

Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to advise you that from **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May**, following the Bank Holiday, students will no longer be permitted to wear non-school uniform sweatshirts. Students may wear either full winter uniform or summer uniform with a school jumper. I would strongly encourage students to wear their smart JFS blazers.

I would like to congratulate the vast majority of students who continue to comply with the mandate to wear face masks in the building. I appreciate the challenges this brings and must advise you that the guidance from the Department of Education is that this will remain in place until **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May** and after that time masks will only be required in corridors and communal areas. I had hoped that all requirements for mask wearing inside the building would be removed but that is not the case.

I respectfully ask you to ensure that your child presents themselves in a tidy manner, including hair. Boys must have a kippa and all students must be wearing their lanyard and ID badge. This is a security necessity, which all students need to appreciate. Students responding that they have 'ordered' a new one when challenged will no longer be acceptable. Please review the school uniform policy on our website and ensure that your child complies with expectations, including those that pertain to jewellery, make up, nail polish and shoes.

Similarly, I would like to remind you that we have a clear mobile phone policy at school and staff have been advised to ensure students comply. I know you will agree that our children have spent more than enough time on screens over the past year and healthy relationships are developed and strengthened through face to face conversations.

I invite you, once again, to partner with us this time in upholding and respecting school standards and expectations. I want every child to be able to demonstrate that they are proud to be part of our school family and wear the JFS badge with pride.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

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