

**JOHN
FERNELEY
COLLEGE**

UNIFORM GUIDANCE

**FOR PARENTS/CARERS, STUDENTS AND
STAFF**

MARCH 2025

INTRODUCTION

One of the first things I did when I arrived at John Ferneley was to talk to students about how I was keen to hear their ideas for what they wanted to do to change and improve the school. It is of course, as much 'their' school as any other stakeholder, be it parent or member of staff. I am very clear that student voice matters in any successful institution. Many students approached me about their unhappiness over the current uniform. So, we agreed to set up a working party of students and staff to explore new ideas. My take on uniform was very clear. If we make changes, it has to be to ensure that our uniform performs three basic functions:

- That it is affordable
- That it is functional
- That it is hard wearing

As a parent of twins I know only too well the expense that school uniforms can run to on a yearly basis. I am also minded that the variability of our climate means that we need something that is warm in winter and cool in summer. Finally, anything we ask parents to buy should be good value for money and should last. The recent Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill introduced by the Government has also indicated that it will ban schools from imposing numerous expensive school-branded items as part of any school uniform. I am wholeheartedly in agreement with that.

As with all change, there will be some that disagree. However, what I do hope is that they understand and agree with the process and the rationale. The changes we have made have been driven by students, are a result of consultation with all stakeholders and are a demonstration that we are listening to student voice. Therefore, our expectation is that all students will abide by the uniform policy that they have helped to create.

The following information makes clear what students can wear, and importantly, what they cannot wear. It makes clear the choices they have and it makes very clear our expectations and the consequence of students choosing not to follow the policy.

I want to see John Ferneley students being proud to wear their uniform that is truly their uniform. I look forward to seeing them positively represent the school in this way.

Mr Claridge
Headteacher



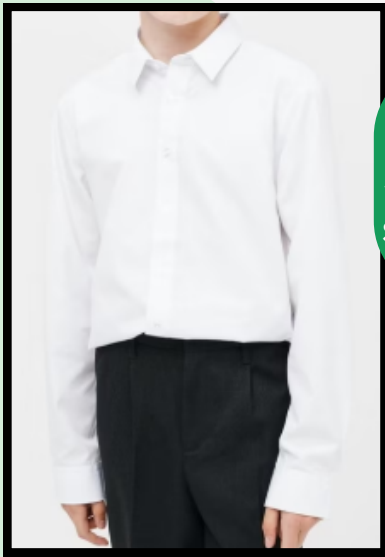
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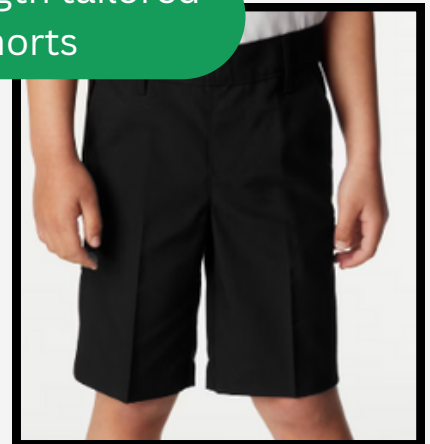
Students can wear

Plain black or school logo
jumper (JFC logo not Sports
studies logo)

Plain white
shirt - long or
short sleeved



Knee length tailored
Shorts



Black school trousers
or flares

Knee length
Skirts



Optional items tie and
blazer



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Students can wear



Plain black footwear -
no visible logos



If socks are visible they must be black.
Students should not wear socks over
tights or have visible or coloured white socks.

PE KIT - JFC polo shirt, JFC shorts, Plain
black shorts, black leggings or black joggers.
Either JFC zipped top or black hoodie



Please note black cycling shorts are permitted and “old style” red polo shirts - we anticipate these will filter out naturally over the next few years!

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Students can't wear



Shoes with visible logos/white soles or any other colour of shoes

Sports or jersey shorts

Leggings



Jogging bottoms



Tube Skirts



Visible white or coloured socks



If students choose to wear socks over tights they should be black and trainer style socks and not visible



SANCTIONS



John Ferneley College Uniform Protocol

Students with a note

Stage 1a Tutor

All students who are not in full uniform must bring a letter from home explaining why they are not able to wear full uniform and for how long the situation is likely to last. Letters from parents/carers must be shown to their tutor and a red 'non-compliance' slip will be issued if we feel there is a genuine reason or issue. The time frame for authorising non-compliance of school uniform is at the school's discretion.

Students without a note

Stage 1b Tutor

All unauthorised instances of incorrect uniform and appearance will lead to a one-hour after school uniform detention logged by tutor. Phone call made by HOY/AHOY. HOY/AHOY will provide uniform to wear. Refusal to wear it will lead to BSC.



Stage 2 Class Teacher

If a student arrives to lesson in incorrect uniform they can be expected to be issued with a slip and a detention if the student has not received one



Stage 3

Whole school withdrawal. If a student continues to ignore the school uniform policy (two or more times) they will be withdrawn from lessons until the uniform breach is rectified, persistent non-compliance with an item of school uniform. Parents will be contacted by HOY/AHOY or members of SLT to discuss the issue at this point. Automatic alert will be triggered on Class Charts.



Stage 4

Suspension. If the student continues to ignore the school rules regarding uniform, it is not just a matter of uniform but deliberate defiance, therefore the student will be suspended from school. At this point, parents will be required to attend a meeting at school before the student resumes their normal education

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