attendance code will reflect "absent due to uniform" and counts as a formal absence. Staff do not debate this with students. The instruction is a directive, not a request.

5. Repeat Offenders and Aggravating Conduct

The following are treated as conduct matters and carry behaviour points:

- Repeated uniform breaches: any breach following the initial consequence in Section 4
- Insolence or disrespect: argument, insolence, or disrespect directed at a member of staff when questioned about uniform
- Circumventing the policy: wearing correct uniform for registration then changing; borrowing items to pass a check and returning them

First Instance

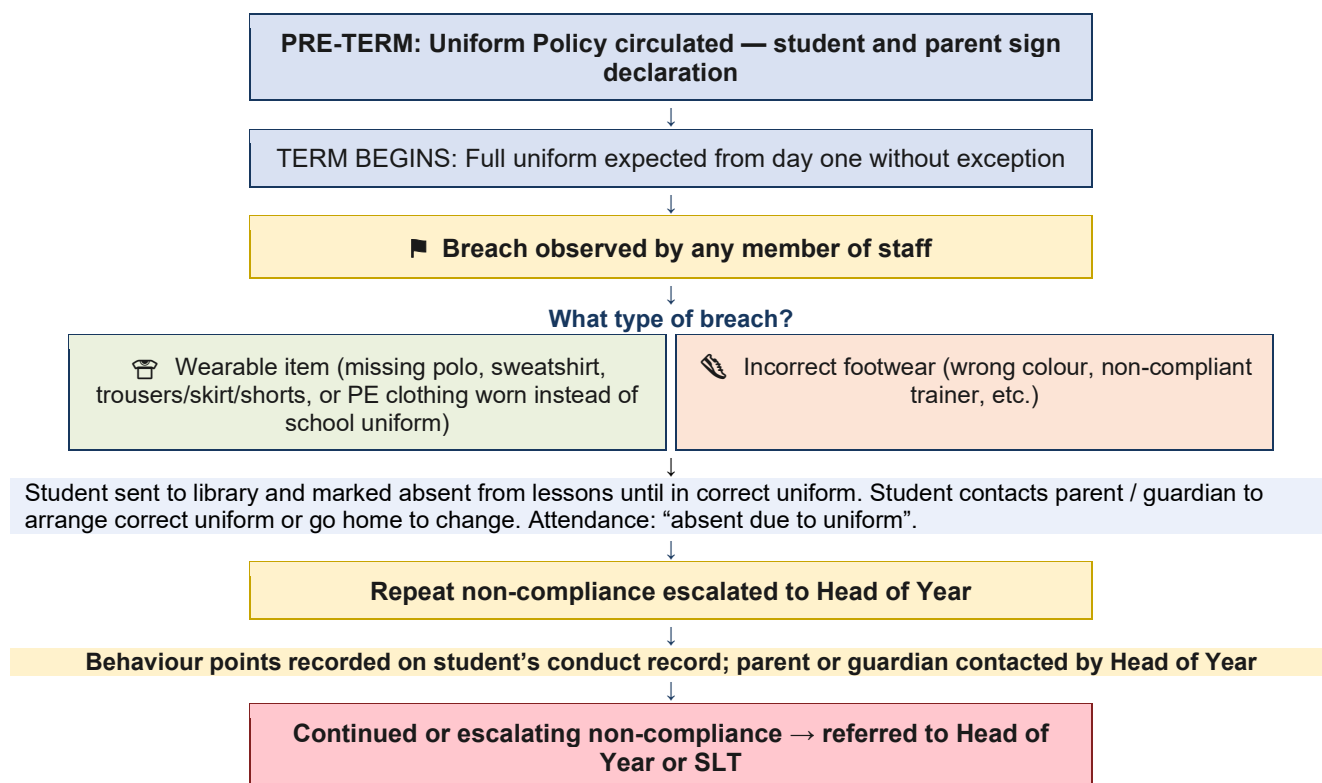
2 behaviour points are recorded on the student's conduct record.

Second and Subsequent Instances

2 further behaviour points are recorded and a call is made to the parent or guardian, with specific reference to the significance of the breach.

Enforcement Procedure

The school is committed to consistent, fair, and firm enforcement of the uniform policy. The procedure below applies to all students across all year groups. The policy is in force at all times, on all school premises, and during any school-supervised activity.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

All items must be purchased from Classmates and bear The English School badge and colours. The only exceptions are shoes and trainers, which may be sourced independently provided they meet the Footwear requirements in the Regulations section.

BOYS' UNIFORM



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Classmates

					Sportswear
1223# White Polo shirt S/S, Forms 1-5 €10.00	1223# F.Blue Polo shirt S/S, Forms 6-7 €11.00	1223LS# White Polo shirt L/S, Forms 1-5 €11.00	1223LS# F.Blue Polo shirt L/S, Forms 6-7 €12.50	Nike PE Tshirt in 4 House colors Unisex €18.25	
					Sportswear
712# Charcoal Grey Boys' Bermuda €17.00	1418# V-Neck Sweater €16.50	235# College Sweatshirt - Metal zip - Unisex €16.50	238# Round Neck Sweatshirt - Unisex €14.00	2109# Full Zip Polar Fleece Unisex €15.50	
					
2107# Double Full Zip Polar Fleece Unisex €20.00	Nike PE Short €17.25	101# P.E Track-suit pant Unisex €12.50			
					Formal Uniform
1712# Charcoal Grey Boys' Trousers €19.50	901H# Winter Jacket (Unisex) €35.00	Scarf €6.50	1110# Shirt €12.50	Tie €6.50	
					Blazer €51.00

GIRLS' UNIFORM



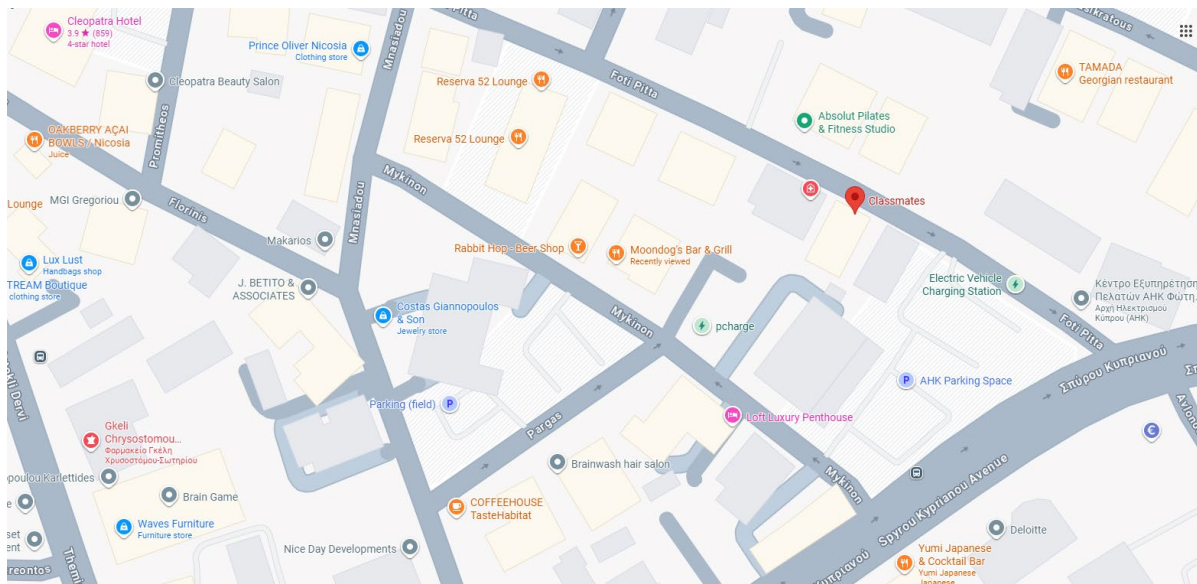
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Classmates

					Sportswear
1224# White Polo shirt girls' fit S/S, Forms 1-5 €10.00	1224# F.Blue Polo shirt girls' fit S/S, Forms 6-7 €11.00	1224LS# White Polo shirt girls' fit L/S, Forms 1-5 €11.00	1224LS# F.Blue Polo shirt girls' fit L/S, Forms 6-7 €12.50	Nike PE Tshirt in 4 House colors Unisex €18.25	
					Sportswear
918# Skirt €14.50	1419# V-Neck Sweater €16.50	235# College Sweatshirt - Metal zip (Unisex) €16.50	238# Round Neck Sweatshirt - (Unisex) €14.00	2109# Full Zip Polar Fleece Unisex €15.50	
					
2107# Double Full Zip Polar Fleece Unisex €20.00	323 & 323L PE Leggings €11.00 / €10.00	101# P.E Track-suit pant Unisex €12.50			
					Formal Uniform
1325# Charcoal Grey Trousers (Regular Fit) €19.00	901H# Winter Jacket (Unisex) €35.00	Scarf €6.50	1110L# Shirt €12.50	Tie €6.50	
					Blazer €51.00

WHERE TO BUY YOUR UNIFORM

All uniform items (except shoes and trainers) must be purchased from Classmates.



Classmates Uniform Shop

14 Foti Pitta Street, 1065 Nicosia

(Same road as EAC Central Offices, parallel to Stasikratous Str.)

Tel: 22 761 080

Fax: 22 765 192

Email: drousko@drousko.com

Online store: www.classmates.com.cy

Opening Hours

Monday: 9:00 – 13:00 | 15:00 – 18:30

Tuesday: 9:00 – 13:00 | 15:00 – 18:30

Wednesday: 9:00 – 13:00

Thursday: 9:00 – 13:00 | 15:00 – 18:30

Friday: 9:00 – 13:00 | 15:00 – 18:30

Saturday: 9:00 – 13:30

Sunday: Closed

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Uniform Policy - Parental Acknowledgement Form

SAMPLE ON-LINE

I / We confirm that we have read, understood and agree to comply with The English School Uniform Policy for the academic year 2026–2027. We understand that:

- Our child is expected to wear the correct school uniform at all times on the school premises and travelling to/from school.
- Footwear must be black or brown. Predominantly white trainers and trainers with coloured panels are not acceptable.
- Non-compliant uniform or appearance may result in the student being sent to purchase a replacement or being kept out of class until the matter is resolved.
- Repeated non-compliance will result in behaviour points being recorded and parent contact, in accordance with the Enforcement Procedure and Code of Conduct.
- If there are any genuine difficulties in meeting uniform requirements (e.g. medical, financial), we will contact the school in advance to discuss.
- Ignorance of the policy will not be accepted as grounds for non-compliance.

Student Details

Student Name:

Year Group / Class:

Student ID:

Parent / Guardian Details

Parent / Guardian Name:

Relationship to Student:

Email Address:

Mobile Number:

Declaration

Signature of Parent / Guardian:

Date:
