



## **Uniform Guide**

The British School of Beijing, Shunyi

## A Nord Anglia Education

#### **Dear Parents**

We are very pleased to offer to you this latest guide to our uniform. Please do keep it for reference, and feel free to ask questions for clarification at any time.

We value uniform hugely at BSB and we ask all our students to wear it smartly and with pride:

- · We are very proud of our school and our identity in the BSB family, and uniform is part of that sense of identity;
- It may be an old fashioned value but I do believe that dressing smartly helps us to be ready for the day ahead; I do it myself and I know it sets the tone;
- It enables our students from over 60 nationalities to not be troubled by the need to conform to others' views on what is cool and what is fashionable. Schools with uniform eliminate one cause of undesirable peer pressure;
- Our uniform stands us out and is often seen by the outside world as a mark of quality, therefore significantly enhancing the chance of greater opportunity for our students;
- For our oldest students, the wearing of business attire is part of the rite of passage to the world of university and work, and sets a wonderful role model to the younger ones.

I know that our parents value our uniform very strongly and we remain very grateful for this.

With many thanks for your support,

Mrs. Jayne Needham

## EYFS (Teddies, Nursery, Reception) Uniform (Summer & Winter)

#### Summer

#### Winter

BSB polo shirt

BSB navy shorts

Summer hat

White socks (girls) Black socks (boys)

Trainers/ sneakers. No Crocs allowed.

#### **Swimming**

BSB swimsuit

BSB swimming hat



BSB sweater

BSB turquoise long sleeved polo shirt

BSB navy blue tracksuit trousers

White socks (girls) Black socks (boys)

Trainers/sneakers





## **Primary School Uniform**

Summer - Girls (Y1 - Y3)

Summer - Girls (Y4 - Y6)

Summer - Boys (Y1 - Y6)

BSB summer dress

White socks

Flat black leather shoes

Summer hat



BSB summer skirt

BSB white polo shirt

White socks

Flat black leather shoes

Summer hat



BSB grey shorts

BSB white polo shirt

Black socks

Black leather shoes

Summer hat





## **Primary School Uniform (Winter)**

## Winter - Girls (Y1 - Y3)

Winter - Girls (Y4 - Y6)

BSB pinafore dress

Long-sleeved white blouse or white short -sleeved polo shirt

BSB navy blue cardigan

Black tights

Flat black leather shoes

BSB Blazer - optional



BSB kilt skirt or BSB grey trousers

Long sleeved white blouse

BSB navy blue cardigan

Black tights

Flat black leather shoes

BSB Blazer - optional



## **Primary School Uniform (Winter)**

## Winter - Boys (Y1 – Y2)

Winter -Boys (Y3 - Y6)

BSB grey trousers

BSB white polo shirt

BSB navy blue sweater

Black socks

Black leather shoes

BSB Blazer - optional



BSB grey trousers

Long sleeved white shirt

BSB navy blue sweater

BSB Primary tie

Black socks

Black leather shoes

BSB blazer - not optional





### **Primary Dress Standards**

#### Hair

- No extreme hairstyles including shaved patterns.
- Natural colour hair only.
- Girls with long hair (below their collar) must tie it back when in school.
- Boys' hair must be cut above the collar or tied back if longer than their collar.

#### **Jewellery and Watches**

- Earrings: only sleepers or studs. Single piercing in each ear only.
- Bangles / bracelets, rings, necklaces and broches / badges are not to be worn in school (except badges can be wore for school House Captain / Student Councillor / Head Boy/ Girl)

- Children may wear an analogue or digital watch to school. 'Smart' watches are not allowed to be worn by Primary students or brought into the Primay school by students. Any watch which has internet accessibility or can send or receive messages, e.g. an Apple watch, should not be worn or brought into the Primay school (e.g. in a child's bag)
- Religious or cultural affiliations will be taken into account

#### Make-up

- No makeup of any form is permitted
- False nails are not permitted
- Only clear nail varnish is allowed. No coloured nail varnish (unless it is for a special event such as a theme day or school performance).

If parents have any queries about the above guidelines or need clarification please speak to the Head of Primary.

# Important Notes About The Uniform for Primary & Secondary

At the beginning of the school year, students should attend school wearing summer uniform. Winter uniform is usually worn from mid October to beginning of April. School will advise on the exact date depending on weather. Please check the online calendar. These days may change at the discretion of the Principal.

All items (uniform and non-uniform items) should be clearly labelled with the child's name and class /tutor group. Lost, un-named items are placed on the table by main reception and then placed in the Lost Property area at the end of each week. Uncollected items are donated to charity at the end of each term.

- All clothes worn to school (uniform and non-uniform items)should be clearly labelled with the child's name and class/tutor group.
- Lost, un-named clothing and bags are placed in Lost Property. Uncollected items are donated to charity at the end of each term.
- All students are expected to wear the school uniform in a neat and tidy fashion.

- In the winter, if students come into school in boots, they need to bring in indoor shoes to change into.
- All skirts must be of an appropriate length, no more than 5cm above the knee.
- Hats are not permitted to be worn inside the school building.
- Religious or cultural affiliations will be taken into account.

The Secondary Student Planner has detailed uniform requirements so every student is aware of their responsibilities in upholding the correct uniform standards.



**Uniform Guide - Secondary** 

## **Secondary School Uniform**

## **Summer Uniform Requirements**

#### Students must wear one of the following combinations:

- BSB summer skirt. Skirts must be no shorter than just above the knee.
- BSB long or short-sleeved white shirt, tucked in with the top button fastened.
- BSB blue/gold striped tie.
- While ankle socks.
- or
- BSB grey trousers or shorts.
- BSB long or short -sleeved white shirt, tucked in with the top button fastened.
- BSB blue/gold striped tie.
- · Black ankle socks.

#### **Jumper and Blazers**

The BSB navy blue jumper is optional only if worn with a blazer. Please note that students are not allowed to wear the jumper without a blazer. Please ensure that your children do not come to school with only a jumper.



## Winter Uniform Requirements

- All students must wear the BSB blazer and the BSB blue/gold striped tie.
- Top buttons are to be fastened.
- BSB kilt skirt or BSB grey trousers
- Black tights are to be worn under skirts. *Long black* socks are not allowed.
- If students wear trousers, they should wear black socks not white.
- PE hoodies and tracksuit tops cannot be worn with school uniform.
- PE hoodies are to be worn with PE kit only.



### IB Diploma (Year 12 & 13)

## IB Diploma Dress Code

IB Diploma students are expected to be in business smart attire. As role models for the entire school, it is important they set a positive example.

- Students must wear either a suit and tie, or blouse and smart trousers/ skirt with blazer.
- Skirts must be no shorter than just above the knee.
- All clothing should be well-fitting and a suitable length and shape, and in neutral colours and patterns.
- Only professional jewelry or accessories should be worn and must be kept to a minimum.
- Tattoos must not be visible.
- Make up, including nail varnish and false nails or eyelashes, should be neat and limited to natural shades and styles.





#### Not permitted:

- UGG boots
- Flip flops or backless sandals
- Mini skirts
- Cropped tops
- T-shirts
- Jeans/demins
- · Leggings or jeggings
- Clothing displaying words or logos
- Hoodies
- Overly revealing or baggy clothing

#### Hair

 Hair styles should be neat and smart, and hair colour natural.

## Jewelry

- Students can wear one pair of stud earrings in their ears; all other piercings should be removed.
- Only business-appropriate jewelry or accessories should be worn and must be kept to a minimum and worn under the uniform.
- Only one flat finger ring is allowed.

## Makeup

 Make up is discouraged but if worn should be kept to an absolute minimum and in neutral and natural colours only.

#### Hats

 Hats are not permitted to be worn inside the school building.

#### **Shoes**

- All students in Years 7-11 must wear plain black leather shoes (no trainers).
- Footwear worn by IB Diploma students must be business smart and heels cannot be more than 4cm high. No trainers are allowed
- In the winter, if students come into school in boots, they need to bring in indoor shoes to change into.

#### **Winter Coats**

 Appropriate dark coloured winter coat with discreet labels may be worn over the uniform in the colder months. Coats may not be worn in school and must be kept in lockers.



## **Sports Uniform Summer**

## **Summer (Y1 - Y13)**

- BSB sports short sleeve shirt
- BSB sports shorts
- White sports socks
- Trainers/sneakers
- BSB house t-shirt (green, red, yellow or blue)
- BSB issued kit, e.g.FOBISIA, ACAMIS, ISAC
- BSB sports hat
- BSB drinks bottle
- BSB swimsuit
- BSB swimming hat (House colour)















## **Sports Uniform Winter**

## Winter (Y1 - Y13)

- BSB sports short sleeve shirt
- BSB tracksuit top
- BSB tracksuit trousers
- White sports socks
- Trainers/sneakers
- BSB house t-shirt
- BSB drinks bottle

- BSB swimsuit
- BSB swimming hat (House colour)











## Optional items

The following items are available from the uniform shop:

- BSB hoodie to be worn as an outer jacket (Whole school)
- BSB schoolbag (Primary only)
- BSB sports kit bag (Whole school)
- BSB winter hat (Whole school)
- BSB winter scarf (Whole school)
- BSB water bottle





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