

# PUPIL UNIFORM and DRESS CODE

## PUPIL DRESS CODE

The school's position on dress and appearance is conservative and parents and pupils should understand and support this. All students are expected to dress and present themselves appropriately for a school environment. Pre-Nursery to Class 9 pupils are required to use a school uniform which is designed to be smart but comfortable. The uniform creates an ethos of equality among the student body, providing a sense of identity, belonging and a close association with the school. In Classes 10 and 11 uniform is not required, but students are expected to follow the guidelines provided below for dress and appearance. Parents must provide the regulation clothing and shoes and are directly responsible for the dress and appearance of their children. Pupils must undertake to dress appropriately on a daily basis and are expected to be neat and tidy at all times.

Pupils who come to school inappropriately dressed will be alerted by the member staff directly responsible and may be required to change into uniform provided by the school. Parents will be contacted if repeated breaches of the dress code occur. Pupils who arrive to school with hair of unacceptable style or colour will be required to return home and stay away from school until their hair is of an acceptable appearance.

In cases where there is lack of agreement about the appropriateness of dress or appearance, the Head of Site's opinion and word is final. A parent has the right to bring any grievance to the attention of the Director.

## GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR DRESS AND APPEARANCE

**School uniform (Girls & Boys)** must be worn by pupils from Pre-Nursery to Class 9 on all school days, including visits and trips, unless explicitly directed otherwise.

**Footwear (Girls & Boys)** must provide adequate protection and safety during the school day. 'Flip-flops' (*chinelos*) are not allowed. For certain activities, supervising staff may demand specific footwear to fully address safety issues. All Pre-Nursery to Class 9 must wear sandals or trainers (sneakers / tennis shoes) of the following colours in any combination: black, brown, white, dark blue, grey or matt silver (no bright colours). Velcro (hook-and-loop fasteners) or laces. Socks must be plain white.

**PE Uniform and Footwear (Girls & Boys):** please see specific orientation below.

**Piercings, tattoos, transfers and stickers (Girls & Boys)** that are visible are not allowed. Piercing in the ears is allowed with some restrictions as described below for different year groups.

**Hair** must be of a natural colour and of an appropriate style; hair dyed in unnatural hair colours, or 'extreme' hairstyles, are not acceptable.

**Nail Varnish (Girls):** Please follow the appropriate Site policy regarding the use of nail varnish.

**Jewellery (Girls & Boys):** Pre-Nursery to Class 5 pupils may only wear small chains of personal or religious significance. For safety reasons, these must be worn beneath the clothing. Boys and girls may wear a single stud in each earlobe. Class 6 to 9 pupils may wear some minimal and discreet jewellery and a single stud or small earring (maximum 1cm diameter) in each earlob.

**Back pack (Girls & Boys):** please, see material list for your year group.

**Hats and Caps for All Pupils:** available through the School Administration - Phone: (+ 55-21) 2539-2717.

For information on where to purchase the school uniform, please contact us at:

**admissions@britishschool.g12.br**  
and / or (+55-21) 2539-2717 (Botafogo) or  
(+55-21) 3329-2854 (Barra)

**IB Students (Girls & Boys):** are not required to wear school uniform, but are expected to dress and present themselves appropriately. If students come to school wearing clothes that are deemed to be inappropriate, a member of the pastoral staff directly responsible for that student will advise them to adopt something more acceptable, and students are expected to comply. Failure to comply may result in a student being sent home. We rely on the good sense of individual IB students to follow the simple code for dress and appearance as follows:

**Shorts** must not be worn. Bermudas are allowed if they are plain and discreet.

**Tops** for girls should be modest in style and cover the waist; boys must not wear sleeveless shirts. All tops should be plain in colour and have no large print, logo or image.

**Footwear:** I.B. pupils must wear sandals or trainers (sneakers / tennis shoes). 'Flip-flops' (*chinelos*) are not allowed.

**Jewellery** of a discreet and sensible nature is permitted. Girls and boys may wear earrings or studs in the ears only. Supervising staff may demand that students remove jewellery for certain activities for safety reasons.



## SCHOOL UNIFORM

### 1) Polo Blouses/Shirts (Girls & Boys) - numbers 1, 2 and 3

These must be white 'polo style' with a collar, with a pocket and the embroidered school crest. They may be either short or long sleeved. Girls may wear shirts with no sleeves.



### 2) Girls' Dresses - number 4

Item to be in navy blue.  
*(Pre-Nursery to Infant 2 Girls Only)*



### 3) Girls' Skirts, Girls' Culottes, Girls' and Boys' Bermudas & Girls' and Boys' Trousers - numbers 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13.

All items to be in navy blue. We recommend for our younger students that the waists are elasticized. Trousers and shorts should be tailored, i.e. no cargo pants or prominent pockets. Jeans are not acceptable.



### 4) Cardigans & Pullovers (Girls & Boys) - numbers 14 and 15

All items to be in navy blue and of sweatshirt (*moletom*) material. These must be embroidered with school crest.



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## PHYSICAL EDUCATION (PE) UNIFORM

### 1) T-shirts

- **Boys** - Short-sleeved white t-shirt (no collar) with the school crest.- number 16
- **Girls** - Short-sleeved or sleeveless white t-shirt (no collar) with the school crest. - numbers 16 and 17



### 3) Tracksuit (Foundation Stage and Lower Primary only - Pre-Nursery to Infant 2):

- **Boys** - tracksuit navy blue tracksuit with school crest.
- **Girls** - tracksuit navy blue tracksuit with school crest, or 'bailarina' trousers.

### 2) Shorts and Bermudas

- **Boys** - sports navy blue shorts without any kind of pockets and without zippers (microfiber or tadel) - number 18
- **Girls** - navy blue or black (cotton-lycra or tadel) bermudas/volleyball shorts. - number 19



### 4) FOR BARRA SITE ONLY – Swimming

- **Girls** - navy blue or black one-piece swim-suit and cap. - numbers 20 and 22
- **Boys** - navy blue or black swimming trunks and cap - numbers 21 and 22



# PHYSICAL EDUCATION (PE) UNIFORM

**FOR ALL PUPILS (PRE-NURSERY to CLASS 11) - Pupils who do not wear or bring their full PE uniforms or PE clothing to school on PE days, will *NOT* be able to participate in the PE lesson.**



## Foundation Stage and Lower Primary (Pre-Nursery, Nursery, Reception, Infant 1 and Infant 2)



### 1) On PE days, pupils:

- must come to school wearing *PE uniform* and trainers (sneakers / tennis shoes) and plain white socks.
- may wear the uniform tracksuits (or '*bailarina*' trousers) for PE classes.
- **Boys** - PE shirt and sports navy blue shorts (without any kind of pockets and without zippers); or tracksuits.
- **Girls** - PE shirt and navy blue or black (cotton-lycra or tactel) '*bermudas*'/volleyball shorts; or tracksuits/'*bailarina*' trousers.

- **Not allowed** – any kind of jeans, any kind of other trousers apart from tracksuits/'*bailarina*' trousers, no dresses, no skirts, no short-skirts.

### 2) On days that pupils do NOT have PE classes:

- Children can wear either the regular school uniform or the PE uniform, at their own choice.
- For certain activities, supervising staff may demand specific uniform and/or footwear to fully address safety issues.

## Upper Primary and Seniors (Classes 1 to 9)

1) On PE days, pupils must come to school wearing *PE uniform* and trainers (sneakers / tennis shoes) and plain white socks.

- **Boys** - PE shirt and sports navy blue shorts (microfiber or tactel)
- **Girls** - PE shirt and navy blue or black bermudas/volleyball shorts (cotton-lycra or tactel);
- **Not allowed** - any kind of jeans, any kind of tracksuits, no '*bailarina*' trousers, no leggings, any kind of trousers/pants, no dresses, no skirts, no short-skirts, and no shorts made of any other material apart from microfiber, tactel or cotton-lycra.

- **Note** - If a pupil comes to school wearing tracksuits (or '*bailarina*' trousers or any other kind of trouser/pants) he/she will have to change into PE uniform for PE class, or will not be able to participate in the PE lesson.

### 2) On days that pupils do NOT have PE classes:

- Children can **ONLY** wear the regular school uniform; and NOT the PE uniform.
- For certain activities, supervising staff may demand specific uniform and/or footwear to fully address safety issues.



## IB Students (Classes 10 and 11)

**IB Students** are not required to wear PE school uniform, but are required to dress and present themselves appropriately for PE classes. We rely on the good sense of individual IB students to wear appropriate PE clothing, trainers (sneakers / tennis shoes) and socks, as required from Classes 1 to 9.

Tracksuits must be taken off during PE classes to allow pupils to exercise freely.

**IB Students** who do not bring their full PE clothing to school on PE days will not be able to participate in the lesson.

## All Pupils - Footwear for PE classes (Girls & Boys)

1) **Foundation Stage and Lower Primary (Pre-Nursery to Infant 2):** trainers (sneakers / tennis shoes) of the following colours in any combination: black, brown, white, dark blue, grey or matt silver (no bright colours). Velcro (hook-and-loop fasteners) or laces. Socks: white.

- **Not allowed** - shoes that are open on the top part of the feet, no '*sapatilhas*' nor any other kind of shoes even if with rubber soles, no football/soccer style trainers with small moulded studs or blades ('*chuteira ou ténis com travas*').

2) **Upper Primary and Seniors (Classes 1 to 11):** trainers (sneakers / tennis shoes) of the following colours in any combination: black, brown, white, dark blue, grey or matt silver (no bright colours). Only laces - NO velcro allowed. Socks: white.

- **Not allowed** - no velcro shoes allowed, no shoes that are open on the top part of the feet, no football/soccer style trainers with small moulded studs or blades ('*chuteira ou ténis com travas*'), no '*sapatilhas*' nor any other kind of shoes even if with rubber soles.

### IMPORTANT NOTES FOR ALL PUPILS:

Gymnasiums have sports floor made of hardwood. In order to keep this floor in the best condition we would ask that on PE days your child wears trainers (sneakers / tennis shoes) with flat soles. Football/soccer style trainers with small moulded studs or blades ('*chuteira ou ténis com travas*') will damage the floor and we would ask children not to wear them inside, although of course they may be worn outside for PTA after school activities.

# SCHOOL HOUSES UNIFORM

A very active House System promotes the integration of the different age groups all the way from Foundation Stage to Seniors. On entering the school, all pupils are allocated to a House and, in principle; members of the same family will be allocated to the same House. Each House has a symbol and a t-shirt to be worn by the children. T-shirts can be found in the same stores as uniforms.

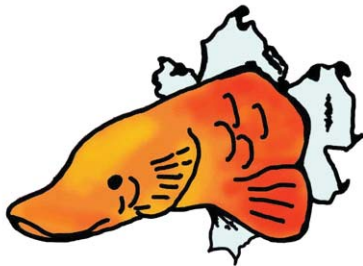
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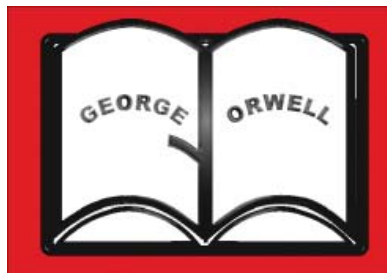
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