

## JFS Policies – Uniform – January 2024

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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
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
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
School skirt for girls  <i>To be bought for all incoming Year 7 students and if new skirts are needed for Years 8 to 11. If new skirts are not needed for Years 8 to 11, girls can continue to wear current style</i>	<b>New style, more affordable navy, pleated skirt. This can be purchased at M&amp;S and John Lewis as well as our official school supplier</b> <a href="https://www.marksandspencer.com/2-pack-girls-pleated-skirts/p/clp60100378">https://www.marksandspencer.com/2-pack-girls-pleated-skirts/p/clp60100378</a>  <a href="https://www.johnlewis.com/john-lewis-girls-adjustable-waist-stain-resistant-panel-pleated-school-skirt/navy/p5613671">https://www.johnlewis.com/john-lewis-girls-adjustable-waist-stain-resistant-panel-pleated-school-skirt/navy/p5613671</a>	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)	No canvas, suede, or trainers.  See images at bottom of email
Kippah	Kippah worn with a clip	

## Shoes

- Shoes must be FORMAL in style, flat, black and leather/leather-look, and they should be polishable.
- 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.
- As per the uniform policy:
- If there is a medical reason why the student cannot wear the correct school shoes for a prolonged period 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
- Please note that footwear being sold under the banner of 'School Shoes' does not necessarily comply with our standards – if in any doubt, please do check with us before purchasing.

Please note: Nike Air Force Ones and Adidas Stan Smith trainers are not allowed however Kickers Tovni style shoes are allowed.



## Physical Education Wear

Item	Allowed	Not allowed
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
<b>Recommended</b> Rain jacket Tracksuit top Long sleeve base layer Training trouser Base layer leggings	JFS paneled 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)	
Please note that there may be times when students would benefit from football boots and gum shield. The PE department will provide ample notice if these, or other specific items, are required.		

## 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 when they are representing the school. Pride in uniform matters.

## 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.

## **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) and students will be asked to remove them immediately.
  - All non-permitted jewellery will be confiscated and returned at the end of the day.
- 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 environment.

## **Make-Up and Fingernails**

- Make-up is not permitted. Students will be asked to remove make-up, including false eyelashes, which are not allowed.
- 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 make-up remover and nail varnish remover on site to support in this.

## **Lanyards**

- Lanyards are not optional. They are an important part of our security and students are expected to wear their 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 is 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.**