**Introduction:**

Endaze British International School has a mandatory uniform policy for The Early Years Foundation Stage, Primary School and Secondary School.

As a school, we believe that wearing our school uniform contributes to school spirit, assists in student identification and promotes a safer school environment. Students need to wear the correct uniform to school on a daily basis and to school events unless otherwise specified. Parents and carers are asked to support the school in this matter. If students are not in the correct uniform, parents will be contacted to ensure the provision of appropriate clothing.

School uniforms can be purchased directly from the school. Please contact the school secretary regarding hours of operation. If you need additional items during the year, our secretary will be happy to help you.

Please ensure that all items of clothing, books, pencil cases and bags etc are clearly labelled with the name of your child as this will assist greatly in the return of lost items.

**General Information and Uniform Requirements:**

**Cold weather:** Children will have regular access to the outdoor area and so it is important that they bring a coat on cold days and a coat with a hood on wet days.

**Sun Safe:** We encourage students to be sun safe by wearing hats and sunscreen when in the playground and exposed to the sun.

**School bags:** Bags must be of a size that is easily manageable and will fit into our school lockers. We do not stipulate colour however we do request that they do not have logos or images which conflict with the school values. Bags with wheels, flashing lights or music playing from them are not allowed however a discreet key ring is acceptable.

**Footwear:** Children must wear smart, formal and closed shoes to school. Sturdy sandals with toes enclosed during the summer are acceptable however the sandal must have a secure strap/back (not slip on).

**Hairstyles:** Hairstyles should be smart, tied or held back/up if worn long and not shaved into patterns or motifs. In PE lessons, children with long hair must tie their hair up completely. Hair should be natural in colour and style: hair additives, fashion styles, Mohicans and streaks are not allowed. Hair accessories should be limited to simple ribbons, bands or clips and restricted to comply with the school colours.

**Nail Varnish/Make-up:** The wearing of nail varnish or other cosmetic make-up is not allowed.
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**Wearing of jewellery:** Necklaces and bracelets should not be worn as all of these items can be a health risk if caught during playtime and PE and there is the risk of getting lost or stolen. Children can wear a small, inexpensive wristwatch. Fitbits and other technical wristwatches are not permitted. Children may wear stud earrings however drop earrings are not permitted. Should parents wish to have children’s ears pierced this should take place at the beginning of the summer holiday to allow time for the ears to heal prior to returning to school.

Please be aware that although we endeavour to ensure that all belongings are returned to their owners, EBIS will accept no liability for the loss of jewellery within school.

Please find attached our uniform guidelines for our Early Years Foundation Stage, Primary School and Secondary School.

**Early Years Foundation Stage**

The following is a list of our uniform requirements for Early Years students:
- Jogging bottoms: burgundy
- T-shirt: white with burgundy sleeves
- Sweatshirt: burgundy
- Smock (‘Babi’): red and white striped
- Comfy shoes: black, white or dark blue
  *(no roller shoes or lights)*
- Coat: warm with hood *(no large logo’s)*
- **School Bags:** we ask you to buy backpacks that are manageable by the children as we are wanting to help them develop their independence

We advise all parents to provide a change of clothing for emergency situations e.g. toileting accidents for our younger students or paint/water splashes when playing.

Children may also bring Wellington boots on wet days but should also have a change of shoes for indoor use. Please bring a peg to keep wellington boots together and ensure that your child’s name is written in the boots.
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Primary School

The following is a list of our uniform requirements for Primary students:

**Uniform:**
- Trousers, shorts or skirts for girls: beige
- Polo-shirt: white with burgundy trim
- Socks and tights for girls: burgundy
- Sweatshirt: burgundy

**PE kit:**
- Jogging bottoms or shorts: burgundy
- T-shirt: white with burgundy sleeves
- Sweatshirt: burgundy
- Trainers: black or white
- Smart, formal shoes: black or dark blue

Should a student have a valid reason not to conform to any of the above school requirements, for example your religious beliefs require you to wear your hair in a certain manner or that a certain style of clothing be worn, then the school will need this in writing from parents. This enables the school to make an informed decision regarding the need to waive aspects of the uniform expectations for individual students.

Should you have any questions regarding our uniform policy, please direct them to the Head of Primary: Mr. Nicholas Shields.