



Uniform Policy 2018

At The Joseph Whitaker School we believe that having a uniform supports the development of a whole school ethos.

We want our students to be proud of the uniform and their appearance.

With this in mind, we need to be very clear in our expectations of our uniform so there is no ambiguity or misinterpretation of our expectations. The following are very clear instructions regarding the standard of uniform expected and detail what is not acceptable.

Compulsory	Purchased from	Guidance
Navy blue blazer with school badge	Your School Uniform only	
School House clip on tie	Your School Uniform only	Sherwood – Green Rufford – Red Newstead – Blue Clumber - Yellow
Plain white school shirt	Any supplier	
Plain mid or dark grey coloured school trousers	Any supplier or Your School Uniform	No jeggings, skinny fashion or Lycra/Jersey trousers No denim or cord material Plain dark socks to be worn with school trousers
Or for female students: plain mid or dark grey single, front inverted pleat.	Any supplier or Your School Uniform	Must be knee length - 'The hemline of the skirt should be 'on the knee' with a tolerance of 3cm either above or below the knee.' No tight fitting or Lycra skirts There are many suppliers of this type of skirt at various prices. Plain black or dark grey opaque tights must be worn with a skirt
Plain, flat black polishable shoes that are appropriate for school	Any supplier	Canvas shoes, pumps or trainers are not acceptable. No white rims or logos No other markings or colours Plain black laces
Optional		
Navy blue plain v-neck sweater	Any supplier or Your School Uniform	

- A coat is recommended in cold or wet weather, but this must not have any offensive logos or motifs.
- A hooded top with or without a zip, is **not** part of The Joseph Whitaker School uniform and must not be worn. Hoodies cannot be worn as coats.
- When there is snow appropriate footwear may be worn for the conditions but wellington boots should be changed to more appropriate shoes in lessons.



Physical Education Kit

Compulsory	Purchased from	Guidance
White polo shirt with school badge	Your School Uniform only	
Either Navy blue rugby shirt with school badge	Your School Uniform only	
Or ¼ zip training top	Your School Uniform only	
Navy blue shorts	Any supplier or Your School Uniform	
Navy blue football socks	Any supplier or Your School Uniform (YSU)	Anyone representing JWS in teams should have JWS specific socks from YSU.
Training shoes	Any supplier	Non marking soles if possible
Optional		
Female black sports leggings	Any supplier or Your School Uniform	Must be totally opaque when worn
Navy blue jogging bottoms	Any supplier or Your School Uniform	
Recommended		
Football boots		
Shin pads	Parents to determine	Compulsory for team players in contact sports
Gum shield for contact sports	Parents to determine	Highly advisable for team players

By purchasing uniform from Your School Uniform parents can be assured that the style and colour perfectly match the school expectations.

Please note that if you choose to purchase from other suppliers the items must be the same colour and style as the samples displayed in the School Foyer and on the school website.

General Appearance

- Make up, including nail varnish **must not be worn**. If a student in Years 10 or 11 wishes to wear foundation make-up this is only acceptable if natural and subtle.
- Hair should be natural in colour, with no patterns or tramlines. Fashion imitations are not acceptable. Hair must not be two, or multi toned
- Hair should not be excessively shaved.
- With the exception of one pair of plain, stud earrings (one stud in each ear) and a watch. There are to be no other facial or body piercings allowed. Students will be told to remove them.

These are our expectations as a school. By sending your child to The Joseph Whitaker School you are agreeing to these expectations. Breaches in the uniform policy will be dealt with appropriately, but you should be aware that we reserve the right to remove students from their lessons, contact home and send a student home to get changed should there be defiance against the uniform policy.