



# **SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY**

**June 2017**

Governing Body Committee	FGB
Date of last Review	February 2015
Date Policy Reviewed:	June 2017

# SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

The current School Uniform requirements and guidance is detailed below.

## Introduction

Jack Hunt is a school which regards uniform as being important. For many of our students the uniform is worn with pride and for many it enhances the feeling of belonging to a community.

No students should arrive at school without the correct uniform unless there is an explanation from the parents. Where there is no explanation, students will be sent home to change.

## Uniform Requirements

### Boys

School Blazer	Black with badge	
Shirt	Plain white with collar	
Trousers	Plain black	Only tailored formal school trousers with no extremes of width
Pullover	Plain v-necked mid grey	Hoodies are not permitted (will be confiscated if worn)
Cardigan	Plain mid grey with school logo	Available for purchase only from Chromasport and Trophies website
Socks	Plain black or grey	
Shoes	Black or dark brown	Appropriate waterproof shoes - no boots, sandals, canvas shoes or trainers. No logos. Heels should not be extreme.
School clip-on tie		Available for purchase only from Chromasport and Trophies website
Outer Coat	Plain dark colour without insignia	

### Girls

School Blazer	Black with badge	
School Blouse	Plain white with collar	Open neck, plain white with school badge on collar (available for purchase only from Chromasport and Trophies website)
Skirt	Plain black pleated	Available for purchase only from Chromasport and Trophies website
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The new school skirt will be compulsory for new students joining Jack Hunt in September 2017, new year 7s and any that join mid-year</li><li>Current students Years 7-10 must adhere to this uniform request by September 2018</li></ul>
	Plain black	Skirts should be no more than 5 centimetres above or below the knee. Skirts which are too short or open with slits are not acceptable. Skirts should not be stretch or elasticated.
Trousers	Plain black	Only tailored formal school trousers with no extremes of width.
Pinafore dress or Shalwar Kameez (if required)	Purple or black	

Pullover	Plain v-necked mid grey	Hoodies are not permitted (will be confiscated if worn)
Cardigan	Plain mid grey with school logo	Available for purchase only from Chromasport and Trophies website
Socks	Plain white	
Tights	Plain flesh colour, grey or black (not bright)	No leggings
Hijab (if required)	Plain grey, white, purple or black without insignia	
Shoes	Black or dark brown	Appropriate waterproof shoes - no boots, sandals, canvas shoes or trainers. No logos. Heels should not be extreme.
Outer Coat	Plain dark colour without insignia	

Belts – black and unadorned and not more than 4 centimetres in width.

One plain ear stud per ear is permitted for boys and girls. Nose studs or other body piercings are not permitted. Make-up is not permitted.

Extreme haircuts, tints or dyes are not permitted.

Kirpan. For Sikh families further guidance on wearing the Kirpan is available from the School.

## **PE Kit**

### **KS3 Boys and Girls**

Plain Black School Tracksuit (Top and Trousers)\*  
 White Polo Shirt\* or Rugby Jersey\*  
 Plain Black Shorts or Full Length Plain Black Sports Leggings\*  
 Swimming Trunks/Costume  
 Plain Long White Socks  
 Plain Short White Socks  
 Non-Marking School Trainers

### **KS4 Boys and Girls**

The PE Kit is the same as KS3 except students can wear either a Plain White School Polo Shirt OR a Plain Black Polo Shirt which should be purchased from the Chromasports and Trophies website.

\*These items can only be purchased from the Chromasports and Trophies website.

Students will study rugby, hockey or football in their PE lessons or afterschool. Mouthguards must be worn for rugby and hockey. Appropriate shoes or boots and shin pads should be worn for football and hockey.

**Non-Participation** – if a student is injured or ill they should have a note from parents explaining the nature of the injury or illness. Students **should still bring their PE Kit** so they can have some active role in the lesson eg. Leader or Official.

**Students must not wear PE Kit to School in the morning.**

## Sixth Form Dress Code

The Sixth Form at Jack Hunt wear smart business dress as detailed below and students are expected to maintain a neat appearance at all times, setting an example to the rest of the school.

### Male

Tailored jacket and trousers (Denim, leather and mock leather fabrics are not permitted)

White or coloured shirt

Tie suitable for a business environment

Belts – plain dark colour, no more than 4cm in width

V-necked jumper or cardigan (if wished) but this is in addition to the jacket - not a replacement for it

Socks suited for a business environment

Formal shoes - (no boots, sandals or trainers)

### Female

Tailored jacket and either trousers, skirts or shalwar kameez (denim, leather and mock leather fabrics are not permitted). The skirt must be at least to the knee in length. Skirts which are split style must not be slit any higher than the knee. Trousers should be full length and tailored. No low waisted hipsters are allowed.

White or coloured blouse. The blouse should have sleeves and should ensure that modesty is maintained.

Belts – plain dark colour, no more than 4cm in width

V-necked jumper or cardigan (if wished) but this is in addition to the jacket - not a replacement for it

Plain tights suited to a business environment

Formal shoes (dark coloured) – (no boots, sandals or trainers). No heels higher than 4cm.

Year 12 and Year 13 students will also be required to wear a lapel badge identifying them as students of the school.

Under no circumstances should crew, polo or round neck jumpers or any sweatshirts be worn, not even in cold weather as a substitute for a coat. Training shoes shall only be worn for PE activities. One plain ear stud per ear is permitted for boys and girls. Nose studs or other body or facial piercings are not permitted. One ring only is permitted. No visible tattoos are permitted.

Kirpan – for Sikh families further guidance on wearing the Kirpan is available from the school.

## Guidance Notes on School Uniform and Students' Appearance

### Introduction

The school uniform has been devised to take account of the need for the various items of uniform to be practical, smart and reasonably economical to buy and care for. Parent are asked to check with the appropriate Head of House in case of doubt as to the acceptability of certain items of clothing **before** making a purchase. Additional copies of the uniform list and the guidance notes can be obtained on request.

## **Purpose**

The purpose of the uniform is to help create a sense of community identity and to provide a range of suitable clothing which, to a large extent, frees young people from the demands of passing fashion. At Jack Hunt School we aim to instil a purposeful and disciplined spirit into every aspect of school life and to generate pride in belonging to the school. We believe that the vast majority of parents wish the school to follow a firm and consistent line on uniform. With the support of parents these aims will be achieved.

## **Regulations**

In applying the uniform regulations, Personal Tutors and Heads of House will exclude all extremes of fashion, some of which have, in the past, led to accidents in school. Inappropriate shoes, have, for example, led to a fall. A moderate and sensible interpretation is what is intended.

## **Personal Appearance**

The following points of clarification are offered on the school's attitude to various aspects of personal appearance:-

### **Hair**

Styles should be moderate, conventional and tidy. A very long style can be dangerous especially when students are working with machinery or with Bunsen Burners. Extreme coloured hair dyes and tints are not acceptable. Any hair cut which is lower than a number 2 cut is unacceptable.

Hair fastenings – clips, grips, slides, ribbons etc. should be plain. Long hair must be securely fastened.

### **Blazers**

Blazers must always be worn to and from school and for fixtures. They must be worn in school unless students have permission to remove them.

### **Outer Coats**

The main requirements for a winter coat are that the garments should keep students warm and dry in severe weather. Any coat is worn should be longer than the blazer and should be plain. Denim material is not acceptable nor are 'hoodies' or tracksuit tops.

### **Trousers/Skirts**

Trousers and skirts should not be tight fitting nor should they be so wide as to present a potential danger. Skirts, which are purchased for students, should be no more than 5 centimetres above or below the knee. Denim material is not acceptable.

### **Belts**

Belts, if worn, should be plain black and not more than 4 centimetres in width. No fashion belts.

### **Ties**

Clip-on ties should be worn correctly.

### **Boy's Shirts**

The top button should be secured to allow the clip-on tie to be worn correctly. Shirts should always be tucked neatly into the top of the trousers.

### **Footwear**

Shoes should be worn on the journey to and from school unless a student is travelling by bicycle, in which case trainers may be worn. Students may wear trainers at lunchtime if they are playing sport. At all other times school shoes must be worn.

**Hijab**

If Muslim girls choose to wear the Hijab then this must be white, black, grey or purple. Without insignia.

**Kirpan**

For Sikh families further guidance on wearing the Kirpan is available from the school.

**Make-up**

Make-up, including eye make-up or lipstick, is not allowed for Years 7 to 11 inclusive.

**Jewellery**

A single pendant eg discreet cross or medallion on a short chain worn inside the blouse/shirt is acceptable. Students are encouraged to wear watches as an aid to punctuality. Students whose ears are pierced may wear a single discreet plain stud or sleeper in one or both ear lobes. No other form of body piercing jewellery (eg nose studs) is acceptable. Other jewellery should not be worn.

**Tattoos**

No visible tattoos.

**Naming Clothing**

We would ask that all clothing, both normal uniform and PE Kit, be named clearly with the student's full name and Tutor Group.

**Summary**

Clearly no set of regulations or guidelines can cover every possible variation or turn of fashion. The school reserves the right to issue fresh instructions. The Governors expect that students will ensure that their appearance reflects the specified standards. If in rare case this does not happen then the school will take appropriate disciplinary action.

An enhanced uniform is just one element within the overall aim of raising standards. It should help to enhance the profile of the school within the community and the consistent application of high standards of appearance should reduce potential disagreement between students and staff.

**School Shop**

The School Shop is open at break and lunchtime to accept payment for trips, exam resits or to purchase replacement planners. Revision books and stationery will only be sold during morning break.

The School Shop will have a sample of each size of school uniform available from Chromasport and Trophies (including PE Kit) for students to try on during morning break.