



Student Dress Code (Updated 2017)

1. Clothing:

- a. Iringa International School has no specific uniform.
- b. In general, clothing should be comfortable, clean, practical and suitable for school. Parents should see to it that their child takes on the responsibility of remembering to bring a sweater to school during cooler times and especially during the cold season – May to October.
- c. Stiff, formal clothes that do not allow your child to jump and run or sit comfortably and expensive clothes that can be damaged should be avoided.
- d. Bermudas that reach the knees and calf-length trousers are permitted.
- e. Tops with low necklines are not appropriate. Tops should not have spaghetti (thin) straps
- f. Undergarments must be completely covered by clothing, eg: boxer shorts should not show , bras and bra straps should not be visible.
- g. Leggings need to be accompanied by a long top(comes below the bottom).
- h. Skirts need to be at or below knee level. Wearing a short skirt over leggings is not appropriate at the senior level.
- i. Shirts for boys and girls need to cover the midriff area when arms are extended above the head.
- j. Shirts/blouses should not be see-through.
- k. Sagging of trousers, jeans or shorts is unacceptable.
- l. Boys need to wear a t-shirt under sports jerseys.
- m. Any clothing with offensive, hostile or threatening messages is unacceptable.

As fashions and styles change so frequently, teachers reserve the right to deem what is inappropriate through personal judgment even if it is not listed above. Students not respecting these rules will be returned home to change into more appropriate wear.

2. Shoes and Footwear:

- a. Runners, closed-backed sandals, soft-soled leather shoes are fine. Flip-flops, open-backed sandals, heavy-soled leather or plastic shoes, platforms and high heels are not appropriate for school.
- b. Shoes should be clean and regularly washed inside and out.
- c. Students are encouraged to wear clean cotton socks so they will comfortable having their shoes on all day long.
- d. Being bare foot outside is not permitted at any time.

3. Jewellery and Ornaments:

- a. Wearing valuable jewellery is not appropriate for school.
- b. Youthful, inexpensive items such as friendship bracelets made of string or beads are fine.
- c. Students may wear watches, but do so at their own risk – the school will not accept responsibility if they are lost or broken during any activities.





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4. **Hair:**

- a. Hair should be clean and well-groomed when entering school in the mornings.

5. **Face, Skin, Body and Nails:**

- a. Large quantities of make-up is not appropriate.
- b. Nails should be clean and trimmed.

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