



## **MBIS Secondary Uniform Policy**

### **Maadi British International School Mission Statement**

#### ***'Learning for Life...'***

*Maadi British International School provides students with the knowledge, skills and understanding that will empower them to be well-rounded, successful members of an ever changing, culturally diverse world community.*

*At MBIS we are committed to providing a happy, positive learning environment where students, teenagers and adults are:*

- *Successful learners*
- *Confident, cooperative and responsible leaders*
- *Flexible and resilient*
- *Honest and trustworthy*
- *Responsible, caring global citizens*

## Overview

All students at MBIS must wear the correct school uniform. Our students are ambassadors for our school and their dress (and behaviour) convey an impression to the public of what we are like as a school.

Teachers are required to enforce the dress code at all times to encourage students to take pride in their appearance in preparation for the world of work. School uniform must be worn daily to attend classes. School uniform must be worn correctly at all times on buses, in school and when on school trips (unless otherwise agreed).

The uniform at MBIS is designed to be suitable for all activities that the students will be participating in during the day and is appropriate for the range of weather conditions in Egypt.

The school has a number of branded items that are sold through the school uniform provider, **Rose Marie**, and some items are also available from the second-hand uniform shop that is run by **Helping Hands**, our parent group.

Sixth Form students should refer to the Sixth Form Handbook for information regarding appropriate clothing to wear in school.

### MBIS School uniform:

- Long sleeved polo shirt or short sleeved polo shirt with MBIS logo \*
- Beige tailored trousers, shorts or skirt \* OR Navy tailored trousers or skirt \*
- Winter jacket or hoodie with MBIS logo \*
- Navy blue or black socks \*
- Black smart (polishable) leather school shoes
- Navy PE t-shirt with MBIS logo\*
- House colour PE shirt
- Navy PE shorts \* (Black shorts / bottoms can be worn as an alternative but must have a discreet logo and not multi-colour
- Navy/Black PE - Track bottoms (optional) \*
- Navy PE – Track top (optional) \*
- Black PE Leggings (optional)
- PE sports shoes (trainers)
- Swimming costume or trunks (navy or black)
- Swimming Hat
- Goggles
- MBIS Sun Cap \*
- Sunglasses may be worn outside if desired

\*Available from the school uniform supplier.

## **Uniform – Secondary**

### **PE Kit:**

- Generally, PE kit should only be worn on days when students have PE lessons. Once the PE lessons are finished the student must change into their clean house shirt for the remainder of the school day. Bottoms must be plain black or navy blue. Longer than mid-thigh length and have no logos or patterns.

### **Shoes:**

- Polishable, smart, black leather shoes are a uniform requirement. Shoes must be secured by a strap or laces and must not have a significant heel.
- For PE and sport, appropriate sports footwear is expected.

### **Socks:**

Plain navy-blue or black socks must be worn with school uniform. Socks with patterns or logos are not suitable for school. White socks may be worn for PE only.

### **Sun Cap:**

All Years 7 and 8 students at MBIS are expected to wear a hat outside during the hotter months. Students in secondary school are not obliged to wear the branded MBIS cap. Caps must not be worn inside.

### **Accessories:**

- Students may wear a watch. Smart watches are discouraged as they can be a distraction. Students may wear one pair of small stud earrings. No other jewelry is allowed, unless of a religious significance, or it has been otherwise approved.

### **Hair:**

- Hair must always be clean and tidy, worn off the face and styled smartly with no obvious colourings. All students with hair long enough are required to have it tied back from their face during sporting activities and practical lessons. Adornments such as beads or clips must be unobtrusive and secured or removed for physical activities.

### **Make Up:**

- Any makeup worn must be subtle. This includes nail varnish. Nail extensions and lash extensions are not suitable for school and must be removed.

### **Facial Hair:**

- Students must be clean-shaven unless otherwise approved for religious or other reasons.

### **Tattoos and Piercings:**

- Body adornments of any sort must not be visible.

Below are examples of how uniform should be worn.

## School Uniform



### PE Uniform



### House Shirts



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