

## REQUIRED SCHOOL UNIFORM - PRIMARY

Dear Parent(s),

Our approach to uniform has been relatively relaxed this academic year as a consequence of the Covid-19 Pandemic. This letter is to inform you that as of the academic year 2022/2023, the uniform policy of the Primary School will be more rigorously enforced.

Our School believes that when students wear a uniform there is an increased sense of belonging and that it contributes to the creation of a productive learning environment. It reinforces who we are as a community and it helps us to take pride in ourselves and our school.

Students are expected to wear the designated school uniform at all times, unless indicated by the teacher or administration for special events or field trips.

The British International School of Tbilisi logo/badge is available for purchase through the school administrative office. This badge can be ironed or sewn onto the jumper/cardigan/shirt. The administrative office also has limited stocks of certain other items of uniform, but these can also be purchased at the following stores; *Marks and Spencer* (Tbilisi Mall), *Matalan* (City Mall, Saburtalo), *LC Waikiki* among others.

If students arrive at school not wearing the appropriate uniform they will be asked to return home to change, or you will be contacted to bring in the appropriate uniform. If you have any difficulties acquiring items of uniform please send your child into school with a signed note explaining the situation.

On days when your child has P.E. lessons period 1 or 2 they can arrive at school in their P.E. kit. Similarly, if your child has P.E. during period 5 or 6 then they can remain in their P.E. kit until the end of the school day and for clubs.

Further information and examples of uniform can be found below.

Yours sincerely,

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Appropriate dress means wearing clothes that are sensitive to multicultural norms and do not lead to any offence. We also ask that parents label their child's clothing to avoid confusion.

Boys	Girls
Full trousers or <b>knee-length</b> shorts – blue or black	Full trousers or <b>knee-length</b> shorts – blue or black
Short-sleeved polo or light cotton shirt with school badge - blue	<b>Knee-length</b> skirt – blue or black
Long-sleeved polo or light cotton shirt with school badge – blue	Short-sleeved polo or light cotton shirt with school badge - blue
Cardigan/jumper with school badge – blue	Long-sleeved polo or light cotton shirt with school badge – blue
BIST Hoodie (available from the office)	Cardigan/jumper with school badge – blue
Shoes or trainers	BIST Hoodie (available from the office)
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### PE Kit (both boys and girls):

Students should come to school in full school uniform on days on which they have P.E. and will use the changing rooms before and after their P.E. lessons.

Black or dark blue jogging bottoms/sweatpants or shorts
BIST House PE shirt (available from the school office)
Hoodie or sweater
Trainers

It is the school's expectation that students are appropriately\* dressed, have appropriate\* hairstyles and limited jewellery. This is for reasons of health and safety and to ensure that students portray a positive image of themselves and the school.

\*Appropriate in this sense applies to age groups and for the activities planned for that school day.

**SAMPLE UNIFORM PICTURES (GIRLS):**



**SAMPLE UNIFORM PICTURES (BOYS):**

