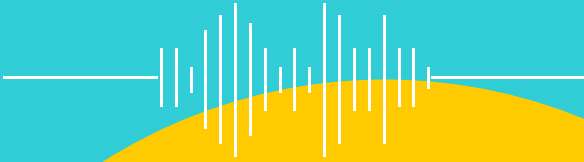




THE BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
ABU DHABI
A NORD ANGLIA EDUCATION SCHOOL

SENIOR SCHOOL UNIFORM GUIDELINES



INTRODUCTION

This booklet outlines the uniform expectations for students attending our Senior School. The expectations are in place to ensure a professional and culturally appropriate appearance that prepares our students for future professional settings.

General Guidelines

- **Fit and Neatness:** Clothes should fit well and be free from rips or extreme discolouration. Their overall look should be neat and polished.
- **Jewellery and Accessories:** Students must keep jewellery minimal and tasteful. Simple wristwatches, understated earrings, or conservative necklaces are acceptable. Please ensure they avoid excessive or flashy jewellery to maintain a professional appearance.



CONTEMPORARY BUSINESS DRESS

Please ensure that when your child is choosing their clothes, they look smart and reflect our school's values and dress code. Dressing well not only shows respect for our school but also helps develop a sense of professionalism that will be important in their future careers.

For boys, acceptable attire includes dress trousers or chinos paired with a collared shirt, such as a polo shirt or dress shirt. Ties are optional, and shirts must be tucked in. Crew or V-Neck jumpers are also permissible.

For girls, suitable clothing options include dress trousers, skirts, or dresses that are below knee length, paired with blouses or smart tops that cover the shoulders and chest. Blazers or smart, fitted cardigans can also be worn.



CULTURAL SENSITIVITY



In the UAE, dressing modestly is very important. Please ensure your child wears clothes that cover their shoulders, chest, stomach, and knees.

Avoid letting them choose outfits that are too revealing or tight-fitting to ensure they are appropriate and respectful of the local culture and community values.

NATIONAL DRESS

Cultural identity is an important part of our school community.

Islamic students may wear national dress with traditional Arabic Balgha leather sandals. Sliders, flip-flops, or any other casual footwear are not allowed.



A CLOSER LOOK AT THE EXPECTATIONS FOR BOYS

- Shirts: Ensure your child wears a smart collared shirt, which can include polo shirts, dress shirts, or turtlenecks. The shirt must be tucked in.
- Trousers: Choose chinos or smart trousers that fit properly. Overly baggy or combat trousers are not allowed.
- Footwear: Your child should wear smart leather or leather-look shoes of an appropriate colour. Leather sandals may be worn with national dress. Sliders, flip-flops, and other casual footwear are not acceptable. Sports shoes are not allowed.
- Accessories: Please ensure accessories are kept minimal and tasteful.
- Hoodies and sweatshirts are not allowed.



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A CLOSER LOOK AT THE EXPECTATIONS FOR GIRLS

- Tops: Ensure your child wears blouses or tops that cover the shoulders, stomach, and chest. Dresses and skirts must be below knee length and without slits to ensure modesty.
- Trousers: Choose chinos and smart trousers that fit properly and present a neat appearance.
- Footwear: Your child should wear smart leather shoes. Leather sandals may be worn with national dress, but sliders, flip-flops, and other casual footwear are not acceptable. Sports shoes are not allowed.
- Accessories: Please ensure jewellery is kept minimal and subtle.
- Hoodies, sweatshirts, and baggy jumpers are not allowed.



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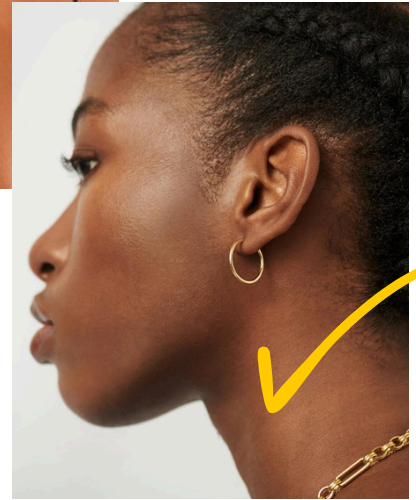


ACCESSORIES & JEWELLERY

Students are required to wear minimal and tasteful accessories and jewellery.

Simple wristwatches, understated earrings, or conservative necklaces are acceptable.

The focus should remain on professionalism, safety, and respect for the school environment.



SHOES



Your child needs to wear smart leather shoes to school. This means no trainers, including Nike Air Forces.



Additionally, canvas shoes like Converse or any type of athletic shoes are not allowed.



Their shoes should look formal and professional.

CASUAL OR ATHLETIC WEAR

Casual or sports attire is not permitted.

For students studying SEHS, their class teacher will contact the Head of Year on practical days to seek permission for the BIS Abu Dhabi PE Kit to be worn on the day.

BTEC Sports students are required to wear the BIS Abu Dhabi BTEC uniform for their subject.

Under no circumstances are shorts permitted to be worn in the school building.



RIGHTS COME WITH RESPONSIBILITIES

The guidance in this booklet is to ensure fairness and high standards.

Your child's form tutor and form representatives will check their uniform each morning.

If your child comes to school in clothing that does not follow this guide, disciplinary action will be taken.

THANK YOU

This policy is here to help create a professional and respectful environment that fits with the values of our school, while still enabling your child to feel empowered as a student.

If you have any questions or need anything clarified about the uniform, please ask your child's form tutor or Head of Year.

