



THE BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL  
OF CHARLOTTE  
A NORD ANGLIA EDUCATION SCHOOL

# Uniform Policy

**Rational**

Students are expected to wear the appropriate school uniform everyday. We try to encourage students to express their individuality through their personality and behaviour rather than their dress sense. We seek to reduce distractions and focus on learning. We hope our children will wear the school colours and uniform with pride, demonstrating that they are proud to belong. Parent support and co-operation is needed to implement the uniform rules, helping us to maintain the high standards expected of every pupil in the school.

All items of clothing and personal property should be clearly marked with your child's name. This aids recognition and avoids confusion when items are taken in error.

Pants and skirts may be purchased from retailers other than Lands' End as long as they are in line with the dress code. Any item requiring the school logo will still need to be purchased through Lands' End as the authorized supplier.

### **Lands' End**

Tel: 800-469-2222

Website: [www.landsend.com/school](http://www.landsend.com/school) Use this link-

<http://www.landsend.com/pp/SchoolSearch.html?action=landing&selectedSchoolNum=900145541>

### **Issues to be mindful of**

- Athletic shoes are only to be worn during PE class. Children must bring the athletic shoes with their PE kits and change into them at the time they change into their PE kit.
- ALL shoes must either be a black, brown, grey or navy blue solid color leather/suede shoe. Stitching must be the same color as the shoe. No boots, ballet slippers, crocs, open toe shoes or patterned shoes.
- Only tights or socks are to be worn with any uniform dress. No legging style pants.
- Sweatpants are only to be worn for PE.
- School logoed hoodie sweatshirts may only be worn during Personal Best (PE) outdoors by students in Year 7 and up.
- Teachers will issue warnings to students who are not following the uniform dress code. Repeated violations will result in a call home to the student's parents.

## Boys and Girls

- Outside Play Hat Options (Foundations-Year 6):
  - Navy baseball cap with logo (available on Lands' End website)
  - Navy wool hat (cold weather option)
- Children may wear rain/snow boots outside but will need to bring appropriate shoes to change into while indoors
- Children may wear any color/style Heavy Winter coat for days where it is extremely cold. **If a jacket is needed during milder weather, the uniform fleece must be worn. The fleece is for outdoor use only and not to be worn in the classroom.**

## School Uniform Requirements

**PE Kit requirements are on the last page (for 4 year old Pre-K students F2-Year 11)**

### 18 month Pre-K

#### **Boys and Girls:**

##### Bottoms-Any color

Pants with elastic waist bands are preferred

##### Tops-Navy blue

Short sleeve navy blue t-shirt

Long sleeve navy blue t-shirt

Long sleeve navy sweatshirt

##### Shoes and Socks

Shoes **and** Socks need to be worn every day.

### 2 year old Pre-K

#### **Boys and Girls:**

##### Bottoms-Any color

Pants with elastic waist bands are preferred

##### Tops-Navy blue

Short sleeve navy blue t-shirt with logo

Long sleeve navy blue t-shirt with logo

Long sleeve navy sweatshirt with logo

Any color top may be worn under the uniform shirt if needed

##### Shoes and Socks

Shoes **and** Socks need to be worn every day.

## 3 year old Pre-K (F1) to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade (Y6)

### **Boys:**

#### Bottoms-Classic Navy

Navy Trousers (chino style)

Navy chino shorts

#### Tops-Teal Breeze blue shirts, Navy sweaters and Navy jacket

Teal Breeze blue short or long sleeve polo shirt with logo

Navy blue fleece jacket with logo

Navy Blue sweater with logo (white or navy turtleneck may be worn under the sweater)

#### Shoes

Brown, Black or Navy, solid colour leather shoes – Merrills are appropriate (no boots)

Brown, Black or Navy closed toe leather sandals for the summer months

Tennis Shoes for PE ONLY

Black, brown or navy belt

Black or navy blue socks

### **Girls:**

#### Bottoms-Classic Navy

Navy skort

Navy chino short

Navy trousers (chino style)

#### Tops-Teal Breeze Blue, Navy sweaters, Navy jacket

Teal Breeze blue short or long sleeve polo shirt with logo

Navy fleece jacket with logo

Navy sweater with logo (white or navy turtleneck may be worn under the sweater)

#### Dresses-Classic navy

Navy long or short sleeve polo dress with logo

#### Shoes

Brown, Black or Navy, solid color leather shoes (no boots or ballet style flats); heel not to exceed 1.5"

Brown, Black or Navy closed toe leather sandals for the summer months

Tennis Shoes for PE ONLY

Navy, brown or black belt

Navy or White solid color knee socks (no prints)

Navy or White solid color tights (no prints)

Short white socks

#### Head Wear

Barrettes, bows, head bands etc must be white, navy blue or Teal Breeze blue or a combination of any of these three colors only

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade (Y7) –10<sup>th</sup> Grade (Y11)

### Boys

Tops-White shirt, Deep Navy Blazer, Navy or Grey sweaters and Grey fleece

White long or short sleeve oxford dress shirt (logo optional)

Deep Navy blazer with logo (purchase of blazer is optional, addition of logo optional)

Navy or Grey sweater with logo

Grey fleece with logo (purchase is optional) For outdoor use only.

Bottoms-Charcoal Grey

Charcoal gray trousers

Charcoal chino dress shorts

Shoes

Brown, Black or Navy, solid color leather shoes – Merrills are appropriate (no boots)

Brown, Black or Navy closed toe leather sandals for the summer months

Tennis Shoes for PE ONLY

Classic navy and Teal Breeze blue striped tie (available from Lands' End)

Navy, brown, grey or black belt

Navy, grey or black socks

### Girls

Tops-White shirt, Deep Navy Blazer, Navy or Grey sweaters and Grey fleece

White long or short sleeve oxford shirt with pointed collar (logo optional)

Deep Navy blazer with logo (purchase of blazer is optional, addition of logo optional)

Navy or Grey sweater with logo

Grey fleece with logo (purchase is optional) For outdoor use only.

Bottoms-Charcoal Grey

Charcoal grey pleated skirt

Charcoal grey trousers

Charcoal grey chino shorts

Shoes

Brown, Black or Navy, solid color leather shoes – Merrills are appropriate (no boots)

Brown, Black or Navy closed toe leather sandals for the summer months

Tennis Shoes for PE ONLY

Classic navy and Teal Breeze blue striped tie (available from Lands' End)

Navy, brown, grey or black belt

Navy, white, black or grey (solid color) knee socks

Navy, white, black or grey (solid color) tights (no leggings please)

White low socks

Head Wear

Barrettes, bows, head bands etc. must be white, blue, grey or a combination of any of these three colors only

## **IB Students Grades 11-12 (Y12-13)**

All IB students are required to wear smart/casual attire. (no jeans, sweatpants, etc.) It is recommended that IB students have the uniform of white dress shirt, charcoal grey pants and/or skirt, school tie and navy blazer for special events. (See dress code above for Y7-Y11)

### **Jewelry**

In the interest of safety, jewelry should not be worn to school. Jewelry can be a danger to the wearer and to other children when running or playing at break times. Earrings may be worn, but must be restricted to a small pair of studs. A watch is also acceptable.

### **Personal Appearance**

Children in 6<sup>th</sup> Grade (Y7) and above may wear minimal make up which is limited to a tinted moisturizer, a small amount of mascara and a clear lip gloss. A natural looking hair color may be used. Children with long hair should have it tied up for PE and Science lessons for safety reasons.

### **PE Kit**

Boys and Girls

Not required for 18 month, 2 or 3 year old Pre-K Students or IB students

#### **4 year old Pre-K (F2) to 10<sup>th</sup> Grade (Y11)**

##### **Tops-Navy shirts and Navy sweatshirts**

Navy T-Shirt with Logo

Navy crewneck sweatshirt with logo

Navy hooded sweatshirt with logo (Year 7 and up students only)

##### **Bottoms-Navy**

Navy Shorts

Navy sweatpants

White athletic socks

Appropriate athletic shoes