

UNIFORM POLICY

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Vision Statement

At Noya British School we believe that wearing a uniform holds great importance and offers several valuable benefits for both students and the school community as a whole.

Uniforms instil a sense of belonging and pride in students, creating a collective identity that fosters school spirit. They promote equality, eliminating distinctions based on clothing and socioeconomic backgrounds, which, in turn, reduces peer pressure and potential for bullying related to clothing choices.

Uniforms also contribute to a more focused learning environment by minimising distractions. When students wear a standardised outfit, they are less likely to engage in fashion competitions or experience anxiety about their clothing choices. This allows them to direct their attention toward their studies and personal growth.

Uniforms also enhance safety within the school premises. The distinctive attire makes it easier to identify and monitor students, ensuring that only authorised individuals are on campus and improving security.

The benefits of wearing a uniform in a school extend beyond just aesthetics. They encourage a sense of community, equality and discipline, all of which contribute to a more conducive and harmonious learning environment.

The uniform at Noya British School serves several important purposes:

- Fostering a sense of identity and pride in the school.
- Promoting a sense of equality and unity among students.
- Enhancing the learning environment by minimising distractions related to clothing.
- Ensuring students' safety by making them easily identifiable within the school premises.

Parental Support

We encourage parents to support and enforce the uniform policy. If there is any possible reason that a learner cannot comply with the uniform policy, we encourage parents to reach out to the administrator team to see if we can work together to find a solution to the problem.

Lost items

Staff try to ensure no clothing items get lost or mixed but this could be a difficult task depending on the task and the amount of learners present at any given time. As such we encourage parents to mark all uniform including shoes and jackets to ensure that any lost or missing items can be safely and efficiently returned to their owners. Failing to mark clothing could result in the items going missing and not being returned.

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School Uniform

Learners are expected to wear school approved uniform as supplied by Magrudys in Forsan Central Mall.





You can purchase items online at www.magrudy.com/category/uniforms Alternatively, you can visit Magrudy's store in Forsan Central Mall.

Footwear

Students are required to wear plain black shoes as part of the school uniform. These shoes should have no visible logos or branding.

For PE lessons, students must wear plain white trainers, also without logos or branding.

Expectations

We ask parents support the school in ensuring children are dressed smartly taking pride in their appearance. We ask children to tuck their uniform shirts/ PE T shirts in to promote a sense of respect, responsibility and school pride. A neat, tucked-in uniform fosters a professional and focused learning environment, helping students understand the importance of self-discipline and presenting themselves well. This small act of care and attention

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encourages positive habits that extend beyond school, such as taking pride in their appearance and being mindful of personal organisation. Additionally, a tidy uniform supports the school's image and emphasises unity, helping students feel part of a cohesive, respectful community where everyone takes their role seriously.

Accessories

No accessories are allowed to be worn with the uniform. Only single, small, simple studs earring are allowed for girls. Learners wearing earrings (not a simple stud), necklaces, bracelets, or excessive hair accessories will be asked to remove them and parents will be contacted to request compliance with the school uniform policy. This is due to the safety risk wearing accessories could pose amongst other complications.

PE Uniform

Learners are expected to wear the school uniform on every day except for the day on which they have scheduled PE lessons according to their class timetable. On physical education days, students may wear the school's designated P.E. uniform. Please note that white shoes are worn with the PE kit and T shirts are to be tucked in.

Hair

should be neat, clean and tied back with a black or blue bobble.

Non-uniform days

At NBS we do have specific days on which learners are allowed to come to school in different clothes. These days have specific focuses and dress codes which are shared with learners and parents through newsletters and parent communication. Learners are expected to follow the set dress code and to ensure they are dressed respectfully and appropriately. As example is Sunshine Day held once every half term. All children and staff will dress in as much yellow as they can on this day.

Consequences for Non-Compliance

Students who consistently violate the uniform policy may face the following consequences:

- Verbal reminders and discussions with teachers or school staff.
- Parental notification and involvement to address the issue.
- Referral to the school's discipline policy for repeated offences.

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