



The
British School
of Monaco

POLICY SECTION: Section 5 - **PASTORAL**

POLICY NUMBER: 5.17

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

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THE BRITISH SCHOOL OF MONACO

School Uniform Policy

The British School of Monaco believes that school uniform plays an important part in:

- developing and promoting the ethos of the school;
- providing a sense of belonging and identity;
- supporting teaching and learning;
- promoting a sense of pride in the school;
- supporting positive behaviour and discipline;
- promoting a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- promoting equality;
- supporting health and safety;
- setting an appropriate tone for education;
- creating a common identity amongst students regardless of background.

The British School of Monaco ensures that its students will be dressed in the smartest uniforms, designed by our specially commissioned Italian tailors. The fabrics chosen are perfect for the Monaco climate and kind to both the environment and to our students.

The British School of Monaco knows that students will wear their uniforms with pride.

Any student that breaches this policy will be disciplined according to the Code of Conduct (see 5.02a).

AIM

To ensure students wear their school uniform in order to develop the school ethos, support positive behaviour and discipline and to support effective teaching and learning.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Governing Body

The Governing Body has:

- delegated to the Principal the responsibility of implementing and maintaining this policy;
- delegated powers and responsibilities to the Principal to ensure all school personnel and contracted staff are aware of and comply with this policy;
- responsibility for ensuring all policies are made available to parents;
- responsibility for the effective implementation, monitoring and evaluation of this policy.

The Principal

The Principal will:

- work to ensure all school personnel, students and parents are aware of and comply with this policy;
- engage with parents and students;
- engage with uniform suppliers in liaison with Modelex;
- ensure this policy is published on the school website and available for all parents including prospective students;
- easily understood;
- consider sustainability and ethical supply chains;
- ask all staff to report any student who does not comply with this policy;
- impose sanctions for non-compliance with school uniform according to the school's Code of Conduct;
- process any complaints received in the appropriate way as stated in the school's Complaints' Procedure;
- annually report to the Governing Body on the success and development of this policy.

School Personnel

School personnel will:

- comply with all aspects of this policy;
- lead by example by dressing professionally and appropriately for their role in the school;
- be of a neat and tidy appearance;
- follow the procedure in the Code of Conduct with any student who does not comply with this policy.

Role of students

Students will:

- be aware of and comply with this policy by wearing correct uniform;
- take due care of their uniform.

Role of Parents/Carers

Parents/carers will:

- be aware of and comply with this policy by ensuring their children wear the correct school uniform at all times;
- purchase only regulation items of uniform as specified on the school's uniform list;
- be contacted if their child is not wearing the correct uniform;
- ensure that their child's uniform is clean and in good repair.

Monitoring the Effectiveness of the Policy

This policy will be reviewed according to the school's policy review schedule or when the need arises by relevant staff, the Principal and the Governing Body, taking account of students' opinions and concerns, and parental views, where appropriate.

The British School of Monaco is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff, volunteers and other third parties to share this commitment.