

REQUIRED SCHOOL UNIFORM - SECONDARY

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.

Students arriving at school not wearing the appropriate uniform will be asked to return home to change, or to contact you 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 during period 1 or 2 they should arrive at school in their P.E. kit. Similarly, if your child has a P.E. lesson during period 5 or 6 then they can remain in their P.E. kit until the end of the school day and for clubs. Students who do not wear, or bring the appropriate P.E. kit for their lesson will be able to borrow the necessary kit from the P.E. Department so that they can participate in the lesson.

Further information and examples of uniform and P.E. kit can be found below. The Sixth Form (Years 12 & 13) dress code is business casual and can be found [here](#).

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Adam Whybro

Head of Secondary

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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 tailored knee-length shorts – navy blue or black	Full trousers or tailored knee-length shorts – navy blue or black
Short-sleeved polo or light cotton shirt with school badge - light blue	Knee-length skirt – navy blue or black
Long-sleeved polo or light cotton shirt with school badge – light blue	Short-sleeved polo or light cotton shirt with school badge - light blue
Cardigan/jumper with school badge – navy blue	Long-sleeved polo or light cotton shirt with school badge – light blue
BIST Hoodie (available from the office)	Cardigan/jumper with school badge – navy blue
Shoes or trainers	BIST Hoodie (available from the office)
	Navy blue tights
	Shoes or trainers

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 (no leggings)
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 group and for the activities planned for that school day. For secondary students we encourage them to be attired in a way that could be described as appropriate for the 'world of work' beyond school.

SAMPLE UNIFORM PICTURES (GIRLS):



House shirts for P.E. kit are available from the administration office.

SAMPLE UNIFORM PICTURES (BOYS):



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