



Dress Code for DP Students

School Year 2025-26

Guiding Statements

Our Motto

Everyone contributes. Everyone reflects. Everyone grows.

Our Mission

We are a warm, welcoming, international community that fosters joy in learning. We challenge ourselves, support each other's successes, and celebrate the strengths, differences, interests, and talents of everyone. We are committed to developing responsible, respectful, and compassionate problem-solvers who are empowered to engage locally and globally to improve and sustain our world.

Our Vision

To develop successful students within a caring, thriving, and sustainable community together.

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Intention:

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[Strothoff International School Mission Statement]

Dressing respectfully and modestly is about more than just following school rules—it is a way to express yourself while showing consideration for others. When you choose outfits that are appropriate for school, you create an environment where everyone can focus on learning and feel comfortable. Modest clothing does not mean you cannot be stylish; it is about balancing personal expression with the understanding that school is a place of education and respect. By dressing thoughtfully, you demonstrate maturity and respect for yourself and those around you, helping to foster a positive and focused atmosphere for everyone.

We ask everyone to contribute to a positive learning environment by reflecting on choices of clothing. We are giving the opportunity to DP students to grow into their role of the oldest students in the school and to model positive behaviour.

In DP, students are asked to demonstrate their respect for the various cultures within our international school community and make their choices of dress accordingly.

This Policy has been collaboratively drafted by DP student representatives and the School Leadership Team.

Clothing:

- Clothing should follow school and uniform colours of black, white, grey, navy, beige,
- Clothing should consist of trousers, shorts, skirts, dresses, all with length on or below the knee,
- Tops with long or short sleeves may be worn; vests alone are not permitted,
- Jumpers / sweaters with and without hoods may be worn (hoods should remain down within the school building),
- Footwear should be closed,
- A logo/print no larger than 7cm x 7cm is permitted,
- Prints may not include any offensive language or images,
- Clothing may not include any holes, cuts, or frays, with no undergarments, cleavage, bare shoulders, or midsection showing,
- Clothing must be modest: may not consist of tracksuits / jogging pants / leggings,
- Headphones / earphones should be removed in the school building,

Non-compliance:

Non-compliance to the proposed dress code will immediately lead to the obligation of returning to the regular school uniform for the specific offender.