



JORDANSTOWN SCHOOL

*A specialist school for children who
are deaf or vision impaired*

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

Title	School Uniform Policy
Summary	Guidance for all stakeholders regarding: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The school's values and ethos regarding uniform • The regulation items to be worn
Purpose	To provide a clear articulation of the school's expectations regarding uniform
Current Operational Date	July 2023
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Supersedes previous	Yes
Author	Principal
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Frequency of Review by Board of Governors	Every 5 years
Date last Reviewed and Approved by Board of Governors	June 2019
Method and date of dissemination	Letter to parents Posted on school website
Next Review Date	June 2024

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At Jordanstown School, we believe that high expectations regarding school uniform and appearance support effective teaching and learning, promote positive behaviour and contribute to the ethos of the school. It is our policy that all children should wear full school uniform when attending school, representing the school or participating in a school organised event outside normal school hours.

This policy is based on the belief that school uniform:

- Promotes a feeling of pride in the school;
- Fosters a sense of community and belonging;
- Identifies the pupil with the school;
- Contributes to a general attitude of discipline;
- Is practical and smart;
- Makes pupils feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- Is regarded as good value for money by parents.

The pupils are encouraged to take a pride in themselves and their appearance at all times both in school and on school outings. School staff support this policy by promoting and maintaining high expectations with regards to uniform and appearance in class. Parents/ carers are asked to support the school uniform policy by sending their children to school dressed correctly, ensuring that the uniform is clean and in good repair. The school's Board of Governors are responsible for making certain that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities. It is also the governors' responsibility in liaison with the Principal to ensure that the school uniform policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.

Compliance with Uniform Policy

Pages 5 and 6 of this policy provide the official uniform list for the school. In addition to this, there are issues of style and practice which should be adhered to:

- Unauthorised items such as non-uniform hoodies, sweatshirts, track bottoms, printed t-shirts or long cardigans should not be worn to school.
- It is advised that on health and safety grounds jewellery should not be worn. The exceptions to this are a watch and one pair of sensible stud earrings. Items of jewellery must be removed for PE lessons to prevent risk of injury.
- No facial or body piercings are permitted.
- Hair should be neat and tidy. Extreme haircuts, styles or colours which could serve as a distraction to the teaching and learning of others are not permitted.
- Long hair must be tied back in practical lessons.
- Pupils should not wear make-up or nail varnish.
- All clothing should be free from football emblems or other regalia.

Non-compliance with school uniform policy

Infringement of the school's uniform policy will be dealt with in accordance with the school's Positive Behaviour Policy.

As some of our pupils have additional needs, we realise that specific medical issues and/ or health problems may necessitate an amendment to the uniform list. These matters should be discussed on an individual basis with the Principal.

Non-uniform Days

These are occasional days used to reward pupils or to raise money for charitable funds. On such occasions the clothing worn by pupils must comply with some basic principles. It should:

- Be safe and practical for school;
- Not promote unacceptable messages – the Principal or her representative will decide on the limits of acceptability;
- Not promote football or other sports teams;
- Not conceal identity;
- Not be indecent.

JORDANSTOWN SCHOOL UNIFORM LIST

PRIMARY PUPILS

- Maroon sweatshirt embroidered with school logo (available from Signature Works)
- White polo-shirt
- Black/ grey jogging bottoms (age 4-7 only)
- Black/ grey pleated skirt, trousers or shorts
- Dark red/ maroon checked summer dress for girls
- Plain black shoes – no trainers or heels
- White socks (girls); black/ grey socks (boys)

Our uniform suppliers are Signature Works:

The Signature Works Ltd.

Unit 5b
Castlereagh Rd Business Park
Castlereagh Road
Belfast
BT5 6BQ

or

11–14 Dunlop Industrial Units
8 Balloo Drive
Bangor
Northern Ireland
BT19 7QY

Tel: 028 9590 4809

Email:
support@thesignatureworks.co.uk

Items are available in-store or online.

POST-PRIMARY PUPILS

GIRLS

- White blouse
- School tie (available from Signature Works)
- Plain black v-neck jumper
- Black/ grey tailored skirt (knee length), or
- Black/ grey tailored school trousers
- Black blazer (available from Signature Works)
- Plain black flat shoes – no trainers
- Knee length white socks or black opaque tights

BOYS

- White shirt
- School tie (available from Signature Works)
- Plain black v-neck jumper
- Black/ grey tailored school trousers
- Plain black flat shoes – no trainers
- Black blazer (available from Signature Works)
- Black/ grey socks

Coats need not be worn but where they are worn, they should be plain with no logos. There is an optional Jordanstown School coat if desired.

PE Kit

For health and safety reasons it is important that pupils are suitably dressed for any physical activity.

PRIMARY PUPILS

ALL POST-PRIMARY PUPILS

<p><u>Foundation and KS1 (Yrs 1-4)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Trainers or black plimsolls• One piece swimsuit (girls) or swimming trunks (boys) <p><u>KS2 (years 5-7)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Plain white t-shirt• Plain white shorts• Trainers or black plimsolls• One piece swimsuit (girls) or swimming trunks (boys)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Plain white t-shirt• Plain black shorts• Plain black sweatshirt/ fleece• Plain black track bottoms• Trainers• One piece swimsuit (girls) or swimming trunks (boys) <p>There is an optional Jordanstown School hoodie if desired.</p>
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Parents/ carers are asked to ensure that all items of school uniform and PE Kit are clearly labelled with their child's name.