

# **Order of the Principal of the Private School Complex of Silesian International Schools in Katowice**

**of September 1, 2022**

**on the rules of clothing and external image of students during their stay at the School**

**and participation in activities organized by the School outside its premises. (for IGCSE students)**

Referring to Art. 99, section 3 of the Educational Law Act, the following regulations are introduced in the Private Primary School Complex of Silesian International Schools in Katowice, regarding the clothing and external image of students, applicable during their stay at the School and participation in classes organized by the School outside its premises.

1. The school, as a rule, leaves the students free to choose the type, color, cut and style of clothing, hairstyle, make-up, jewelry and other elements of the outfit and external image, remembering that the above-mentioned should not violate the generally accepted standards of aesthetics, hygiene and safety in the social environment of the facility and on its premises, as well as the legal norms in force in Poland.
2. Wearing clothes, jewelry and other visible elements of the student's outfit and the student's equipment (bags, backpacks, utensils) must not contain prints and symbols commonly considered indecent, promoting violence, intolerance, hatred, the use of psychoactive substances, smoking tobacco or the use of the so-called e-cigarettes and content prohibited by law (content that promotes Nazism, fascism, communism, offends religious feelings or violates other people's personal rights).
3. The student's outfit must not expose the belly, the neckline should not reveal the breasts, pants, skirts and dresses should reach at least the student's knees. Clothing should not show any exposed torso or back.
  - a) The provisions of point 3 of this Order do not apply in special circumstances, such as participation in sports activities and competitions organized by the School, students' exits and recreational trips or games (e.g. ball, staging, performances, dancing events, etc.).

4. The student's gala attire, obligatory on the days of school celebrations and when taking external examinations, should include white or light upper clothing (blouse, shirt, dress) and a black or dark lower part (skirt, dress, pants), in accordance with the rules set out in point 3. Short pants cannot be part of a gala outfit.

This ordinance comes into force on September 5, 2022.

The Principal

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