



Uniform Policy 2020

At The Joseph Whitaker School we believe that having a smart uniform supports the development of an aspirational whole school ethos and ensures that students can learn without the distraction of the pressures from the latest fashions.

We hope that our students wear their uniforms with pride and we are unapologetic in our high expectations around this.

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	Sherwood – Green Rufford – Red Newstead – Blue Clumber - Yellow
Plain white school shirt	Any supplier	Short- or long-sleeved
Plain mid or dark grey tailored 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
Students choosing to wear a skirt: mid or dark grey, single, front inverted pleat, knee-length school skirt.	Any supplier or Your School Uniform These are available from Crystal Knitwear in Mansfield	Set style of skirt: Single, front inverted pleat. No tight fitting or Lycra skirts 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.' Please measure from the belly-button to the knee and to allow for movement go to next length) Plain black or dark grey tights must be worn with a skirt .
Plain, flat black polishable shoes that are appropriate for walking around the school site	Any supplier	Canvas shoes, pumps or trainers are not acceptable. No white rims or logos No other markings or colours Plain black laces Suitable to be worn with a suit. Caution: some shops advertise school shoes when in fact they are not a shoe.
Optional		
Navy blue plain v-neck sweater	Any supplier or Your School Uniform	

Outdoor coats and appropriate wear for inclement weather

- A coat is recommended in cold or wet weather, but this should be plain and must not have any offensive logos or motifs.
- A hooded jersey or shell 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 or ice on the ground, students should wear appropriate footwear to and from school, as well as at lunchtime, but have their school shoes available for 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 or ¼ zip training top	Your School Uniform only	Male students participate in rugby during PE lessons and so a rugby top is required please.
Navy blue shorts	Any supplier or Your School Uniform	
Navy blue football socks	Any supplier or Your School Uniform	Anyone representing JWS in teams should have JWS specific socks. Other students may wear usual training socks.
Training shoes	Any supplier	Non marking soles if possible
Optional		
Plain black sports leggings	Any supplier or Your School Uniform	Must be totally opaque when worn – sports leggings, not fashion leggings. No large logos or designs
Navy blue jogging bottoms	Any supplier or Your School Uniform	
Recommended		
Football boots	Any supplier	
Shin pads	Any supplier	Compulsory for team players in contact sports
Gum shield for contact sports	Any supplier	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.

Make-up, hair and jewellery

- Make up, including nail varnish, fake eyelashes, mascara and HD brow make-up **must not be worn**.
Students **may wear foundation** make-up which is both 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 shaved excessively short.
- Jewellery – students may wear up to one pair of plain, small, stud earrings (one stud in each ear) and a watch. For health and safety reasons no other facial or body piercings are allowed; this includes piercings inside the mouth.

These are our expectations as a school. **In choosing to send your child to The Joseph Whitaker School you are agreeing to these expectations.** Breaches in the uniform policy will be dealt with appropriately and you should be aware that we reserve the right to remove a student from lessons, contact home and send a student home if the policy is breached. In such instances, we would expect the student to return as soon as possible and be compliant with the above policy.