



THE BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL  
SHANGHAI, PUXI  
A NORD ANGLIA EDUCATION SCHOOL

# UNIFORM DRESS CODE FOR STUDENTS IN KEY STAGES 1-5

2021-2022

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# EARLY YEARS

## PRE-NURSERY AND NURSERY

Children are required to wear the Cubs T-shirt to school each day.

For PE and swimming please see details for Reception children below, however, children may wear any shorts, T-shirt, sweatshirt, and training shoes.

## RECEPTION

### SUMMER (GIRLS)

- School short or long sleeved polo shirt, grey skirt
- Blue and white gingham dress
- Plain white ankle length socks (no sports socks)
- Sun hat or baseball cap for break times

### SUMMER (BOYS)

- School short or long-sleeved polo shirt, grey shorts
- Plain black or dark grey socks
- Sun hat or baseball cap for break times

### WINTER (GIRLS)

- School short or long-sleeved polo shirt grey skirt, navy jumper
- Polo shirt, grey pinafore, navy cardigan
- Plain black or dark grey socks (knee high or ankle length)
- Plain black or dark grey tights (no leggings)
- Dark coloured winter coat

### WINTER (BOYS)

- School short or long-sleeved polo shirt, grey trousers, navy jumper
- Plain black or dark grey socks
- Dark coloured winter coat

### PE AND SWIMMING KIT (BOYS AND GIRLS)

- PE T-shirt, black shorts, PE trousers, PE fleece, training shoes
- Swim suit (one piece for girls)
- Swimming trunks (no long beach shorts)
- Swimming cap and goggles
- Towel

For both boys and girls, the PE fleece can also be worn as an additional outer layer.

### SHOES

EYFS children should wear shoes that they can put on and take off independently.

# YEARS 1 - 6

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- School short or long-sleeved polo shirt, grey skirt
- Blue and white gingham dress
- Plain white ankle length socks (no sports socks)
- Sun hat or baseball cap for break times

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- School short or long-sleeved polo shirt, grey shorts
- Plain black or dark grey socks
- Sun hat or baseball cap for break times

## WINTER (GIRLS)

- School short or long-sleeved polo shirt, grey skirt or trousers, navy jumper
- Polo shirt, grey pinafore, navy cardigan
- Plain black or dark grey socks (knee high or ankle length)
- Plain black or grey tights (no leggings)
- Dark coloured winter coat

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## SHOES

Black formal shoes with full leather uppers, which provide support and allow feet to 'breathe' and grow (not hybrids or trainers). In winter, children may wear snow boots to travel to and from school, but are not permitted to wear boots in school. Children are not permitted to wear open toed sandals during the summer.

## HAIR

All students (boys and girls) with shoulder length or longer hair must keep this tied back during the school day. Children should use dark coloured bands/elastics. Brightly coloured head scarves are not permitted. Children are not permitted to have haircuts that could serve as a distraction to other children.

## JEWELLERY

Students are only permitted to wear stud earrings in pierced ears and small objects of religious significance, such as a crucifix on a chain. No other form of jewellery is permitted. For health and safety purposes we ask that pupils remove all jewellery during PE and games, or to cover it with a plaster.

# YEARS 7-11 STUDENTS

School uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of a school and setting an appropriate tone. It can:

- instil pride
- support positive behaviour
- encourage identity with the school ethos
- protect children from social pressures to dress in a particular way

We believe that a smart school uniform supports effective teaching and learning.

## IN SCHOOL

- Black, flat, formal leather shoes (No sportswear logos)
- Dark blue, grey or black socks/tights
- Grey school trouser or kilt
- Key Stage 3 boys may opt to wear shorts in warmer weather
- Plain black leather belt (optional)
- White collared shirt
- School tie
- School uniform V-necked pullover (optional) or School cardigan (optional)
- Plain white T-shirt worn under the shirt (optional)
- **Skirts should be no shorter than just above the knee**
- **Boys should be clean shaven**
- **Boys with longer hair are permitted to wear their hair tied with a black band into a small discreet bun**

## FOR PE LESSONS

- School PE shorts or tracksuit trousers
- White school PE T-shirt
- House T-shirt
- School PE fleece or hoodie (optional)
- PE kit bag
- School baseball cap (optional)
- Girls: one-piece swimsuit and swimming hat
- Boys: swimming trunks and swimming hat (no long shorts)

## FOR GCSE AND IB PERFORMING ARTS LESSONS

- School Performing Arts T-shirt
- Comfortable, practical trousers

## TRAVELLING TO AND FROM SCHOOL

- Dark, plain winter coat
- PE fleece worn as outer coat (may be worn outside at break times)
- Dark, plain hat, scarf, gloves (optional)

## THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN SCHOOL

- Trainers (except for PE lessons)
- Canvas shoes
- Colourful T-shirts under shirts
- Leggings
- Footless tights
- Over-the-knee socks
- Belts with ostentatious buckle or decoration
- Hooded sweatshirts
- Denim jackets
- Leather jackets
- Bright-coloured coats
- Jewellery (other than one discreet stud in each ear lobe for girls only)
- Ostentatious hair accessories (discreet hairbands only)
- Make-up
- Nail varnish
- Unnatural hair colours
- Unconventional hairstyles e.g. Shaved lines in the hair

# YEARS 12-13 (IB) STUDENTS

The IB dress code plays an important role in contributing to the ethos both of the IB academy and also of the wider school. An independent and mature approach to learning is one of the key aims of the IB Academy. It is only a short step to university and the world of work and a responsible dress code will prepare students for both worlds.

## GIRLS

- 2-piece formal skirt or trouser suit
- Tailored dress with jacket
- Blouse or formal work-appropriate top
- Neutral coloured, sensible formal shoes such as slightly elevated shoes with a wide base.
- Jewellery and make-up may be worn to a suitable professional standard.
- **Skirts should be no shorter than just above the knee**

## BOYS

- 2 or 3-piece formal suit
- Tailored trousers that could be paired with a suit jacket
- Formal, collared shirt with tie (top button must be able to be done up)
- Single coloured jumper with no large logo
- Black or brown flat formal shoes
- Smart light chinos (these will have vertical pockets with no studs or similar that you would find on jeans. They should be a single colour without any fading or pattern and must not be dark blue or black)
- **Business appropriate facial hair.**  
Facial hair must be neatly groomed and trimmed. Stubble is not permitted. The facial hair must be grown during a holiday in order to avoid the scruffy stubble phase.

## THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN SCHOOL

- Trainers
- Canvas shoes
- High heels (small elevated heels are acceptable)
- Flip flops
- Transparent clothing
- Leggings or any variation of leggings worn on their own
- Stretch tube skirts
- Casual shorts
- String strap tops
- Clothing which is revealing, this includes short skirts, off the shoulder tops and any top where bra straps are visible. Items that you would wear on an evening out of school are not part of the IB Dress code.
- Indiscreet ear piercings (girls only) or piercings visible elsewhere (for example nose or lip rings)
- Unnatural hair colours

- Unconventional hairstyles
- Denim
- Hoodies
- Casual shirts (for example checked lumberjack shirts)
- Striped jumpers