

College uniform code

John Ferneley College expects all students to arrive at college in the correct college uniform. Our uniform is a reflection of our community spirit and helps students to develop a pride in their college as well as appreciate the importance of dressing appropriately for study and work. Our uniform is practical, relatively inexpensive and helps to ensure all students feel good about their appearance whilst at college.

College uniform suppliers

Most items of college uniform can be purchased from any school uniform supplier. We would caution parents to double check that purchases such as skirts, trousers and shoes, are appropriate for college rather than being fashion purchases.

Our branded items of uniform are available from the following suppliers:

- **Kidzone in Melton Mowbray**
Kidzone stock a range of school uniform including all John Ferneley branded items.
- **Online from Marks & Spencer**
www.mandsyourschooluniform.com
- www.yourschooluniform.com/schools/index/john-ferneley-college-11794

All John Ferneley students must wear the following:

- A black school/college blazer (with the JFC logo embroidered on the front pocket)
- A plain white shirt with a collar and sleeves/short sleeves
- A John Ferneley College tie
- Black or charcoal grey trousers
Girls - shaped leg or bootcut coming over top of the foot
Boys - sturdy fit or standard fit, worn fastened at the waist
- Girls - black skirt (no shorter than knee length)
- Footwear - ALL black leather or leather imitation sensible shoes or trainers should always be worn in college. There must be NO visible logo as the footwear must be completely black to look at.
- **Optional (this must not take place of the Blazer)**
Black V-neck jumper with no logo (except John Ferneley if desired)
Black cardigan with no logo (except John Ferneley if desired)





For PE, girls should wear:

- indoors: a red John Ferneley polo shirt, black cycling shorts or regular shorts, indoor trainers
- outdoors: as above with outdoor trainers or, as the weather gets colder, a black John Ferneley sweatshirt and black tracksuit bottoms

For PE, boys should wear:

- indoors: a red John Ferneley polo shirt, black shorts and indoor trainers
- outdoors: a black John Ferneley sweatshirt, black tracksuit bottoms and football boots or old trainers

We request that parents/carers ensure that all uniform is appropriate for college. To help, the following items of clothing are not appropriate:

- Hoodys, sweatshirts, patterned cardigans, leather jackets
- Coats and jackets must be removed once inside the college building. All students have access to a locker for the safe storage of outerwear
- Jeans, leggings, jeggings, combat trousers, tracksuits, footless tights, trousers of stretched fabric, stretchy tube skirts
- Boots of any description, no canvas or cloth shoes, no open toe sandals for safety reasons

In adverse weather conditions students must change out of boots/wellingtons once inside the college building. All students have access to a locker for the safe storage of boots/wellingtons.

Additional guidance on student appearance

John Ferneley College understands that our students will want to look their best. However, we do request that parents/carers help us to make sure that make-up, hair-styles and jewellery are appropriate for college. Students have plenty of time away from college when they are free to express their individuality.

Make-up

Make-up should be discreet, natural looking and appropriate for college. Students considered to be wearing excessive amounts of make-up will be asked to remove it.

Hairstyles

We request that students do not have hair styles that could be considered to be extreme in terms of length, style or colour. Natural colours should ALWAYS be chosen when considering style.

Jewellery

Jewellery should be discreet. Students are permitted to wear either studs or sleepers but not large earrings. Jewellery must be removed for PE. A nose stud is permitted if discreet. No other visible piercings are permitted. Students will be asked to remove items of jewellery that do not meet these criteria.

Sanctions

The College reserves the right to decide on the suitability of any items of clothing and therefore would request parents/carers use our recommended retailers/items of clothing.

If a student is not conforming to the uniform code he or she will be:

- required to remove the offending item if possible
- given a verbal warning and a date to correct it by
- a phone call and/or letter home
- excluded internally or sent home to address the issue

It is essential that all items of uniform be clearly marked with the student's name. If an item of uniform is lost or forgotten a grey card will be issued by a member of the Pastoral team. This will be issued for a short period of time and must be shown to all teachers at the start of the lesson or if asked for at any time.