

School Uniform Policy

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that students, parents, and teachers are aware of the school uniform and the procedures relating to noncompliance.

Overview

A school uniform is an integral part of the IBSB Programme and plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of a school and setting an appropriate tone.

School leadership has opted to adopt a school uniform in the belief that a school uniform can help to instil pride, support positive behaviour and discipline, encourage identity with, and support for, school ethos, ensure pupils of all races and backgrounds feel welcome, protect children from social pressures to dress in a particular way, and nurture cohesion and promote good relations between different groups of pupils.

IBSB has a school uniform/dress code, which is communicated to the public through the school website, the Student Handbook, and the Parent Handbook.

The IBSB school uniform, for students in Years 1-11, is available for purchase from the school office and should be acquired prior to starting school.

The School Uniform/Dress Code

Early Years

Children in the Early Years groups are expected to wear the school's uniform or the school's recommended colours. Children must be in the school's colours of dark blue trousers and skirts / dresses, with white and light blue collared shirts during the day. When they are having their Physical Education classes, children are required to come from home dressed in the school's PE Kit. Please, note, school shoes / trainers should be black or navy blue;

We also recommend that every child in the EYFS should have at least a change of clothes, in the colours recommended by the school, as well as indoor shoes.

All students in Years 1-11

Are required to wear either a white (girls) or light-blue shirt (boys) with the school logo, which should be buttoned-up and tucked-in at all times.

Dark Blue long trousers, dresses, skirts and shorts may be worn only. Dresses, skirts and shorts must be knee-length. Jeans of any kind may not be worn.

Only the IBSB school fleece may be worn inside over the school uniform.

In cool weather, students are permitted to wear a jacket outside.

There should be no oversized clothing. Torn or radically altered clothing is not permitted.

Clothing with lettering or drawings may not be worn other than the school logo.

Students in Years 12 & 13

Must be dressed tidy - casual at all times, with a collared shirt with buttons and a tie for the boys (no bright colours: pastel colours, white, or dark colours) and dark trousers or skirt (knee length), or knee length dress.

All clothing must be kept clean and tidy in appearance and be worn in the appropriate manner.

Shoes

Students in Early Years and Year 1 to Year 6 are required to wear plain black / dark coloured shoes or trainers. Year 7 to Year 11 are required to wear plain black leather shoes.

In winter, **when there is snow or ice on the ground**, students are permitted to wear warmer black boots.

At no time are students permitted to wear any colour other than black shoes. In Year 7 to Year 11 trainers or sports shoes with logos on the side are not permitted to be worn.

PE Uniform

The School has an official PE kit, which should be worn for PE lessons. Students in the Primary School are permitted to wear their PE uniform for the whole day on the days they have PE. **Trainers** may be used for PE lessons by all pupils in school. **However, students in the Secondary School are not permitted to wear their PE kit during normal school lessons.**

Headwear

Hats are not to be worn at school, with the exception of IBSB baseball caps, which may be worn only during PE lessons and break-time outside, and winter hats outside during the winter months.

Hair

Haircuts or hair styles which draw undue attention to the wearer are not permitted. Multi-coloured or unnatural coloured hair is not allowed.

Boys are required to keep their hair off their collar.

Girls are required to keep their hair off their face at all times.

Cosmetics

Students in Key Stages 1-4 are not permitted to wear any make-up or nail polish.

Students in Key Stage 5 are not permitted to use excessive make-up. Nail polish must be French (not coloured) for health and safety reasons. Coloured nail polish is not permitted.

Jewellery and other non-essential apparel

The only items of jewellery permitted to be worn at school are a single set of stud or clasp earrings (girls only) and a simple chain necklace with a single pendant. Martisor wrist bands and pendants are permitted to be worn from March 1st-8th.

No other items of jewellery are permitted, including bracelets or wrist bands.

Tattoos

Tattoos are to be covered at all times.

Sunglasses

Sunglasses are not to be worn indoors.

Headphones

Headphones are only permitted to be used at IBSB in the following lessons:

1. **ICT Lessons**- Using ICT headsets for specific ICT activities
2. **Key Stage 5 Art Lessons**- when students are working independently
3. **MFL Lessons**- when doing independent MFL listening activities
4. **Music Lessons** - when working independently

At no time should the volume from headphones be loud enough to be heard by another student in the class.

School Uniform Checks by Staff

The School Uniform will be checked by staff and management at morning line-up, by Form Tutors during morning and afternoon registration, and by class teachers during subject lessons. Ensuring that students are in the correct uniform is the responsibility of all staff at all times.

Sanctions

Students out of uniform should be asked to remove any non-uniform items of clothing or jewellery being worn, or to remove make-up as required.

Where this is an isolated case, removed items may remain with the students with a verbal warning issued only.

In situations where there are repeat occurrences, the item of clothing should be confiscated and returned at the end of the day. Items of jewellery may be collected and returned at the end of the half term, or by parents at the end of the school day if they are considered to be of importance. In all situations where an item of clothing or jewellery is confiscated, parents should be informed by email before the end of the school day.

Any students without the correct uniform, who do not have the correct uniform at school, should be sent to the school office.

Students out of uniform, sent to the school office will be required:

1. To purchase the correct uniform from the school uniform shop before returning to class
2. To have the correct uniform delivered to school before returning to class
3. To remove nail polish or make-up as required
4. To spend the day in internal suspension in the study room in CODECS with work assigned.

Electronic Devices

Mobile phones, iPods, Smart Watches and PDAs are not allowed in school.

Key Stage 3-5 students are permitted to bring **laptops/notepads** to school at their own risk. These devices may only be used in class at the discretion of the teacher. These devices may also only be used in accordance with the IBSB School *Computer Use* and *Internet Use Policies*.

Students are solely responsible for ensuring the safety all electronic devices brought to school.

Other



Students are required to bring a **school bag**, **pencil case**, and **Student Planner** (Secondary only) to school each day. If Student Planners are lost, the student will be required to pay for an immediate replacement.

The possession of **skateboards / skates / roller blades / scooters** and their use is prohibited at school. Students are permitted to ride **bikes** to school providing they have returned the Parent Permission Form.

Bikes should be stored and locked in the bike rack behind the Secondary School building.

Related Policies

PS/SS Behaviour for Learning Policy

Secondary School Cycling Policy

Whole School Admissions Policy

Whole School Computer, Personal Computer, Mobile Phone, & Internet Use Policy

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