

Cambridge International School 2024-25

Secondary School

Dress Guidance

We adopt a very flexible approach when it comes to dress code at CIS and aim that our students adopt a smart-casual approach to school. However, we are working in a learning environment which does place some restrictions on what students can wear, particularly with regard to their health and safety in Science and PE.

Students will leave CIS to attend university or to go out into the workplace. In both these situations, they are likely to have to adhere to a dress code and we believe it is important to get into good habits now.

The guidance we provide makes no judgement about the clothes that students wear and is designed only to stipulate what is appropriate or inappropriate for a professional work environment.

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

We hope that the guidance below will help to support students and parents. There is also a visual below the table that applies to girls and boys attending CIS in both the Lower and Upper Secondary sections of the school.

| Girls | |
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| Appropriate for school | Inappropriate for school |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indoor shoes which are comfortable and safe for the school environment.• Outdoor footwear suitable for the playground and the journey to and from school.• Comfortable and suitable clothing for a school environment.• Appropriate PE kit.• Longer hair should be tied back in science lessons.• Shorts, skirts and dresses, etc. that are no shorter than mid-thigh.• If hair is dyed it should be a naturally occurring colour. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Very high heeled shoes.• Sandals –students are not allowed to enter the science labs whilst wearing inappropriate footwear.• Tops with offensive slogans.• Low cut tops/vests.• Skinny strapped tops.• Skirts, shorts or dresses that are above the mid-thigh level.• Crop tops - Tops exposing the midriff.• Heavily ripped or unclean clothing.• Hats/caps worn inside – outside is acceptable.• Non natural hair colours. For example, bright blue, pink |
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This image represents the areas from the front, back and sides that should be covered with suitable clothing

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. **This should cover the foot and the toes for health and safety purposes.**

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