

## **BCS School Clothing Policy 2018/19**

### **Grades 1-12**

School clothing must be ordered from our official school clothing supplier "Dress for School" and is mandatory at all times from 7.30am to 6pm– in the school building, in the courtyard, in parks and all excursions.

#### **1. What is considered to be official school clothing?**

**All tops** worn by students (grades 1-10) must have the official BCS logo on it. A student should bring at least two layers of tops to school (e.g. t-shirt plus sweatshirt) in case the temperatures change. The only exception to the above, is an outdoor rain/winter jacket which may be purchased elsewhere.

All students must wear the official sports t-shirt to all sports lessons. The sports clothes may not be worn at any other time of the day.

Students of Upper Secondary (grades 11 & 12) may wear button-down shirts with collars, polo shirts and t-shirts in plain white, grey and black. In addition, fine-knit cardigans and sweaters in grey or black may be worn. Students may not wear hoodies or sweatshirts – the only exception is the official BCS "Class of ..." hoodie in grey from "Dress for School". These school clothing items may be ordered via our website. Students may also buy these individually (without BCS logo), however, must assure that these items match the clothes offered for these grade levels on the BCS website and only small sized brand names and logos (max. thumb size) are visible.

**Trousers, shorts, skirts** and **leggings** must be plain navy in Primary School and plain navy, black or dark grey in Secondary School. Leggings must always be combined with skirts or shorts. White or beige trousers, shorts, skirts may be worn in Spring & Summer.

Sports trousers/sweat pants must navy or black and may only be worn during sports lessons.

**Shoes** should preferably be dark coloured and may only be worn in matching pairs. Flip-flops and alike are not allowed. All sandals must be closed at the heel for safety reasons.

**Socks and tights** may only be plain white, navy or black. Plain meaning no stripes, no flowers and alike.

No **make-up** (including nail polish) is allowed in Primary School. In Secondary School only decent make-up is allowed. **Tattoos** may not be visible at any time. **Hair** may be dyed in natural hair colours only/ wigs may not be worn.

Only decent **jewelery** may be worn in Primary and Secondary School. **Piercings** may not be visible at any time with the exception of one piercing per ear. Loop earrings or alike may not be worn for safety reasons.

Only **BCS caps** may be worn outside during the school day.

**All school clothing should be neat and clean at all times. Clothing with holes and fringes is not acceptable.**

## 2. How much school clothing should a student have?

All students must have enough school clothing to be dressed properly for a whole school week. This means, that he/she should **at least** have:

- 5 BCS shirts
- 1 BCS sweatshirt/ hoody/ sweater
- 2-3 trousers or skirts
- 1 BCS sports-shirt (mandatory)
- 1 BCS sports-shorts or sweatpants

## 3. Can we alter the school clothing?

School clothing may **not be altered** in any way. The only exception being, altering the lengths of trousers, skirts or dresses.

## 4. May anyone stitch the BCS Logo on clothing?

The BCS logo is a registered brand and any usage or reproduction without prior formal consent by the school management is illegal.

## 5. Who do I contact if I have any further questions regarding school clothing?

Please contact Ms. Sybille Böhmisch ([boehmisch@cosmopolitanschool.de](mailto:boehmisch@cosmopolitanschool.de)), who will be happy to assist you.

## 6. Where to order BCS school clothing?

Please find the link for your school clothing order on the BCS website under OFFICIAL CLOTHING.