

SCHOOL UNIFORM & VALUABLES POLICY

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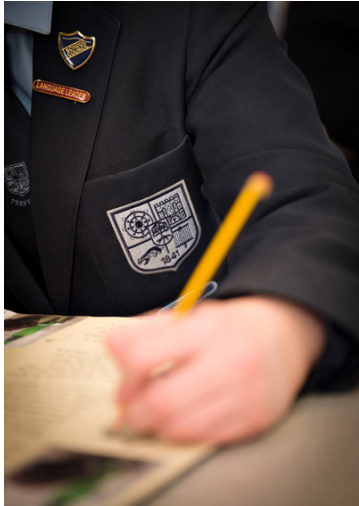
Rationale

It is the policy of The John Warner School that all pupils in Years 7-11 wear school uniform in school, coming to school and leaving school, and on official visits. Sixth Form students are also expected to follow a dress code. Our reasons for upholding this policy are numerous. To us all children are equally worthy of our regard and attention. We do not discriminate on any grounds and believe that uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the positive ethos of the school and setting the appropriate tone for learning.

Main School Uniform

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| Blazer | Navy blue blazer with school badge |
| Skirt* | Bedford Check Kilt, shortest length on the knee-cap |
| Trousers | Plain black or dark grey straight-legged uniform trousers |
| Shirt with tie | Plain saxe-blue closed collar shirt with school tie |
| Shirt without tie | Plain saxe-blue open collar shirt |
| Shoes | Strong, smart and plain black shoes with sensible heels |
| Socks | Black, navy or grey ankle socks |
| Tights | Black opaque tights (*must be worn with skirt) |
| Jumper | Navy blue cardigan or v-necked jumper |
| Coat | Conventional design and dark in colour |





Blazer

All students are required to wear the school blazer at all times unless permission has been granted by a member of staff. The blazer is navy blue and must have the school crest attached to the breast pocket.



Skirt

The skirt is a Bedford Check kilt. The shortest length must be on the knee cap. The skirt must be worn with black opaque tights.



Trousers

Trousers must be plain black or dark grey straight-legged uniform trousers. Denim-type fabric, leggings, skinnies or jeans are not acceptable.



Shirt with tie

Plain saxe-blue closed collar shirt with school tie. The shirt must be tucked into the skirt or trousers at all times with the top button done up. The school tie should have the school crest showing below the knot.



Shirt without tie

Plain saxe-blue open collar shirt. The shirt must be tucked into the skirt or trousers at all times.



Shoes

Strong, smart and plain black shoes with sensible heels must be worn at all times. Trainers, sandals, boots and flip-flops are not acceptable.

Jewellery and Make-up

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| Earrings | One small stud earring in each ear lobe |
| Rings | One flat ring |
| Necklaces | One discreet necklace worn underneath uniform |
| Watches | Analogue or digital, not smart |
| Make-up | Discrete in Years 9-13. Not allowed in Years 7 and 8 |
| Piercings | Only earrings (see above) – no other piercings allowed |
| Hairstyles | No extreme hairstyles such as unnatural colourings or excessively short cuts (below a number 2) |
| Tattoos | Not allowed |

Students may be asked to remove items of jewellery for practical activities such as Physical Education. The school cannot accept responsibility for any loss or damage to these items.

The definition of 'acceptable appearance' is at the discretion of the school and pupils are advised to check with their Head of School if they are considering a change to their appearance that may breach any of the expectations stated above.

Valuables

Pupils are discouraged from bringing valuable items into school. The school cannot accept responsibility for any loss or damage.

Additionally, **mobile devices** (including smart phones) must be switched off or on silent at all times during the school day, including break and lunchtimes, and remain so while students are on the school premises. The only exceptions to this are detailed in our *Mobile Phone Acceptable Use Policy*.

Any breach of the above rules, will result in confiscation with parent/carer being asked to collect the item from the main office at the end of the school day. Inappropriate use of mobile technology, including use in class without permission, taking photographs in school without consent or sending/viewing offensive content will be dealt with under the school's Behaviour Policy.

PE Kit

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| ¾ zip warm top | Navy/white – compulsory for girls optional for boys |
| Shorts/skort | Navy/sky blue games shorts or skort - compulsory |
| Rugby shirt | Navy/sky blue reversible shirt – compulsory for boys |
| Polo shirt | Navy/sky blue/white polo shirt - compulsory |
| Socks | Navy/sky blue contrast socks - compulsory |
| Boots | Football boots – compulsory for boys |
| Trainers | Any colour, no high tops or canvas - compulsory |
| Gym bag | Navy blue gym bag - optional |
| Leggings | Navy or black ¾ or full length - optional |
| Base layer | Navy or black - optional |
| Gum shield | Highly advised for hockey and rugby practice/matches |
| Swimming | One-piece swimming costume for girls and swimming shorts for boys |



Sixth Form Dress Code

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| Jacket or blazer | Smart style and colour |
| Skirt or dress | Smart style and colour |
| Trousers | Smart style and colour |
| Shirt with tie | Closed collar shirt tucked into trousers or skirt with tie |
| Shirt without tie | Open collar shirt tucked into trousers or skirt |
| Shoes | Strong, smart and plain shoes with sensible heels |
| Socks | Black, navy or grey ankle socks |
| Tights | Dark opaque tights |
| Jumper | Smart cardigan or v-necked jumper |
| Coat | Conventional design and dark in colour |
| ID Badges | All sixth form students must also wear their identification badge at all times. |



Jacket or Blazer

All sixth form students are required to wear a blazer or jacket at all times.

The blazer or jacket should be of a smart style and a plain colour.

