

## **Appendix III To the School Regulations of the German International School Dubai Guidelines for wearing a standardised school uniform**

By resolution of the School Board of Directors effective as of 9<sup>th</sup> November 2014

The school community of the German International School of Dubai (GISD) has come to the mutual decision that the students of the primary, as well as the secondary school shall wear a standard uniform corresponding to the specifications of this guideline while attending school classes, and at school ceremonies and events outside of normal class hours.

### **1. Objective**

With this decision we pursue our objective of strengthening the sense of togetherness in the classroom and within the school community. Through the wearing of a standard uniform, GISD, as a learning and living environment, can ensure that the personality of each individual is developed through emotional and social involvement, and is not based upon identification with outward appearances. Students shall realise that what they are is of importance, and not what they have (on).

The students of GISD spend a large part of their time in the school, their place of work. In this workplace the social problems caused by wearing name brands can be avoided with the help of a standard uniform. Social exclusion, generated by the pressure to have brand named clothes, is thus eliminated so that the students can develop free from the pressures of fashion. "Fashion shows", by individual students will no longer take place. Rather, the concentration on schoolwork will be supported and distractions by "provocative" articles of clothing will vanish.

### **2. Behaviour of Students in Public**

Students wearing the school uniform in public can, by virtue of the sewn-on GISD logo, be classified as belonging to the school. For this reason they must be made aware that their behaviour and appearance will be associated directly with the school's standards and values. As representatives of a recognised German school abroad, our students in the United Arab Emirates should give a positive expression/image of mutual understanding, and at the same time wear their school clothing with a certain amount of pride.

### **3. Clothing Product Line**

The items of clothing in the following list offer the highest possible wearing comfort. The materials selected for use are based upon the current accepted standards of quality.

All articles of clothing are to be cost-effectively manufactured by Stitches, as per contract with the German International School. Any changes in the product line must be agreed upon by the school uniform committee (*AG Schulkleidung*), which is made up of parents, students (2 class representatives), the governing body of the school, and the administration (in each case one representative).

The following articles of clothing are authorised and mandatory for the students of the **German International School Dubai:**

### **Primary School (Grades 1-4)**

#### **Girls:**

- Skort (skirt/shorts)
- Long trousers
- Slim fit or regular polo shirt
- Pullover or hooded sweat jacket
- Hat or baseball cap (outdoors)

#### **Boys:**

- Cargo shorts
- Long trousers
- Regular fit polo shirt
- Pullover or hooded sweat jacket
- Hat or baseball cap (outdoors)

### **Secondary 1 + 2 (Grades 5-12)**

#### **Girls:**

- Skirt (This must be at least knee length!)
- or (only Grades 5 + 6) Skort (skirt/shorts)
- Long trousers
- Slim fit or regular polo shirt
- Blouse
- Pullover or hooded sweat jacket
- Hat or baseball cap (outdoors)

The blouse may be worn as an alternative to the polo shirt, but must be worn on official occasions (official visitors to the school, performances, representing the school at competitions, etc.).

#### **Boys:**

- Cargo shorts
- Long trousers
- Regular fit polo shirt
- Short-sleeved dress shirt
- Pullover or hooded sweat jacket
- Hat or baseball cap (outdoors)

The dress shirt may be worn as an alternative to the polo shirt, but must be worn on official occasions (official visitors to the school, performances, representing the school at competitions, etc.).

## **Sports Clothing Girls and Boys (Grades 1-12)**

“Normal” sports classes:

- Gym shorts
- Sports shirt
- Athletic shoes and socks (white, dark blue or black)

Swimming:

- Close-fitting swimming trunks
- Bathing suit
- Dark blue or yellow bathing cap
- Bathing slippers

The swimming trunks and bathing suit in the school colours can be purchased at Stitches, but do not need to be purchased there.

Mandatory is that the boys have close-fitting swimming trunks and the girls have an athletic bathing suit, in dark blue. One acceptable alternative is from Speedo, available in most sporting goods shops.

### **Accessories available in the uniform shop, but not obligatory:**

- Hairband / scrunchies
- Scarf and/or bandanas
- Beach towel / swim bag

## **4. Dress Code**

The articles of clothing must be sized appropriately to the child’s body size.

Dark blue and black have been deemed permissible belt colours.

Tights and socks may be dark blue, black or white.

Black or dark blue closed shoes are to be worn. Students in the primary school are also allowed to wear white closed shoes or sandals. Bathing slippers are strictly required for swim classes.

Polo shirts, blouses, and dress shirts shall be worn buttoned. They are not required to be tucked in. Solely white undershirts may be worn under the uniform tops. The length of the undershirt must correspond to the sleeve-length of the shirt worn over it.

Trousers and skirts may not be turned/rolled up.

Blouses and dress shirts are mandatory for official occasions.

## 5. Measures for Violations Against the Dress Code

In the case of a violation against the dress code, by wearing the school uniform incorrectly, the pupil will be requested by the teacher to wear the clothing in accordance with the dress code and to correct the violation.

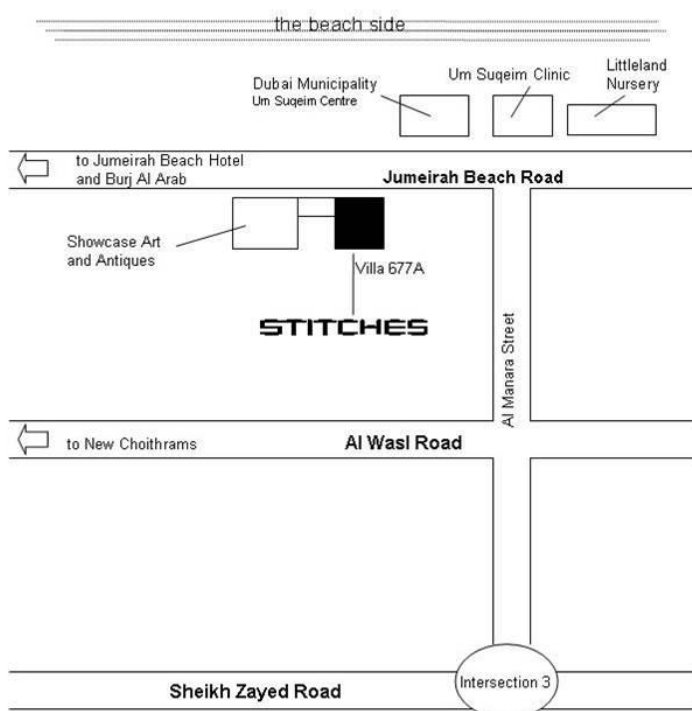
In the case of a violation against the dress code, by not wearing the school uniform, the pupil will be sent by the teacher to the administration and will be given a uniform part in his or her size. The uniform parts are new and packed as in original packing and the parents will receive an invoice at the currently valid sales prices.

The parents will be informed in writing about the violation and requested to ensure the pupil wears clothing corresponding to specifications.

For repeated offences, depending on the situation, educational and regulatory measures (according to Level I) in accordance with Appendix II of the school regulations will be taken.

***The aforementioned Appendix III to the school regulation was put into force on 9<sup>th</sup> November 2014 by a decision passed by the board and replaces Appendix III to the dress code dated 27<sup>th</sup> February 2011.***

*The German text shall prevail in case of ambiguities or in other cases where there is doubt or where there are problems of interpretation.*



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## Ausgabebeleg Schuluniform

Name des Schülers/ <b>Students name</b>	Klasse/ <b>Grade</b>
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Artikel/ <b>Item</b>	Größe/ <b>Size</b>	Preis/ <b>Price</b>

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Unterschrift des Schülers