

## APPEARANCE AND UNIFORM

At The John Fisher School we want students to take pride in wearing their uniform and see it as an important part of our community identity. It is also a valuable tool to help give the students of the school a sense of identity and belonging. Students at The John Fisher School should wear the prescribed school uniform when attending school as well as travelling to and from school. No variation of uniform is permitted in Years 7-11. A student's appearance is expected to be neat and tidy at all times.

### The John Fisher School (JFS) uniform consists of:

- JFS blazer with badge (must be worn every day)
- Black / dark grey trousers (no Jeans or tracksuits)
- Year 7-9 grey shirt, Year 10 -11 white shirt
- Year 7-11 House tie
- JFS grey V-necked pullover (optional)
- Dark socks



### Shoes

Black shoes which can be polished and not 'trainer-like' shoes. Branded sports shoes and trainers are not permissible. Trainers should only be brought to school for PE and Games lessons and should be inexpensive. So called expensive 'designer trainers' are unsuitable for school purposes.



### Coats

Should be plain black or navy, waterproof and with no pattern, logo, or writing. Coats should not be worn without the JFS blazer.

Fleeces, tracksuit tops, hooded sweatshirts and sports tops (even if they are JFS branded) are not permitted.



### Hats / Caps

In winter warm hats should only be worn outside and if a coat is required.

In the summer, students may wear the JFS cap when outside.

Other headwear such as balaclavas and durags are not permissible.

### Games Kit

In Years 7-10, students should attend in JFS sports kit on their designated Games day if they are participating in Games. Students who do not have JFS kit or are injured and will not be taking part in Games, should wear normal JFS uniform. No sports kit should be worn other than on Games days for Years 7-10. This will be reviewed on a half-termly basis.

**Please note that jewellery is not permitted. Students arriving to school wearing jewellery will be instructed to remove it; this is to include earrings. Those with recently pierced ears, must wear clear spacers.**

**Any non-uniform items may be confiscated and in the first instance returned at the end of the day.**

### **Hair**

Hair can be an important part of a student's identity and a way in which they may wish to express themselves. Following consultation with parents/carers, students, staff and governors, the school has issued the following guidance on haircuts/styles. This guidance will be reviewed at the end of the next academic year.

The following should be adhered to:

- No dyed hair of an unnatural colour.
- No fully shaven heads.
- No logos, patterns or lines to be shaved in the hair.
- Long hair is permitted but secured/tied back with an elastic/hair band to keep it neat/tidy and off the face.
- Hair will be classified as long if it is below the collar or covers the eyes.

On this basis the following would all be permissible: buns, twists/locks, corn rows, skin fades, undercuts, braided hair. We ask that braiding would not result in complex patterns (simple rows or squares are fine), or that loose braids do not cover the face; this is to stay in keeping with the no logos/patterns and long hair rules.