MAMOURA
BRITISH ACADEMY

MBA Uniform Policy

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Rationale

At Mamoura British Academy, our uniform policy reflects our commitment to high standards, unity, and a strong sense of school identity. Wearing the uniform fosters a sense of pride and belonging among students, promotes equality, and supports a focused learning environment. This policy ensures that all students present themselves in a manner that aligns with the values and expectations of our school community.

Introduction:

The school uniform is to be worn during each school day unless special activity days are announced. Students are expected to wear the uniform to and from school. We encourage our students to take pride in their uniforms as a reflection of their pride in the Academy. Students should be well groomed, with a neat appearance and a well-maintained school uniform.

Lower School (Nursery- Year 4)

All standard School Uniform – to be purchased through Magrudy's.

General:

- All students will wear green Mamoura polo shirts
- A Mamoura navy knitted v neck sweater is available for the cooler months (the hoodies are only permissible for PE)
- Mamoura shorts and trousers, skorts and dresses (girls) are navy in colour
- A green Mamoura polo dress is available for Early Years' girls
- Girls may wear leggings under skorts or dresses. These should be plain and compliment the uniform colours (white or navy)
- Shoes need to be plain, formal, leather, and black. They must be shoes, not sandals and should be closed toe
- Socks must be solid navy or white
- Undergarments should not be visible
- A Mamoura sun hat should also be purchased
- Standard school uniform must be worn at all times except on PE days. On PE days Lower School students should wear their PE uniform.

Middle School - Year 5 & 6

General:

- All students In Years 5&6 will wear green Mamoura polo shirts
- A Mamoura navy knitted v neck sweater is available for the cooler months (the hoodie is only permissible for PE)
- Mamoura shorts and trousers, skorts and dresses (girls) are navy in colour
- Girls may wear leggings under skorts or dresses. These should be plain and compliment the uniform colours (black or navy)
- Shoes need to be plain, formal, leather, and black. They must be shoes, not sandals and should be closed toe
- Socks must be solid navy or white
- Undergarments should not be visible
- A Mamoura sun hat should also be purchased
- Standard school uniform must be worn at all times except on PE days. On PE days MS/SS students should wear their PE uniform
- Year 5 and Year 6 students are not permitted to wear makeup.

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Middle School Year 7 –9 and Senior School Year 10 & 11

- All students in Years 7-11 will wear a white shirt (boys) and a white 'Katie collar' blouse (girls)
- All students will wear a navy school blazer
- All male students will wear a tie and female students may wear a tie or a neck scarf
- A Mamoura navy knitted v neck sweater is available for the cooler months (the hoodie is only permissible for PE)
- Mamoura trousers and dresses (girls) are navy in colour
- Mamoura trousers are navy in colour (boys)
- Girls may wear leggings. These should be plain and compliment the uniform colours (black or navy)
- Shoes need to be plain, formal, leather, and black. They must be shoes, not sandals and should be closed toe
- Socks must be solid navy or white
- Undergarments should not be visible
- A Mamoura sun hat may also be purchased
- Standard school uniform must be worn at all times except on PE days. On PE days MS/SS students should wear their PE uniform
- Students in Year 7 –11 are not permitted to wear makeup.

PE Uniform:

- A green, Mamoura PE T-shirt
- Black PE shorts or black PE tracksuit bottoms, purchased through Magrudy's
- Only official, navy, school hoodies may be worn during the cooler months
- Appropriate, non-marking trainers (slip-on shoes are not permissible)
- No jewellery.

Swimming gear:

- Plain black swimwear
- Swim caps are an expectation for all students
- It is recommended that students have their own pair of goggles for swimming
- Students must bring their own towel, goggles and swim cap in a drawstring bag
- Flip-flops or Crocs should only be worn on poolside
- No jewellery.

Hair/Headwear and Jewellery:

- Hair should be neat, of a natural colour and not of a distracting nature to the student or others
- Hair accessories must be white, dark grey or black
- Items such as shaylas, belts and hair clips should be plain and compliment the uniform colours (white, black or navy)
- Excluding shaylas, headwear must be removed inside the buildings
- Jewellery should be minimal and plain - stud earrings only. No bracelets or necklaces are permitted
- Students are permitted to wear a watch.

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Post 16 Uniform Policy

It is our Post 16 Policy that all students wear Business Attire when attending Mamoura British Academy, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. We provide a complete list of items needed below.

Our policy on Post 16 uniform is based on the notion that Post 16 uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school
- provides the students with a sense of growing into adulthood
- engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school while being culturally sensitive, practical and smart

Girls

- Long-sleeved blouse or smart shirt with a high neckline
- Tailored trousers or a knee-length or longer skirt (no leggings or tight-fitting clothes)
- An abaya can be worn over the top of the business attire. It is essential that the appropriate clothing is placed under the abaya in case the abaya needs to be taken off for health and safety reasons in and outside of the class environment
- The abaya should be plain in colour and contain no gems/embroidery to be placed on the abaya worn
- It is the choice of the student to whether they wear a hijab "headscarf"
- Jeans are not permissible
- Business attire shoes (no toes on show)
- Flat plain leather shoes
- No trainers (except on PE days).

Boys

- Business attire or National Dress. Those wearing business attire must wear a long sleeve button up shirt and tailored trousers (jeans and hoodies are not permissible)
- Kandura and ghutra must be plain in colour
- A knitted v neck sweater
- Business attire shoes (no toes on show)
- Flat plain leather shoes
- No trainers (except on PE days)
- Facial hair, if present, should be well-groomed

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds we do not allow students to wear jewellery in our school. The exceptions to this rule are:

- One pair of earring studs in pierced ears
- one small ring
- small objects of religious significance, such as the religious necklace.

We ask that all students remove these objects during any PE activities and lessons such as science for health and safety reasons.

Medical identification bracelets may be worn by students who have significant medical problems e.g. Diabetes or epilepsy.

Hair

Post 16 does not permit students to have extreme hair styles or colours that could serve as a distraction to others.

Hair past the shoulders should be worn sensibly or tied up as it shouldn't hide the face.

School Uniform – FS to Year 11



Bag Expectations:

Students are expected to bring minimal belongings to school. It is recommended that a child's school bag does not exceed 20% of their body weight to avoid adverse effects on their spine and body. A student's bag should not exceed the weight as per the table below:

FS2	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
2.2 kg	2.4 kg	2.6 kg	3.0 kg	3.4 kg	3.8 kg
Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
4.1 kg	4.5 kg	5.0 kg	5.8 kg	6.5 kg	7.0 kg

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Children in Year 5 and above are allocated a locker in which they can keep their belongings. **Students are not permitted to bring a trolley bag to school.**

The role of the parent/student

- It is the parents' responsibility to support the school uniform policy and to make sure the student is correctly dressed and ready for the learning day
- It is the responsibility of parents to ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair

The role of Mamoura British Academy

- The Mamoura British Academy Principal/CEO supports the school staff in implementing this uniform policy.
- All parties will consider all representations from parents regarding the uniform policy to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.
- It is Mamoura British Academy's responsibility to ensure that the uniform meets the needs of all students and all regulations concerning equal opportunities
- Mamoura British Academy will ensure that the uniform policy helps students to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe, practical and age appropriate.