

School Uniform Policy

German International School – Sharjah (DIS Sharjah)

In line with the directives of the Sharjah Private Education Authority (SPEA)

1. Introduction

The German International School in Sharjah is committed to providing a structured and safe learning environment that promotes discipline, equality among students, and mutual respect. Wearing the official school uniform is part of this commitment across all grade levels and complies with the requirements set by the Sharjah Private Education Authority.

2. Target Group

This policy applies to all students from kindergarten to secondary school on all official school days, as well as during school-related events and field activities, unless otherwise specified.

3. Objectives

- **Promoting belonging:** The uniform fosters a sense of unity and school identity.
- **Encouraging equality:** It reduces social and economic differences among students.
- **Enhancing focus:** A uniform minimizes distractions related to clothing and helps students concentrate on learning.

4. Official Uniform Specifications

Kindergarten Students:

- Green T-shirt with the school logo (optional).

Primary School:

- Green T-shirt with the school logo.
- **Boys:** Beige trousers or shorts.
- **Girls:** Green dress or beige trousers.
- **Footwear:** Closed shoes. Shoes with lights, bright colors, or any kind of slippers are not allowed.
- **Winter:** Official school jacket or sweater required during cold weather.

Middle & High School:

- Green T-shirt with the school logo.
- **Boys:** Beige trousers or long shorts.
- **Girls:** Official beige skirt of appropriate length meeting Sharjah's modesty standards or beige trousers.

- **Footwear:** Closed shoes. No light-up shoes, bright colors, or slippers of any kind allowed.
- **Winter:** Official school jacket or sweater required during cold weather.

5. Uniform Rules

5.1 Daily Wear

- **Official Uniform:** Students must wear the approved school uniform.
- **Cleanliness:** Uniforms must be clean and tidy at all times.
- **Sportswear:** Allowed only during physical education classes or sports activities.
- **Footwear:** Closed shoes are mandatory; sandals or slippers are not allowed.

5.2 Cold Weather

- **Jackets:** Only official school jackets are permitted.
- **Hijab:** Permitted in white or beige only.

5.3 Personal Appearance

- **Hair:** Must be clean and neatly styled. Dyeing hair unnatural colors or excessive use of styling products is not permitted.
- **Nails:** Must be clean and trimmed. Nail polish is not allowed.
- **Makeup & Jewelry:** Not permitted, except for a wristwatch.

6. General Requirements

- Uniform must be clean and tidy daily.
- Large jewelry, cosmetics, and inappropriate hairstyles are prohibited.
- Unauthorized hats or scarves are not allowed inside the school building.
- Modest dress standards as per Sharjah regulations must be upheld at all times.

7. Exceptions

- Special exceptions for **medical or religious reasons** may be granted upon submission of a formal request with supporting documents to the school administration.
- On **sports activity days**, students are permitted to wear the official **school sports uniform**.

8. Disciplinary Measures for Violations

- **First violation:** Verbal warning.
- **Second violation:** Written notice to parents.

- **Repeated violations:** Parent meeting and further disciplinary actions as per the school's behavior policy.

9. Review and Updates

This policy is subject to **annual review** in coordination with **SPEA**, based on feedback from students, parents, and staff.