

1. Policy Statement

Amity International School (The 'School') requires all students to wear a school uniform every school day, unless it is a special theme day or home clothes day. The uniform must conform to the shades, styles, textures and colours determined by the school, and in keeping with the uniform stocked by the school suppliers.

2. Aims

The aims and purpose of this policy is to:

- Reflect school community standards and expectations.
- Contribute to the health and safety of students when engaged in school activities.

3. Practice and Procedure

3.1 General Rules for all pupils

- The uniform should be clean and tidy at all times and it should be worn in full, to and from school, as well as in public.
- Jewellery is not permitted. This includes friendship bands. Girls may wear one pair of plain small earrings, as long as they are able to remove them independently during PE classes for safety reasons.
- The PE uniform is worn for PE and Sports lessons.
- Hair must be neat in style and natural in colour. It must be clean, tidy and brushed. Extravagant or ostentatious hairstyles are not permitted.
- Girls may wear a navy, black or brown hair band. No other coloured hair accessories or ties are permitted.
- Boys' hair should be cut to a conventional short style, i.e. off the collar, above the ears.
- During the warmer months, students are required to wear hats for outdoor play. Primary, Reception, and Nursery children should wear an Amity hat.

3.2 Naming items

- It is important that all uniform items are named so that lost property can be reunited with its owner. Any lost property that is found is placed in the lost property. Any lost property; whose owner can be identified, is returned to its owner on a regular basis. Unreturned lost and found items are displayed termly and parents/students invited to collect their own lost property. Any unclaimed items are disposed of at the end of each term.

3.3 Purchasing and Ordering

- Uniform items can be ordered and purchased either from the school uniform shop, which is located on the 1st floor near the auditorium, or online from the supplier's website: <https://shopatsumeru.com/> you can also email them at info@shopatsumeru.com. The uniform shop in school is open from Saturday to Thursday 7.30am - 4.00pm (timings may change during school holiday periods). Cash or card are accepted.
- One set of uniform costs approximately AED600 for Foundation Stage, Primary, and Secondary.
- The full uniform list is published on the school's website.

3.4 Sanctions

- If students repeatedly fall foul of school uniform regulations, the school will follow the procedures as detailed in the school's behaviour policy. The school reserves the right to refuse entry to pupils who persistently (i.e. after reasonable warning) fail to follow the school uniform and dress codes.
- Final decisions on what constitutes the proper uniform are at the discretion of the Head of School.

3.5 Lower Primary Uniform List (Nursery to Year 2)

- In addition to the uniform, a PE bag and a book bag are also required and are available at the school shop.
- No jewellery or make-up of any form is permitted.

Item	Boy/Girl	Notes
<i>Amity Crested Polo Shirt</i>	ALL	
<i>Black Shoes</i>	All	ALL black (including soles), velcro fastening shoes/trainers, closed toe, no flashing lights

Item	Boy/Girl	Notes
<i>Navy Sweater (Optional)</i>	All	
<i>PE T Shirt</i>	All	
<i>PE Shorts</i>	All	
<i>PE Bag</i>	All	
<i>Amity Swimming Cap</i>	All	
<i>Amity Sun hat</i>	All	
<i>Book bag</i>	All	
<i>Sports Shoes</i>	All	
<i>Amity Swimming costume</i>	All	
<i>Socks (black)</i>	Boys	
<i>Navy Shorts</i>	Boys	
<i>Navy Skirt</i>	Girls	
<i>Socks (white)</i>	Girls	

3.6 Upper Primary Uniform List (Year 3 to 6)

- In addition to the uniform, a PE bag, book bag and backpack are also required and are available at the school shop. Bags with wheels are not permitted.
- No jewellery or make-up of any form is permitted.
- Mobile phones, Apple watches, electronic games, iPods, MP3 players or similar are not allowed in the Primary school, unless required for medical reasons (in this case a request must be made to the Head of School).

Item	Boy/Girl	Notes
<i>Amity Primary School tie</i>	All	Must be tied up to a buttoned collar
<i>Amity sweater (optional)</i>	All	
<i>Black Shoes</i>	All	ALL black (including soles), polished appearance, closed toe, no flashing lights
<i>Amity PE polo shirt</i>	All	
<i>Amity PE shorts</i>	All	
<i>Amity PE bag</i>	All	
<i>Amity swimming cap</i>	All	
<i>Amity sun hat</i>	All	

Item	Boy/Girl	Notes
<i>Amity book bag</i>	All	
<i>Sports Shoes</i>	All	
<i>Rucksack</i>	All	No trolley bags. See guidelines below on permitted weight of bags.
<i>Amity Blouse</i>	Girls	
<i>Amity Skirt</i>	Girls	
<i>Socks (white)</i>	Girls	
<i>Amity Skirt</i>	Girls	
<i>Socks (black)</i>	Girls	
<i>Amity Swimming costume</i>	Girls	
<i>Amity Shorts</i>	Boys	
<i>Amity Shirt</i>	Boys	
<i>Amity Shorts</i>	Boys	
<i>Socks (black)</i>	Boys	
<i>Amity Swimming shorts</i>	boys	

3.7 Secondary Uniform List (Years 7 to 11)

- Make-up should be kept to bare minimum (foundation, mascara and colourless nail varnish only.) Coloured nail varnish is not permitted, unless specifically allowed by the school for an event. False nails are not permitted.
- Boys should have a clean shaven appearance unless permitted by the Head of Secondary for reasons of cultural sensitivity.

Item	Boy/Girl	Notes
<i>Amity secondary school tie</i>	All	Must be tied up to a buttoned collar
<i>Amity sweater (optional)</i>	All	
<i>Black shoes</i>	All	ALL black (including soles), closed toe, polished appearance
<i>Amity PE polo shirt</i>	All	
<i>Amity PE shorts</i>	All	
<i>Amity swimming cap</i>	All	

Item	Boy/Girl	Notes
<i>Sports shoes</i>	All	
<i>Rucksack</i>	All	No trolley bags. See guidelines below on permitted weight of bags.
<i>Pencil case</i>	All	
<i>PE bag</i>	All	
<i>Amity blouse</i>	Girls	
<i>Amity skirt</i>	Girls	
<i>Socks (white)</i>	Girls	
<i>Amity skirt or trousers</i>	Girls	
<i>Socks (black)</i>	Girls	
<i>Amity Swimming costume</i>	Girls	
<i>Amity trousers</i>	Boys	
<i>Amity shirt</i>	Boys	
<i>Amity shorts</i>	Boys	
<i>Socks (black)</i>	Boys	
<i>Amity swimming shorts</i>	boys	

3.8 Sixth Form Uniform List (Year 12 and 13)

In the Sixth Form, fitting with their status as young adults, students are encouraged to dress smartly in formal business attire as defined below.

- Make-up should be kept to bare minimum (foundation, mascara and colourless nail varnish only.) Coloured nail varnish is not permitted, unless specifically allowed by the school for that event. False nails are not permitted.
- Boys should have a clean shaven appearance unless permitted by the Head of Secondary for reasons of cultural sensitivity
- A sixth form Amity photo ID badge must be worn.

Item	Boy/Girl	Notes
<i>Amity secondary school tie or representative tie</i>	Boys	Must be tied up to a buttoned collar
<i>Black or brown shoes</i>	All	ALL black or Brown (including soles), (not boots). closed toe, polished appearance

Item	Boy/Girl	Notes
<i>Suit (jacket, skirt or trousers) of a conventional cut and dark colour and material</i>	All	Boys should wear a white shirt with the school tie. Girls who choose to wear a skirt should ensure that it comes to the knee or lower.
<i>v-neck sweater</i>	All	Must be of a single, dark colour and able to be worn under a suit jacket
<i>Socks or tights</i>	All	Must be of a dark colour
<i>Plain, white shirt or blouse with a collar</i>	All	Open neck blouses or shirts may be worn by girls. Ties are, therefore, optional for girls
<i>Amity swimming costume</i>	Girls	
<i>Amity swimming shorts</i>	boys	
<i>Amity PE polo shirt</i>	All	
<i>Amity PE shorts</i>	All	
<i>Amity swimming cap</i>	All	
<i>Sports shoes</i>	All	
<i>Rucksack</i>	All	No trolley bags. See guidelines below on permitted weight of bags.
<i>PE bag</i>	All	

3.9 School Bags

Heavy School Bags are a serious threat to the health and wellbeing of the students. It has a severe, adverse physical effect on the growing children and anxiety.

Parents are requested to ensure that school bags do not weigh more than 20% of the body weight of the child. The table below has the recommended weight limits by year group as advised by the Abu Dhabi schools' regulator.

Grade / Year	Weight in KG
KG1 / FS2	2.2
KG2 / Year 1	2.4
Gr 1 / Year 2	2.6
Gr 2 / Year 3	3

Gr 3 / Year 4	3.4
Gr 4 / Year 5	3.8
Gr 5 / Year 6	4.1
Gr 6 / Year 7	4.5
Gr 7 / Year 8	5
Gr 8 / Year 9	5.8
Gr 9 / Year 10	6.5
Gr 10 / Year 11	7.3

4. Assessment and Record Keeping

Any recorded rewards or sanctions related to uniform are kept on the school's management information system.

5. Staffing and Resources

Revisions of this policy are made by the Heads of School. Responsibility for enforcing its procedures and practices, and its communication via assemblies, handbooks and the like lie with academic staff and the leadership of each school section.

6. Associated Documents

- Policy 39: Tuition, Other Fees and School Income (Corresponding to Article (44) of the Organising Regulations)
- Policy 50: Student Behaviour Policy (Corresponding to Article (55) of the Organising Regulations)
- ADEK Policy Limiting School Bags Weight dated 21 July 2020

7. Monitoring and Review

This Policy is reviewed annually or sooner and ratified by the School Principal and SLT members. and ratified by the School's Board of Governors.

Change History Record

Version No.	Description of Change	Owner	Date of Issue
1.0	Adoption of Policy	Principal Amity CEO	Aug 2015
2.0	Revision of Policy	Principal	Jan 2016
2.1	Revision of Policy	Principal/SLT	May 2016
3.0	Revision of Policy	Principal/SLT	Sep 2016
4.0	Revision of Policy	Principal/SLT	Aug 2017
5.0	Revision of Policy	PRE/Principal	Dec 2017
6.0	Revision of Policy	Administrator	Apr 2018
7.0	Revision of Policy	Parent Relations Executive	Aug 2019
7.1	Revision of Policy	Principal	Jan 2020
7.2	Revision of Policy	Principal	Aug 2021
7.3	Review of the policy	Dr Bushra Foroodian – VP & Head of Secondary	Sept 2022