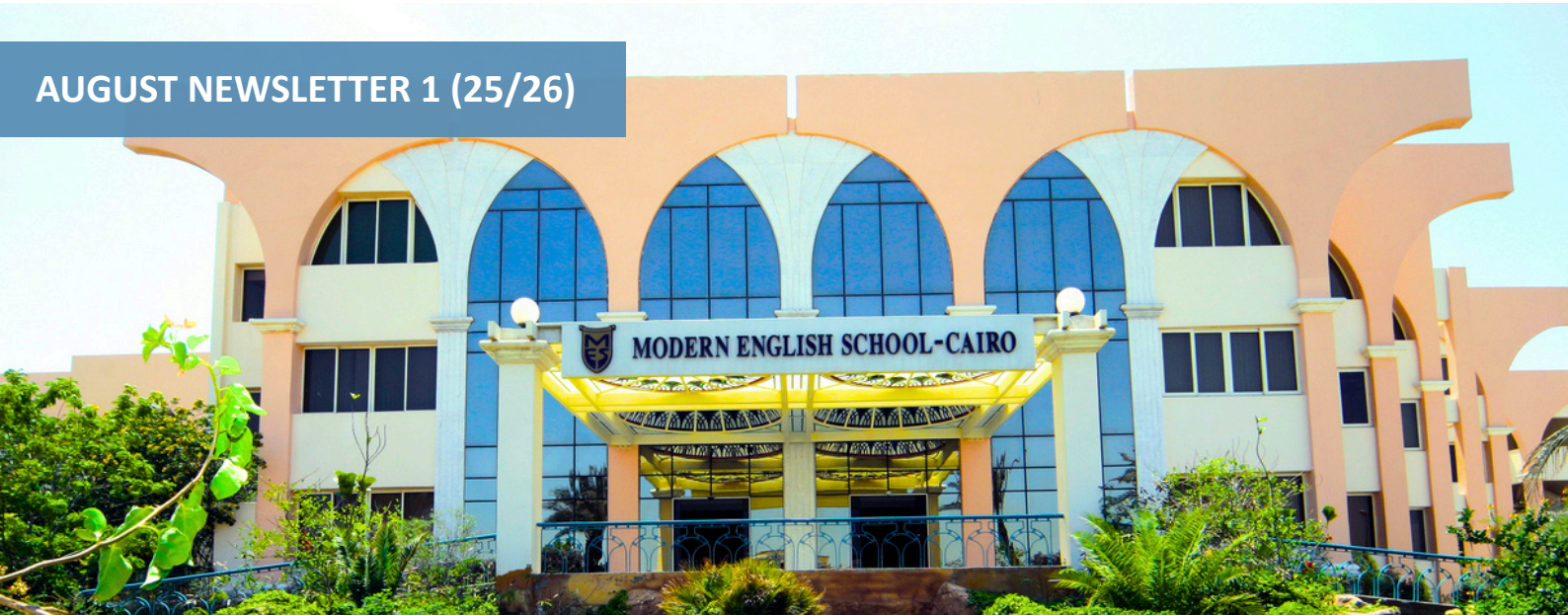


MODERN ENGLISH SCHOOL CAIRO

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INFORMATION REGARDING
THE START OF ACADEMIC YEAR 2025/2026

Uniform, Accounts, Transportation Procedures

We are focused on welcoming our students back to campus on Wednesday 10 September 2025 (except FS1, who will have a staggered start that week to enable a smooth introduction for them). Our preparations for the start of the academic year are well underway.

First Day for our FS1 students is Tuesday 16 September. FS1 orientation will be divided and held in two groups on Sunday 14 and Monday 15 September. These dates and an email with further details will be sent shortly.

From Sunday 17 August 2025, 8.30am-2.00pm, you will be able to make all necessary preparations for the start of the school year, including uniform purchase, and fee payment.

All procedures must be completed BEFORE Tuesday 9 September 2025. You cannot postpone this process and complete registration with ease after that date.





Start Of Year Procedures



1. Parents/adults completing **Start of Year** procedures are asked to arrive at the Car Gate entrance to school (Gate 4)

2. Proceed to the school Sports Hall, where you will find booths for:

- Accounts and School ID. You will be issued student ID cards. **(PLEASE DO NOT FORGET THAT STUDENTS NEED TO WEAR THEIR SCHOOL ID ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL)**
- Transportation **(NO TRANSPORTATION CHANGES ARE ALLOWED FOR THE FIRST THREE DAYS)**
- Uniform

3. Additional ID cards will be issued per student for those opting to go home by car. One is to be worn by each student on the first day of school. The other is to be presented by the adult collecting the child from school if they are not taking a school bus every day.

4. The Start of Year facility/procedures at Gate 4 will remain open from Sunday 17 August until Monday 8 September 2025, Sun-Sat 8.30am - 2:00pm.

The Sports Hall and all Registration, Accounts, and Uniform facilities will not be available on the first day of school until after 10:00am as the Gate area will be very congested.



PLEASE NOTE: Parents will not be allowed on campus at all on the first day of school before 9am.



To ensure that our busing department is able to comply with our health and safety procedures, you need to register your child if you require transportation for the upcoming academic year.

Places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

To register your child for transportation, you need to:

1. Log in to the Family Portal
2. Click on the child you would like to register for transportation.
3. Choose the area
4. Proceed with the payment

This step needs to be done for each child you would like to register. If you have any questions, please email the Accounts Department at click here [✉ accounts@mescairo.com](mailto:accounts@mescairo.com)

A Note from the Accounts Department:

Thank you for the payment of the re-enrolment fees. Please note that the first installment is now due. Kindly make arrangements for the payment to be made before Tuesday 9 September 2025.

We would like to remind you of the different ways you can pay, to avoid congestion in our Accounts Department

1. Online:

Fees can be paid by credit card online through the Family Portal found on the school website, www.mescairo.com, or on the upcoming school application. You can also use the Family Portal to see the payments made previously, and check if the balance of any transfer made via bank transfer has reflected into your school account.

2. By cash or credit card at our Accounts Department:

Saturday - Thursday 8.30am – 2.00pm

3. **By bank transfer or bank deposit:** Please remember to e-mail a copy of the proof of payment to click here [✉ accounts@mescairo.com](mailto:accounts@mescairo.com)



Account Name: Modern English School Cairo

Sort Code: EBBKEGCX

Account Number: 002-003341-001



AIB Account Name: International Education System

Swift Code: ARAIEGCXXXX

Account Number: 1017108810020201



At the Accounts Departments you can use the valu application to pay. You can also meet with valu agent available at MES Cairo everyday starting 27 August from 9:00am-2:00pm to sign up for instant approvals with immediate credit limits allowing you to pay the tuition fees in instalments with a competitive interest rate for MES Cairo parents. Please visit the Front Desk and ask for the valu representative's office.

Please note that cheques will not be accepted. If you have any questions regarding your statement, please call one of the following numbers and a member of the Accounts Department will be happy to answer your queries: 01200651071 /01200651477/01200651487 You can also email our Accounts Department click here accounts@mescairo.com for any queries.

Enjoy the remainder of the summer holiday. Stay safe!





NEW SCHOOL UNIFORM 2025-2026

Students are required to wear the official school uniform when at school or when they are representing the school in activities outside of school.

School uniform items are available from the school uniform shop which is open Sunday-Thursday until 3.30pm and on Saturday until 1.00pm. **YOU MAY ALSO PURCHASE UNIFORMS ONLINE.**

In addition to the uniform requirements:

- Plain all-black flat leather shoes
- Boys are allowed to wear a plain black belt
- Socks must be black, navy blue, grey or white
- School Trousers must be neatly hemmed
- A plain navy blue scarf is acceptable during the winter months
- Girls who wear the hijab must wear a white one
- No visible T-shirts
- Students should not wear make-up or nail varnish
- Jewellery must be limited to a watch and girls may wear one small pair of stud earrings
- Facial piercing is not permitted
- Boys must be clean-shaven

- Hair for boys and girls should be neatly groomed and of natural colour. Boys' hair should not fall below the collar
- Hairbands should be white or navy blue or match natural hair colour
- School uniform items should be clearly labelled with the student's name
- No smart watches allowed

If you fail to comply with these expectations you will be given the opportunity to purchase your uniform items and change at school. You may not be allowed to attend class if not in full and proper uniform.

All medical conditions requiring a student to wear special items (including footwear) must be explained by a doctor's medical note to be verified by the school doctor.

MES Cairo House Polo Shirt

You must purchase an MES Cairo House polo shirt. You will wear this with PE shorts/pants, for house events. Alternatives to the House polo shirt are not permitted.

Non-Uniform Days

Non-uniform days will be coordinated during the school year. You must dress according to the following regulations:

- No denim of any kind (jeans, skirts, jackets, etc. (unless specially allowed)
- No clothing with offensive logos or wording
- No excessive jewellery (the usual uniform code remains in place for jewellery)
- Dress conservatively – avoid short skirts, shorts, tops that show midriffs, and sleeveless shirts.

SUMMER UNIFORM– March to Mid-November:

<u>BOYS</u>	<u>GIRLS</u>
FS1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class coloured polo and navy blue shorts • Black or blue sports shoe FS2 to Year 4: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short-sleeved dark blue polo shirt • Navy blue shorts • Navy blue or white socks • Black regulation shoes Year 5 & 6: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short-sleeved dark blue polo shirt • Navy blue trousers • Navy blue socks • Black regulation shoes Y/G/DP 7-11: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short-sleeved royal blue polo shirt • Navy blue trousers • Navy blue socks • Black regulation shoes Y/G/DP12: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Polo shirt • Black trousers • Black socks • Black regulation shoes 	FS1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class coloured polo and navy blue shorts • Black or blue sports shoe FS2 to Year 4: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short-sleeved dark blue polo shirt • Navy blue skort • Navy blue or white socks • Black regulation shoes Year 5 & 6: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short-sleeved dark blue polo shirt • Navy blue trousers • Navy blue socks • Black regulation shoes Y/G/DP 7-11: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short-sleeved royal blue polo shirt • Navy blue trousers • Navy blue socks • Black regulation shoes Y/G/DP12: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Polo shirt • Black trousers • Black socks • Black regulation shoes

Physical Education

Boys and girls wear the same PE uniforms.

FS1

- Class coloured polo and navy blue shorts

FS2-Y6

- Yellow and white PE shirt and navy blue shorts worn for the day.

G/Y7-G/Y/DP 12

- Royal blue & white PE shirt, worn with the PE tracksuit pants. Students can change into shorts during PE lesson.

WINTER UNIFORM – Mid November-to March

<u>BOYS</u>	<u>GIRLS</u>
<p>FS1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winter trousers with class coloured top • Black or blue sports shoes <p>FS2 to Y6:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long-sleeved dark blue polo shirt • Navy blue trousers • Navy blue microfiber winter Jacket or; • Navy blue Milton jacket • Navy blue socks and black regulation shoes <p>Y/G7-Y/G/DP 11:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long-sleeved royal blue polo shirt • Navy blue trousers • Navy blue microfiber winter Jacket or; • Navy blue Milton jacket <p>Navy blue socks and black regulation shoes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <p>Y/G/DP12:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long-sleeved polo shirt • Black trousers • MES Cairo Senior Jacket • Navy blue microfiber winter Jacket • Black socks and black regulation shoes 	<p>FS1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winter trousers with class coloured top • Black or blue sports shoes <p>FS2 to Y6:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long-sleeved dark blue polo shirt • Navy blue trousers • Navy blue microfiber winter Jacket or; • Navy blue Milton jacket • Navy blue socks, and black regulation shoes <p>Y/G/5-Yr/G/DP11:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long-sleeved royal blue polo shirt • Navy blue trousers • Navy blue microfiber winter Jacket or; • Navy blue Milton jacket • Navy blue socks and black regulation shoes <p>Y/G/DP12:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long-sleeved polo shirt • Black trousers • MES Cairo Senior Jacket • Navy blue microfiber winter Jacket • Black socks and black regulation shoes

Physical Education

Boys and girls wear the same PE uniforms.

FS1

- Winter trousers with class coloured top

FS2-Y6

Yellow and navy blue tracksuit with winter long sleeve PE shirt underneath.

- **G/Y7-G/Y/DP 12**
- Royal blue and navy blue tracksuit with winter long sleeve PE shirt underneath.

Uniforms

