



Sixth Form Dress Code 2020-21

The Sixth Form Dress Code reflects our school motto 'Orah Viykar' – 'Light and Honour'. A student's adherence to the Dress Code demonstrates respect for the ethos and learning environment at JFS and reflects a desire to promote the good reputation of JFS in the wider community.

Through appropriate dress, Sixth Form students act as role models for younger students and ambassadors for the school. The expectation of both the school and the Sixth Form Leadership Team is that students in years 12 and 13 understand that the Sixth Form is a serious learning environment and that they take a mature and responsible approach towards how they present themselves. This will ensure that time is focused on assisting students to progress and reach their goals for life beyond JFS.

REQUIRED STUDENT DRESS

- Boys must wear a **stiff collared shirt, formal trousers or dark chinos** worn at the waist and **black or brown formal shoes or boots** as well as a **kippa** at all times. Long hair must be tied back and other haircuts may not be shorter than a no. 2 cut.
- Girls must wear a **collared blouse or shirt, a knee-length, formal or smart skirt or dress** and **black or brown formal shoes or boots**.
- All students must ensure that their **shoulders are covered** and that their clothes conform to appropriate standards of professional and modest dress.
- All students must wear their **lanyard and ID card** at all times. Any student arriving at school without a lanyard and ID card may not be allowed in.
- Students may, if they choose, wear a suit or jacket but there is no obligation to do so.

UNACCEPTABLE STUDENT DRESS

- Sportswear of any kind.
- Facial piercings, visible tattoos, extreme hairstyles and hair colour.
- Hooded and sweatshirt jumpers (including those which are school related e.g. year group jumpers)
- Sloganized clothing.
- Denim or distressed clothing.
- Baseball caps.
- Informal and sloganized footwear, including (but not limited to) trainers, Converse, flip flops and Ugg boots
- Casual t-shirts and sweatshirts.
- For girls: bodycon, micro miniskirts or any tight skirts or dresses that do not reach the knee.
- For boys: elasticated ankle or rolled up trousers.
- For boys: earrings.
- For girls: more than one earring in each earlobe.

If a student is found infringing the dress code and cannot immediately rectify it, they may be sent home to change and will need to return to school as soon as possible. Persistent infringements will lead to further sanctions. This document works in conjunction with the School Behaviour Management Policy and the Sixth Form Behaviour document.

Formal School Occasions

Students will be required to wear smart business clothes (a suit for boys and formal skirt or dress and jacket for girls) for specific occasions e.g. Prospective Parents Evening, graduation ceremonies and other events where it is deemed appropriate and where students are representing the school. Students will be informed in advance when this is required.

NON-COMPLIANCE

Please refer to the School Behaviour Management Policy and note the following guidance from the Department for Education:

Teachers can discipline pupils for breaching the school's rules on appearance or uniform. This should be carried out in accordance with the school's published behaviour policy.

A head teacher, or a person authorised by the head teacher, [such as a member of the Sixth Form Team], may ask a pupil to go home briefly to remedy a breach of the school's rules on appearance or uniform. When making this decision schools need to consider the child's age and vulnerability, the ease and time it will take, and the availability of the child's parents. This is not an exclusion but an authorised absence. However, if the pupil continues to breach uniform rules in such a way as to be sent home to avoid school, or takes longer than is strictly necessary to effect the change, the pupil's absence may be counted as an unauthorised absence. In either case the pupil's parents must be notified and the absence should be recorded. If a school is considering excluding a pupil in response to breaches of uniform policy, then this must be in line with the legal requirements for exclusion.

JUDGEMENTS ON COMPLIANCE

Any student can be challenged by any teacher. Where a specific judgment needs to be made about whether a student's dress complies with the school's expectations of uniform and appearance, the Heads of Years 12 and 13 and the Head of Sixth Form are authorised to make such a judgment.