

## **ISM DRESS CODE**

At ISM a School Dress Code is expected to be worn, broadly following the school colours of Red, White & Blue. Each section of the school, Early Years, Elementary School and Middle School has a slightly different interpretation of the dress code which is specified below.

### **P.E. Kit FOR ALL GRADES up to G11**

All students at ISM receive a P.E. kit / swimming costume as part of their school uniform, consisting of white ISM T-shirt and dark blue jogging pants / swimming costume. The P.E. kit must be worn on days when students have P.E. and ISM swimming costumes are compulsory.



### **Dress Code: Primary School – Early Years**

Students need simple clothes that can be easily removed and replaced independently. Shoes should have velcro fastenings where possible and slip-on shoes should not be worn.

**Boys:** Dark blue jogging pants or dark blue elasticated shorts, a white school polo shirt, a blue or red sweater or a red hoodie.

**Girls:** Dark blue jogging pants, dark blue elasticated shorts or skirt, a dark blue pinafore dress, white school polo shirt, a blue or red sweater or a red hoodie. In winter, girls wearing skirts should wear dark blue tights / socks where necessary.

## **Dress Code: Primary School - Elementary**

Students in the Elementary school should wear comfortable shoes for school (e.g. sports shoes) and should be taught / encouraged to tie their own shoe laces.

**Boys:** Dark blue jogging pants or dark blue elasticated shorts, a white school polo shirt, a blue or red sweater or a red hoodie.

**Girls:** Dark blue jogging pants, dark blue elasticated shorts or skirt, a dark blue pinafore dress, white school polo shirt, a blue or red sweater or a red hoodie. In winter, girls wearing skirts should wear dark blue tights / socks where necessary.



**Please note:** It is PRIMARY school policy that students are **NOT ALLOWED** to wear jewellery to school, with the exception of stud earrings, watches and simple items worn for religious purposes (i.e. a chain with a cross). Students with long hair should use a hair tie and bring a spare in their school bag.

**Prohibited items:** denim jeans, heeled or wheeled shoes, shoes with flashing lights.

### **Dress Code: Secondary School - G7-9**

**Boys:** Dark blue or black trousers, jeans, jogging pants or shorts, a white school polo shirt and a blue or red sweater or a blue or red top.

**Girls:** Dark blue or black trousers, jeans, jogging pants, shorts or skirt, a dark blue or black pinafore dress, white school polo shirt and a blue or red sweater or a blue or red top. In winter, girls wearing skirts should wear dark blue/black tights / socks where necessary.

**Prohibited items:** untidy or damaged clothes (eg ripped jeans), low-slung trousers, cropped tops and any clothing that reveals underwear, or anything potentially offensive, including writing on garments.

### **Dress Code: Secondary School – G10 -13**

Students must come to school dressed in an appropriate manner. The following items are examples of what we consider to be inappropriate: military uniforms, untidy or damaged clothes (i.e. ripped jeans), cropped or lowcut tops for girls, low-slung trousers, and any dress that reveals underwear, beach attire or anything potentially offensive including writing on tee-shirts.

**Please Note:** Decoration of the body by piercing is allowed only for ear-rings, nose studs and items that are part of the student's cultural or national identity. Hair colouring is allowed provided the dyes used are part of the range of natural hair colours.

Students who come to school dressed inappropriately may be sent home to change or their parents may be asked to bring appropriate clothing or take them home to change.