



## **Dress Guidelines for IB Diploma students**

### General appearance:

**Hair:** should be a natural shade and tidy. Boys must be clean shaven, facial hair is not allowed other than sideburns which must not be below the level of the earlobe.

**Make-up:** must be discreet if worn. Any tattoos must not be visible and should be covered at all times.

**Jewelry:** The wearing of jewelry in school should be kept to a minimum. Only 1 pair of stud earrings is allowed, to be worn in the lower lobe. Large earrings and other jewelry, other than watches or small rings are not allowed. No other body or facial piercings are allowed including nose and tongue studs.

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### Business wear:

- Single-color, sober pattern or print **pants/floor-length skirt/knee-length skirt/work-wear shift dress**) with blouse/smart top, and **blazer/jacket**. Appropriate **smart cardigan/sweater** (*NOT* sweat-shirt or Hoodie) can be worn in place of jacket. *NO* leggings, T-shirts or Sportswear. Skirts or dresses should not rise higher than 3 inches over the knee.

*or*

- Full **suit** (*preferably* grey/charcoal, blue or black) or **pants and blazer with shirt and tie**. Appropriate smart sweater (*NOT* sweat-shirt or Hoodie) can be worn with the shirt and tie in place of blazer.
- Plain white/blue/grey/black or solid-colored **shirt** of traditional style – long or short sleeved. *NO* T-shirts or polo shirts. Shirts should be tucked in.
- Black/grey/blue/beige **trousers (pants)** of traditional length and width (canvas or denim jeans type trousers are not permitted)

### In addition:

- Belly buttons should not be exposed; plunging necklines are not suitable. No Strappy dresses or singlet tops.
- Shoes should be smart and preferably leather, enclosed and with a heel no higher than 2 inches. Canvas shoes, sneakers, sandals, Ugg-style or Timberland-style boots are not acceptable.
- **Plain** solid-colored tights or socks.
- Scarves/shawls/pashminas must be plain and in solid colors and worn only in the winter months.
- Plain dark belts.
- A **sober** tie.
- All outside coats must be smart, plain and in solid colors (no logos or decorations including fur) and **not worn as an alternative** to the blazer/ suit jacket. Denim and leather jackets are not allowed in school.



**Any clothing must be appropriate for school:**

