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## **SCHOOL UNIFORM**

Students are required to be in proper school uniform everyday unless there is a special event that allows for a different dress code. The uniform must be completely adhered to, including any sweaters, jackets, or shoe wear.

If a student has extenuating circumstances that require them to be out of uniform, in whole or in part, the parent of the student must call the school prior to 8:15 am to request special permission or must communicate with the homeroom teacher via email.

Footwear should be a black, flat shoe either a loafer or an oxford in style. Sneakers are not permitted except during PE class. Socks must be black or white. Any jewelry worn must be discreet: one small pair of stud earrings, one watch, (please follow the PE expectations relating to PE kit and jewelry). Girls who cover with a headscarf must wear plain black or white with no decoration.

Students are not to dye their hair in unconventional colors such as pink and green. Hair longer than the shoulders should be tied up neatly and be off the students face. Students may not wear make-up to school. House T-shirts can be worn on House Days and Sports Day.

Any prolonged digression from the uniform for a valid reason requires a meeting with the parents and the Head of Elementary to provide reasoning, proof, and to receive permission. AAM's uniform policy is strict in order to ensure safety, focus on academics, and to avoid distractions in the classroom. All parts of the uniform must be purchased from Zack's, our uniform supplier.

ALL UNIFORM ITEMS ARE TO BE CLEARLY LABELLED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME IN FULL.







## **Uniform Guidelines: KG through Grade 5**

- Full length or short sleeve white blouse with school logo
- Short skirt (grades KG 1 to 6)
- Grey uniform pants
- Grey full length skirt (optional)
- Pull-over sweater with school logo
- Solid black shoes that cover the entire foot.
  No sandals, flip flops, ballet flats or high heels.

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## **PE Uniform**

The following PE uniform should be purchased from Zaks.

- White AAM polo shirt
- Black shorts or tracksuit bottoms (no leggings or jeggings permitted).
- Students should wear sports trainers (Velcro if students are not able to tie their laces)
- Students that have represented the school in sports teams are permitted to wear their purple team wear as their PE kit.
- Please note that the grey/ purple Eagle's kit is no longer part of the AAM PE uniform.

## **Swimming Uniform - Whole School**

- Full costume, preferably black
- Swimming cap
- Large towel
- Swimming bag
- Flip-flops/crocs/sandals
- Goggles (not essential but recommended)

AAM swimwear will be compulsory for all Elementary students. These may be purchased online directly with Samurai from August 2018. Contact details are available from our Reception or Admissions Team.







