

SEOUL FOREIGN
BRITISH SCHOOL



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For as long as the SFBS has been in existence, we have had a school uniform.

If necessary, when a student first joins the British School, suitable own clothing may be worn for a brief period until the school uniform can be obtained.

Please see the Principal if you are in doubt about any of the points below.

It is expected that all parents co-operate to enforce the uniform code with their children.

There is no set date for change-over from summer to winter uniform and vice versa – we normally find that the students do the swap over a two-week period when they feel the weather is right!

Please ensure that ALL items – especially uniform - brought to school are clearly marked with your child's name.

SOME GENERAL UNIFORM POINTS



KS3 Girls summer blouse	KS3 boys summer shirt	KS3 boys winter blouse	KS3 girls winter blouse	KS1/2 girls & boys summer polo shirt	KS1/2 girls & boys winter polo shirt	KS1/2 girls summer dress	Boys trousers	Boys shorts	Girls skirt	Girls skirt	All - fleece
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Shoes – No, thanks

- Multi-coloured
- Logos
- Canvas
- Open-toed



Shoes – Yes, please

- Plain black,
- No logos
- Leather/'leather-type'
- Closed toe



Unless otherwise stated, any uniform item listed is the one supplied by *Schoolwear International* and NOT a 'generic' one from another store - any exceptions to the uniform (eg due to allergies/religion) should first be approved by the Principal.

- Black leather-type (no logos), closed (ie not open sandal) shoes are the only ones permitted (except for PE when trainers may be worn). These are available from a range of outlets around Seoul.
- Plain grey woolen tights, ankle socks or knee socks. KS3 girls may wear black tights.
- KS1/2 students with hair below collar length are asked to tie into a ponytail; KS3 have the option except in lessons where safety requires tied-back hair.
- KS1/2 Students who have a PE lesson first lesson in the morning may wear their PE outfit to school. It is expected that students will change into their normal uniform after a PE lesson.



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- All students who have PE on the last lesson of the day, due to time restrictions linked to the school buses, may wear their PE uniform to go home.
- Non uniform sweatshirts, 'fleece's, zip tops, 'hoodies', etc may not be worn in school. Students may wear a weather-proof top or coat if necessary to school and this should be removed once the student enters school. Alternatively purchase a school jacket from International Schoolwear.
- On the days when the school waives the requirement for uniform (eg fund raising or 'fun' days), students and parents will be informed in advance. On these days, restrictions regarding shoes and appropriate clothing will apply.
- Chains and ornaments should not be worn except for religious reasons and then they should **not** be visible. Only one 'identity' band should be worn (eg 'charity thread' or charity slogan band).
- For safety reasons, ear-rings are NOT permitted. Ear studs may be worn but MUST be removed by the student for sports activities (or left at home on these days if this is not possible).
- Shirts, blouses and T-shirts are designed to be worn over the top of the skirt or trouser, not 'tucked in'. Under t-shirts should not be visible!

KS3/MS MUSICAL PERFORMANCE DRESS CODE.

Y7-Y9 students, should note that for any joint KS3/MS music performance, students will be asked to wear the standard concert dress code of white collared shirt/blouse (with 3/4 or full length sleeve) and black skirt/trousers.



No Hat No Play

In response to parental wishes, the British School operates a no-hat no play policy from August to about Chu-sok and from Spring Break (approximately) to the end of the school year. If a student does not have a hat to wear on days when the UV factor is high, they will not be allowed to play out in the sun (they will have to remain in the shaded area to the left of the tennis courts for the duration of break).

There are two hat designs (Key Stage 1 and 2 (Foundation/Reception to Year 6) are expected to wear the wide brim ('bush style') hat, while KS 3 (Years 7 to 9) will be wearing the baseball style hat. As these hats are considered part of the school uniform, all students will be expected to have one (designs are updated regularly, but styles remain the same)



Please ensure your child has the correct sun hat, obtainable from the **Spirit Shop**.

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Spirit Shop:	Local Supplier (Ivey Club):	On-line UK supplier - <u>allow 2 weeks</u> – delivered to school address (<i>Schoolwear International</i>). Size samples in School office:
House T-shirts PE outfits – <u>SFBS blue chest band</u> Swimming outfits Hats	KS3 shirts/blouses KS1/2/3 grey trousers/skorts/skirts NOT PE KS1/2 polo shirts	Fleece Winter jacket Rain proof jacket Blouses/shirt Polo shirts (SFBS logo) Skirts/skorts/shorts/trousers KS1/2 dress Track suits NOT PE
KS3 Concerts – any supplier		



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The main supplier of uniforms is now *Schoolwear International* – online at <http://www.s-i.org.uk/sfbs>
Samples of the uniform to help you gauge the correct size are available in the school office.

If you are coming from the UK, then the skirts/skorts/ trousers are standard *Marks and Spencer's* products – but check the shade of grey! Because of the colour shades and logos, all other items should be bought through *Schoolwear International*.

Consider purchasing shoes in your home country, especially if your child takes a larger than normal size.

Ivy Club, a local supplier, will continue to offer the uniform to the end of the year. The Ivy Club shop is easily located in the Yongsan area off the main road between Seoul Station and the US military USO office. At the controlled road junction look above for the sign to '*Yongsan High School*'.

It is advisable to phone before visiting the shop - please remember that Ivy Club is likely to be very busy at the beginning of terms in August and January.

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SPiRiT SHOP - SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND ADDITIONAL UNIFORM ITEMS

SFBS supplies all your child needs for the classroom, but additional items such as SFS-branded pencil cases and other promotional items can be obtained from the ***Spirit Shop*** located on the floor below the cafeteria/coffee shop.

Additional uniform items – House T-shirts, sun hats, swimming costumes, PE outfits and other SFS-branded items can be obtained from the ***Spirit Shop***. Please note that SFBS (like the other three sections) have some specifically branded items for their use – sorry, but for the uniform, the generic SFS brand is not part of the SFBS uniform.



GENERAL SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Everyday supplies such as textbooks, workbooks, stationery items are provided by the school.

Most students bring their own pencil case with their favourite/useful items. Students can purchase additional items from the *Spirit Shop*.

KS3 students are required to provide their own scientific calculator. This should have the minimum functions of *cos, sin, tan, powers* and π . Suitable one would be a Casio FX 300MS, but any make will do. A programmable calculator though useful, cannot be used during assessments/tests.

Year 6 to Y9 students bring their own laptops to school. The school's IT office will help set them up to run across our network.