



**DUBAI  
BRITISH  
SCHOOL**  
EMIRATES HILLS

# Uniform Policy

This procedure is reviewed annually to ensure compliance with current regulations

Approved/reviewed by	
Head of Primary & Secondary	
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## Uniform and Kit

This policy sets out our uniform expectations at DBS EH and the details of our suppliers. The aim of our uniform is for you to present a neat and respectful appearance. All uniforms, equipment and bags should be clearly.

## Uniform guidelines for Primary and Secondary

### Uniform – Zaks store Al Barsha

#### Compulsory Uniform List

Uniform only must be purchased from Zaks' Store in Al Barsha. Shoes can be bought elsewhere but have to comply with our requirements for footwear. For more information please visit Zaks' website <http://www.zaksstore.com> 04-3792575 and email to [zaks@zaksstore.com](mailto:zaks@zaksstore.com)

[Zaks store Al Barsha -](#)



### Kukri Online Store

Swimming, PE kits and Team Sports

[www.Kukrisport.ae](http://www.Kukrisport.ae)

## Years FS1 – 6

- Girls' and boys' DBS-branded tartan shirt
- Girls' DBS-branded tartan dress
- Girls' and boys' navy blue trousers
- Girls' navy blue skirt
- Boys' navy blue shorts
- Girls' and boys' navy blue jumper (optional)
- White or navy socks
- **Approved shoe wear – see the pages that follow for examples. Shoes should be of a formal style, black in colour; not training shoes, flimsy ballet type shoes or other casual wear.**



Year 1 - Year 6




## Years 7 -11

- Girls' and boys' white DBS-branded shirt with red banded collar
- Girls' and boys' navy blue trousers
- Girls' navy blue skirt
- Girls' and boys' navy blue jumper (optional)
- White or navy socks
- **Approved shoe wear – see the pages that follow for examples. Shoes should be of a formal style, black in colour; not training shoes or other casual wear.**

\*Note the photo is slightly different to the actual (see above illustration) but show how the uniforms should fit and appropriate lengths etc.\*



<b>PE Kit (Zaks)</b>	
<b>UNIFORM</b>	<b>ACCESSORIES</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• T-shirt with DHS-EH logo with matching shorts</li> <li>• Trainers with non-marking sole</li> <li>• Sports specific socks</li> <li>• Kukri brand navy blue swimsuit (girls)</li> <li>• Kukri brand navy blue swim trunks (boys)</li> <li>• Kukri brand swim cap</li> </ul> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Image of PE Kit</p> </div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Navy cap</li> <li>• Backpack (NB not a suitcase on wheels)</li> <li>• Socks white / sport socks</li> <li>• Shoes with non-marking soles. (see further information on shoes)</li> </ul>

## Whole School Uniform Policy

	Standard	Allowed	Not Allowed
<b>Shirt</b>	DBS EH school shirt from Zaks	<b>Primary:</b> DBS EH - branded shirt <b>Secondary:</b> DBS EH branded shirt	No other variations allowed
<b>Trousers</b>	DBS EH school trousers from Zaks	<b>Primary:</b> Navy trousers, dress, skirt, shorts for boys <b>Secondary:</b> Navy trousers (full length to shoes)	No other variations allowed
<b>Skirt</b>	DBS EH school skirt from Zaks	<b>Primary:</b> Navy or checked dress, skirt, knee length <b>Secondary:</b> Navy skirt, knee length	Hems taken up above the knee; No other variations allowed
<b>Shoes &amp; Socks</b>	Shiny, plain black leather school shoes; White or black socks	<i>See further information below</i>	Trainers; Canvas Shoes; Suede Shoes; Patterned Shoes; High-heels; Any other colour socks
<b>Hair</b>	Neat and tidy at all times and a natural colour*  Hair should not impede vision.	<b>Primary:</b> Hair must be worn up if collar length or longer <b>Secondary:</b> Hair may be worn down, provided it is neat and tidy*  <i>For further information see below</i>	Excessive hair or extreme hair/unnatural hair colour Accessories (e.g. JOJO bows/animal style ears); Facial hair for boys; Religious reasons will be discussed with HOY

<b>Makeup</b>	No visible signs of makeup Well manicured nails (clean and short)	Foundation or other face makeup that is flesh-coloured and not noticeable;	Coloured makeup or any makeup that is immediately noticeable; Nail Varnish of extreme colours (eg. Orange/black etc) and nail extensions.
<b>Jewellery &amp; Tattoos</b>	Some jewellery is allowed (as outlined); Tattoos are not allowed	1 pair of stud earrings; 1 in each ear lobe 1 watch	Nose piercings; Any other visible piercings other than one per ear lobe; Ankle bracelets; bracelets; Visible neck chains; Tattoos of any kind

\*NB: Neat, tidy and **natural** colour is at the discretion of the Head of Year

Whole School – Acceptable Footwear

**Boys – Acceptable Footwear**



**Girls – Acceptable Footwear**



**Unacceptable Footwear**



## Whole School - guideline for boys' hair

### Boys – Acceptable hairstyles



1<sup>st</sup> picture: Blended and number 3

2<sup>nd</sup> picture: Faded slick back - appropriate length/style/colour

3<sup>rd</sup> picture: Slightly shorter, faded but appropriate length

### Boys – Unacceptable hairstyles



1<sup>st</sup> picture: Extreme colour on top, skin fade not allowed, too short.

2<sup>nd</sup> picture: Shaved line not allowed

### Unacceptable hairstyles

Hair must not impede vision / eyes. Long fringes or styles that cover the eyes are not allowed.



*Please note that these images are just examples, the final decision regarding inappropriate hairstyles is at the discretion of the Heads of Year.*



## Sixth Form Uniform Policy (Year 12 & 13)

Sixth Form students are expected to support Dubai British School by wearing “approved business attire” smartly and in the spirit of the business environment. Sixth Formers are role models for younger pupils and the way they dress is very important to the whole school. Expectations are based around the type of clothes and appearance that would be accepted in the workplace.

Compulsory Items	
<p><b>Trousers, Skirts, Dresses, Jumpers and Blazers:</b> either plain /one colour, with understated, traditional pattern. (no logo jumpers or hoodies)</p>	
<p><b>Shirts or Polo Shirts:</b> Not tight fitting, or low rise</p>	
Male Students	Female Students
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shirts or Polo shirts short or long-sleeved</li> <li>• Smart full-length trousers</li> <li>• Plain black/brown/dark navy formal leather or leather-style shoes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Smart formal blouse or collared shirt, short or long-sleeved but not sleeveless, with a fairly high neckline</li> <li>• Smart full-length trousers</li> <li>• Smart skirt, knee-length or below the knee</li> <li>• Dresses, with capped, short or long sleeves and a fairly high neckline, knee-length or longer</li> <li>• Plain black/brown/dark navy formal leather or leather-style low-heeled* or flat shoes</li> </ul>
Optional (Male/Female)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tie, solid coloured or with understatement, traditional pattern</li> <li>• Plain belt with modest buckle</li> <li>• Long-sleeved jumper or cardigan, finely knit</li> <li>• Jacket or blazer</li> </ul>	
Jewellery, Piercings, Make-up and Hairstyles	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 pairs of stud earrings – two per ear max</li> <li>• 1 plain bracelet, 1 plain necklace, 1 ring, 1 watch</li> <li>• Clear nose or cartilage piercing</li> <li>• Make-up should be subtle and natural, and nail varnish may be worn but colours must be subtle and natural*</li> <li>• Hair should be neat and tidy at all times, and hair colour should be on the natural colour spectrum*</li> </ul>	
Not Permitted	
<p>Tight-fitting or revealing items  Tops displaying large logos, lettering  Jeans/denim-like material or skinny trousers  Skirts above the knee or excessive skirt slits  Bare midriffs and off-the-shoulder blouses with low necklines  Prominent nose studs  Visible tattoos  Visible undergarments  High heels, trainers or canvas shoes</p>	

\* It is the school's decision on what constitutes appropriate.