Uniform Policy

Policy for Primary & Secondary Students

1. Policy Statement

At Morogoro International School (MIS), our uniform policy reflects our core values of respect, integrity and responsibility which shows our community pride. Wearing the school uniform encourages unity, supports a focused learning environment, and upholds standards of appearance aligned with both international and Tanzanian cultural expectations.

As a school in Tanzania, we expect all student attire to respect the norm of covering from shoulders to knees in both school and public settings. This policy applies to all school days, trips, and events unless otherwise directed.

2. General Appearance Guidelines (All Students)

- Uniforms must be clean, complete, and in good condition.
- Clothing must cover shoulders to knees.
- Shoes must be closed-toe and secure (no flip-flops, crocs, or open sandals).
- No ripped, altered, or excessively tight uniforms.
- Hair should be neat and natural in colour; extreme styles are not allowed.
- Jewellery should be minimal (stud earrings only; no large or dangling items).
- Religious or cultural accessories are welcome but must be safe and appropriate.

3. Uniform Requirements by Gender and Year Level

BOYS – Early Years to Year 11 (EY–Y11)

- Branded Polo Shirt: Blue (MIS logo)
- Shorts or Trousers: Khaki, fitted securely at the waist
- Shoes: Plain black or brown leather shoes, or black trainers with black soles and no visible branding (EY can wear any shoe that the child can take on and off himself)
- Socks: Plain black or white, crew or mid-calf length
- Sweater (Optional): Plain black or navy no logos

BOYS – Sixth Form (Y12–13)

- Branded Polo Shirt: Maroon (MIS logo)
- Shorts or Trousers: Khaki, fitted securely at the waist
- Shoes: Plain black or brown leather shoes, or black trainers with black soles and no visible branding (EY can wear any shoe that the child can take on and off themselves)
- Socks: Plain black or white, crew or mid-calf length
- Sweater (Optional): Plain black or navy no logo

GIRLS – Early Years to Year 6 (Primary)

- Branded Polo Shirt: Blue (MIS logo)
- Skirt or Pinafore: School plaid (must be knee-length or longer)
- Trousers (Optional): Khaki, loose-fitting and full-length
- Shoes: Plain black or brown leather shoes, or black trainers with black soles and no prominent logos (EY can wear any show that the child can take on and off himself)
- Socks: Plain black or white, crew or mid-calf length
- Sweater (Optional): Plain black or navy, no logo

GIRLS – Secondary (Y7–11)

- Branded Polo Shirt: Blue (MIS logo)
- Bottoms: Khaki trousers, or school-approved plaid skirt (knee-length or longer)
- Shoes: Plain black or brown leather shoes, or black trainers with black soles and no prominent logos.
- Socks: Plain black or white, crew or mid-calf length
- Sweater (Optional): Plain black or navy no logo

GIRLS – Sixth Form (Y12–13)

- Branded Polo Shirt: Maroon (MIS logo)
- Bottoms: Khaki trousers, or school-approved plaid skirt (knee-length or longer)
- Shoes: Plain black or brown leather shoes, or black trainers with black soles and no prominent logos (EY can wear any show that the child can take on and off himself)
- Socks: Plain black or white, crew or mid-calf length
- Sweater (Optional): Plain black or navy no logo

4. PE Kit Requirements (All Students)

All students must own a school PE shirt in their House team colour, which can be purchased through the school.

- PE Shirt: MIS house-colour shirt (based on student's house team)
- Bottoms: Plain black athletic shorts or tights
- Footwear: Trainers/sports shoes (any colour)
- Storage: PE kit should be brought on PE days and kept in school bags until needed

5. Swimming Requirements (when applicable)

On swim days, students must bring:

- Swimming costume (modest style)
- Towel
- Sandals or flip-flops for poolside (not worn around campus)
- Sunscreen (*recommended*)

6. Purchasing and Supply

- Uniforms are available for purchase through the school front office (except shorts and trousers these should be tailored to fit by parents)
- A sample set and price list are on display for parents.
- Families are expected to purchase at least **three full uniform sets** to ensure availability during rainy seasons or laundry delays.

7. Lost Property and Labelling

- All uniform items must be clearly labeled with the student's full name.
- Unlabeled items are difficult to return.
- Lost property bins are displayed outside the main office though there is no guarantee for item recovery.

8. Non-Compliance and Sanctions

Students not wearing proper uniform may be:

- Sent home to change
- Issued a warning or detention
- Sent to the school uniform shop for a replacement (cost invoiced to parents)
- Repeated violations will be recorded and addressed through the school's disciplinary process.

9. Exceptions and Modifications

MIS welcomes and supports religious or cultural clothing needs as much as possible. However, any modifications must be requested in writing to the Head of Section and Headteacher for approval.

Final Note to Parents

Please support us by ensuring your child:

- Wears the correct uniform every day
- Brings the PE kit and swimming items when needed
- Has enough clean sets to manage through all weather conditions

Working together, we can uphold the proud identity of MIS while ensuring student safety, equality, and respect for our broader community.