



Jack Hunt School



**SCHOOL UNIFORM
POLICY**

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1. Introduction

- 1.1 Jack Hunt is a school which regards uniform as being extremely important. The school uniform should be worn with pride and to foster a sense of belonging to a community.
- 1.2 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.

2. Uniform Requirements

2.1 Boys

- (a) School Blazer - Black with a badge;
- (b) Shirt - Plain white with collar (tucked in and buttoned up);
- (c) Trousers - Plain black (only tailored formal school trousers with no extremes of width);
- (d) Pullover - Plain V-necked mid-grey (hoodies are not permitted and will be confiscated if worn);
- (e) Cardigan - Plain mid-grey with school logo (available to purchase only from Chromasport and Trophies website)
- (f) Socks - Plain black or grey;
- (g) Shoes - Black or dark brown (appropriate waterproof shoes – no boots, sandals, canvas shoes or trainers. No logos. Heels should not be extreme);
- (h) School clip on tie (available to purchase only from Chromasport and Trophies website);
- (i) Outer Coat - Plain dark colour without insignia;
- (j) Belts – Black and unadorned and not more than 4 centimetres in width

2.2 Girls

- (a) School Blazer – Black with a badge;
- (b) School Blouse – Plain white with collar (open neck, plain white with school badge on collar, available to purchase only from Chromasport and Trophies website);
- (c) Skirt – Plain black pleated (available to purchase only from Chromasport and Trophies website);

- (d) Trousers – Plain black (only tailored formal school trousers with no extremes of width);
- (e) Pinafore dress or Shalwar Kameez (if required) – Purple or black
- (f) Pullover - Plain V-necked mid-grey (hoodies are not permitted and will be confiscated if worn);
- (g) Cardigan - Plain mid-grey with school logo (available to purchase only from Chromasport and Trophies website)
- (h) Socks - Plain white;
- (i) Tights – Plain flesh colour, grey or black (not bright colours and no leggings)
- (j) Hijab (if required) – Plain grey, white, purple or black without insignia;
- (k) Shoes - Black or dark brown (appropriate waterproof shoes – no boots, sandals, canvas shoes or trainers. No logos. Heels should not be extreme);
- (l) Outer Coat - Plain dark colour without insignia;
- (m) Belts – Black and unadorned and not more than 4 centimetres in width.

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

2.4 Make-up is not permitted.

2.5 Extreme haircuts, tints or dyes are not permitted.

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

3. PE Kit (Boys and Girls)

3.1 All students will require a PE kit and this is the same for students in all year groups. For your information we have introduced a new compulsory PE Kit from September 2020.

3.2 You will need to purchase at least one item from the list below:

- (a) Plain Black School Tracksuit Bottoms;
- (b) Black and Purple School Shorts; OR
- (c) Plain Black Sports Leggings (no writing or logos).

3.3 In addition you will need to purchase all the items from the list below:

- (a) Black and Purple School Polo shirt;
 - (b) Black and Purple Football Socks;
 - (c) Plain Black School Tracksuit Top;
 - (d) Swimwear (see further guidance below); AND
 - (e) Protective Equipment (see further guidance below).
- 3.4 All items listed above in 3.2 and 3.3 can be purchased online from the Chromasport website.
- 3.5 Sports trainers should be worn for PE lessons. These should have laces and not be fashion trainers.
- 3.6 All students in Year 7 and Year 8 will take part in swimming lessons and will need plain swimming trunks / plain swimming costume, goggles and a towel. These can be purchased from local supermarkets, sports shops and Chromasport.
- 3.7 Students will study rugby, football and hockey in their PE lessons and / or afterschool. Mouthguards must be worn for football and hockey lessons. Shin Pads must be worn for rugby and hockey lessons. These can be purchased from local supermarkets, sports shops and Chromasport.
- 3.8 All jewellery must be removed for all PE lessons and hair must be tied back at all times.
- 3.9 If a student is injured or ill, they should have a note from Parents / Carers explaining the nature of injury or illness. Students should still bring their PE Kit so they can have some active role in the lesson, e.g. Leader or Official.

4. Sixth Form Dress Code

- 4.1 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 for the rest of the school.
- 4.2 The male dress code is a:
- (a) Tailored jacket and trousers (Denim, leather and mock leather fabrics are not permitted);
 - (b) White or coloured shirt;
 - (c) Tie suitable for a business environment;
 - (d) Belts – plain dark colour, no more than 4cm in width;

- (e) V-necked jumper or cardigan (if wished) but this is in addition to the jacket – not a replacement for it; (f) Socks suited for a business environment; (g) Formal shoes – no boots, sandals or trainers.

4.3 The female dress code is a:

- (a) 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;
- (b) White or coloured blouse. The blouse should have sleeves and should ensure that modesty is maintained;
- (c) Belts – plain dark colour, no more than 4cm in width;
- (d) V-necked jumper or cardigan (if wished) but this is in addition to the jacket – not a replacement for it;
- (e) Plain tights suited to a business environment;
- (f) Formal shoes (dark coloured) – no boots, sandals or trainers. No heels higher than 4cm.

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

4.5 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.

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

5. Version History

5.1 Table of Versions

VERSION	ACTION	RESPONSIBLE	DATE
1.0	Draft Complied	Kerry CLIFFE	01/11/2019

2.0	Update to the PE kit requirements	Chris GAME	17/03/2020
2.1	Formatting update	Niamh WALSH	18/03/2020
3.0	Annual update and Governor approval	Kerry CLIFFE	27/09/2021
3.1	Annual review	Kerry CLIFFE	01/09/2022
3.2	Annual review	Jon Hebblethwaite	01/09/2023

6. Appendix 1 - Guidance Notes on School Uniform and Students'

Appearance

- 6.1 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. Parents 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.
- 6.2 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.
- 6.3 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.
- 6.4 The following points of clarification are offered on the school's attitude to various aspects of personal appearance:
- (a) 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.
 - (b) 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.
 - (c) 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.
 - (d) 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.

- (e) Belts, if worn, should be plain black and not more than 4 centimetres in width. No fashion belts.
- (f) Clip-on ties should be worn correctly.
- (g) The top button of the boy's shirt 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.
- (h) 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.
- (i) If Muslim girls choose to wear the Hijab then this must be white, black, grey or purple. Without insignia.
- (j) For Sikh families further guidance on wearing the Kirpan is available from the school.
- (k) Make-up, including eye make-up or lipstick, is not allowed for Years 7 to 11 inclusive.
- (l) 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.
- (m) No visible tattoos.

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

6.6 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. In rare case this does not happen then the school will take appropriate disciplinary action.

6.7 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.