

JFS Policies – Uniform – September 2023

The school is extremely clear on what is expected of pupils. The clarity within the policy aims to help parents avoid unnecessary expenditure. Ensuring the correct uniform will also make sure your children do not lose any lesson time or face any sanctions for incorrect uniform. Pride in our badge and the way in which it is worn matters.

Outdoor Wear

| Item | Allowed | Not allowed |
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| Coats or jackets | Plain, dark and preferably with reflective strips (any supplier) | No denim or leather jackets or hooded tops |
| Winter Scarves and hats | Dark colours – (any supplier) | No caps or other headwear |
| Bag | Plain black/Navy blue/Grey A4-sized sturdy school bag or backpack | No large logos |

Indoor Wear

| Item | Allowed | Not allowed |
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| Blazer | JFS official blazer with school badge (school supplier) | |
| Shirt | Plain light blue collared (any supplier) | |
| Tie | House tie (red/blue/green/yellow stripe (school supplier) | |
| School trousers for boys | Black loose fitting school trousers (any supplier) | No jeans, lycra, skinny trousers, leggings, jeggings, combats or flares are permitted |
| School skirt for girls | Navy, pleated, must cover the knee (any supplier) | Rolled or altered skirt. Skirts may not be worn shorter than on the knee |
| Jumper (optional) | Navy blue V-neck (any supplier) | |
| Ankle Socks/Tights for girls | Plain black (any supplier) | |
| Shoes | Plain black leather/leather look polishable shoes – (any supplier) | Please see specific information below |
| Kippah | Kippah worn with a clip | |

Shoes

- Shoes must be formal in style, flat, black, leather or leather-look, and they should be polishable. For visual guidance, please see the illustration below
- No canvas, suede or trainer looking shoes are allowed. Stitching and laces should be plain black so that no other colours are visible on the shoe. Specifically, 'Air Force One's are not acceptable or any similar attempt on the behalf of children to obviate the school rules.
- If there is a medical reason why the student cannot wear the correct school shoes for a prolonged period – i.e more than two weeks – then we require a medical note. This can be provided from a podiatrist or other relevant member of the medical profession and the school will then review on a case-by-case basis. **The school reserves the right to work with medical professionals to find a shoe that is keeping with the ethos of the school uniform but supports any medical issues. A medical note for footwear is not a pass to wear any shoe of choice.**
- Where medical issues persist over time, the school will require updated forms as and when requested.



Compulsory Physical Education Wear

| Item | Allowed | Not allowed |
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| Polo shirt | JFS official navy polo shirt (school supplier) | |
| Shorts | JFS official navy shorts (school supplier) | |
| Socks | Short white sports socks or long navy football socks (any supplier) | No black socks or school socks can be worn |
| Trainers | Trainers (any colour) with non-marking soles (any supplier) | Trainers are defined as those which “demonstrate effective grip, support and reasonable protection” (From: Safe Practice in Physical Education and Sport). For example, a ‘cross’ trainer or running shoes that are suitable for a wide range of activities. This does not include plimsolls, pumps, converse style pumps, or any trainer that goes above the ankle |

Recommended Physical Education Wear

- JFS panelled rain jacket (school supplier)
- JFS full zip tracksuit top (school supplier)
- JFS long sleeve base layer (school supplier)
- JFS training trouser (school supplier)
- JFS base layer leggings (school supplier)

General Presentation – Hair

- Hair must be appropriate, presentable and safe for school.
- Hair must be the student’s natural colour with no extreme styles, design or colour. Extreme styles will be decided by JFS

General Presentation – Jewellery

- Only the following jewellery is permitted:
 - Wristwatches (not smart watches)
 - One small stud earring worn in the lower lobe of each ear. No other piercings are allowed (e.g., nose studs or other facial piercings).
- Should students wish to create pierced holes for jewellery outside of school, these should be created at the start of the summer holidays to allow time for the hole to heal fully.
- Students should expect to be asked to remove any extra jewellery immediately. Failure to comply with this is constitutes a breach of the behaviour policy.
- In PE lessons, Personal effects, such as jewellery, religious artefacts, watches and so forth, should always be removed to establish a safe working environment

General Presentation – Make-Up and Nails

- Make-up is not permitted. Students will be asked to remove make-up, including false eyelashes.
- Fingernails must be short and unpainted. Nail extensions must not be worn. Students will be asked to remove nail varnish and nail extensions. The school has stocks of make-up remover and nail-remover on site to support in this.

General Presentation

- Students are expected to be always smart and presentable with blazers on, shirts tucked in, top buttons fastened, and ties done up properly. Girls should make sure that skirts are unrolled and unaltered whilst boys should make sure that their Kippah is on and correctly fastened. This includes students travelling to and from school. Pride in uniform matters.

Lanyards

- Lanyards are not optional. They are an important part of our security and students are expected to wear the lanyard, cardholder, and card for the entire time that they are on school premises excepting Physical Education.

Dealing with Non-Compliance

- Students who arrive at school without the correct uniform will, wherever possible, be provided with the correct uniform to borrow. Students who refuse to change into these will not be allowed into lessons. Equally, if the school does not have enough of a particular item to meet demand, students will sit separate for the entire day or until parents can bring the appropriate uniform for their child
- Jewellery that has been removed will be held at the student support desk until the end of the school day after which it will be available for collection.

JFS reiterates that it extremely clear regarding the uniform expected within the school and that non-compliance is likely to represent deliberate choice on the part of the student.