



Sixth Form Dress Code 2023-24

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

Male:

- Formal trousers (with a crease)
- Formal shirt - **tucked into trousers**
- Formal shoes (polishable)

Female:

- Formal skirt or dress (must be to the knee)
- Formal blouse or shirt
- Formal shoes (polishable)

Physical Education, Art and Drama students are expected to conform to the dress code except when required to wear alternative clothing.

Examples of unacceptable student dress (this list is not exhaustive):

- Casual tops
- Sweatshirts
- Denim
- Casual trousers
- Shorts
- Sportswear
- Any revealing clothing
- Trainers, pumps, canvas shoes, Vans, Kicker trainers, leisure shoes
- Conspicuous jewellery
- Coloured shoelaces
- Clothing made of sheer or transparent material
- Body-con skirts or dresses

If a student infringes the dress code and it cannot be rectified immediately, the student and their parents/carers will receive an email. The email will warn students that should there be a repeat of the uniform infringement then this may result in the student being asked to return home to change.

Persistent infringements will lead to further sanctions. This document works in conjunction with the School Behaviour Management Policy and the Sixth Form Behaviour document.

JUDGEMENTS ON COMPLIANCE

Any student can be challenged by any member of staff. 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 and the Head of Sixth Form, and any other members of the senior leadership team, are authorised to make such a judgment.

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.