



THE JOHN FISHER SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

Over the coming weeks we will be focussing on a number of areas to help maintain standards and provide clarity on a few issues for parents/carers, staff and students. The first focus, next week and after Easter, will be around uniform. Some students have taken to wearing non-uniform clothing (trainers, hoodies & sports tops) and/or leaving items of uniform at home (blazers and ties for example). It is hoped that the information below will help clarify the school's expectations around uniform.

Our current uniform requirements are as follows for Years 7-11

A dark, plain, waterproof jacket (must be wearable over blazer)

School blazer (must be worn every day)

Grey school jumper

House tie

Dark grey or black trousers (no Jeans / tracksuits)

Dark socks



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 and of the lace-up type. So called expensive 'designer trainers' are unsuitable for school purposes.



Students in Yrs 7-9 should attend in John Fisher sports kit on their designated Games day if they are participating in Games. If a student does not have John Fisher kit or they are injured and will not be taking part in Games, then they should wear their normal school uniform.

If you require any replacement items, the school does run a “pre-loved” uniform shop, where items such as blazers, jumpers and trousers are available for a fraction of the price with a donation to the JFA. If you are interested in any of these Items please contact Mrs Butterworth on k.butterworth@johnfisherschool.org .

Items that are **NOT** part of our uniform and must NOT be worn to school are:

Jewellery

Hoodies

Sports tops (even if they are John Fisher tops)

Tracksuit tops/ jackets

Face coverings such as balaclavas, full-face masks.



We are also looking to update our policy on haircuts/styles and part of this will involve a consultation with students and parents/carers. If you would like to be part of this consultation please email Mr Mawer on d.mawer@johnfisherschool.org to register your interest.

Directors of Learning and Form Tutors should be identifying any uniform issues over the next week to give families the chance to rectify them over the Easter holidays. If there are any difficulties with this, please contact the appropriate Director of Learning to allow us to work with you to help resolve any potential difficulties.

Kind regards,

D. Mawer

Mr Mawer
Assistant Headteacher