

## Primary School Dress Guidance Policy 2024/25

We adopt a very flexible approach to the dress code at CIS and aim for our students to embrace a smart-casual approach to school. However, we are working in a learning environment that restricts what students can wear, particularly regarding their health and safety in PE.

Students will leave CIS to attend university or enter the workplace. In both these situations, they are likely to adhere to a dress code, and it is essential to get into good habits now.

Our guidance does not judge students' clothes but is designed only to stipulate what is appropriate or inappropriate for a professional work environment.

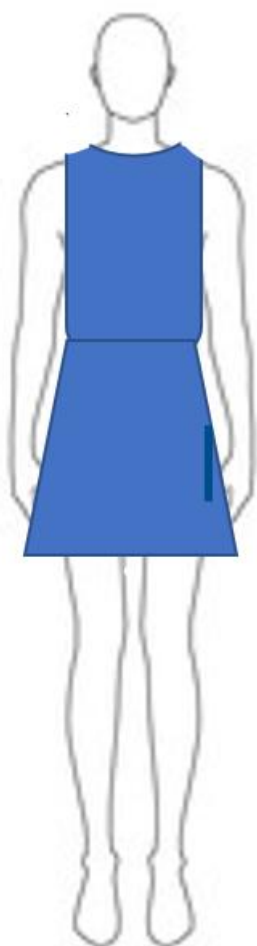
In addition, we expect students to wear clothing appropriate for the seasonal nature of the weather in Slovakia.

The guidance below will help to support students and parents. A visual below the table applies to primary school students.

<b>Girls</b>	
<b>Appropriate for school</b>	<b>Inappropriate for school</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Indoor shoes which are comfortable and safe for the school environment.</li> <li>Outdoor footwear suitable for the playground and the journey to and from school.</li> <li>Comfortable and suitable clothing for a school environment.</li> <li>Appropriate PE kit.</li> <li>Longer hair should be tied back in science lessons.</li> <li>Shorts, skirts and dresses, etc., that are no shorter than mid-thigh.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Very high-heeled shoes.</li> <li>Sandals – students are not allowed to enter the science labs whilst wearing inappropriate footwear.</li> <li>Tops with offensive slogans.</li> <li>Low-cut tops/vests.</li> <li>Skinny strapped tops.</li> <li>Skirts, shorts or dresses that are above the mid-thigh level.</li> <li>Crop tops - Tops exposing the midriff.</li> <li>Heavily ripped or unclean clothing.</li> <li>Hats/caps worn inside – outside is acceptable.</li> </ul>
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**Dress code at CIS**

All students at CIS are subject to the same dress code, which should ensure that the areas covered in blue are not visible.

Students should also ensure that suitable footwear is worn. For health and safety purposes, it should cover the foot and toes.

This visual provides some guidance to parents and students when considering suitable clothing choices for school.