



St John Fisher College

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SJFC UNIFORM POLICY

A school uniform is an immediate outward sign of identification with the school community. The manner in which it is worn should therefore reflect the values of personal dignity and respect for self and others.

Formal Uniform Year 7 (Optional 8 and 9) – Formal uniform must be worn to and from school. The formal uniform includes a blouse and skirt/shorts/long pants with the College hat. Formal skirt needs to be at least knee length. Sports uniforms are worn only for sports lessons and sports activities.

Formal Uniform Years 8-12 – The day dress must be worn to and from school. Formal uniform includes a dress or blouse and shorts/long pants worn with the College hat. Formal dress needs to be at least knee length. Sports uniforms are worn only for sports lessons and sports activities.

Socks/Shoes – Plain, fold-down ankle length white socks with black, lace up leather shoes (no deck shoes or shoes with heightened heels or buckles) are to be worn with the day dress.

White Hat – Must be worn each day at school and when travelling to and from school and must be kept in a respectable condition.

Hair/Ribbons – Hair which is collar length must be secured back in a ponytail or plait. All hair around the face must be pinned back. Hair clips and bands should be plain white, maroon, brown or black. Ribbons may be maroon or white. White or maroon stretch hairbands of 3cm width may be worn if hair is too short to be pulled back. Hairstyles must be neat and tidy and appropriate to the uniform code i.e. no undercuts, tracks, or shaved hairstyles. Outlandish hairstyles and colourings not in keeping with a student's natural hair colour are not acceptable. Hair may not be dyed in multiple colours or unnatural colours. Participation in fund-raisers that involve extreme haircuts or colours should be negotiated beforehand with the Principal.

Bag – All students **MUST** use only the official College bags.

Jumper – Only regulation school jumper may be worn. A white skivvy may be worn underneath the uniform if required for extra warmth.

Blazers – The wearing of the charcoal grey College blazer is compulsory for Year 11/12 in Terms 2 and 3. The wearing of the maroon College blazer is encouraged for Years 8, 9 and 10, but mandatory for Year 7's in Terms 2 and 3.

Stockings (Optional) – Black opaque tights may be worn in winter for warmth.

Tracksuits (Optional) – The tracksuit is a part of the sports uniform and may not be worn during formal occasions. It is not a part of the formal uniform.

Scarf (Optional) – Maroon scarves are available for purchase and may be worn in in **Terms 2 and 3**.

Sports Uniform – The College sport shirt is to be worn with the regulation maroon sport shorts and SJFC sports socks. Sport shoes should be a supportive cross-trainer, predominantly white in colour, with rigid soles and good arch support. Canvas/casual runners are not appropriate as they do not provide sufficient support or protection for physical activity. Black-soled footwear is not to be worn in the Sport Centre. The College sport cap must be worn.

Cocurricular Sport – Students who are competing or training for sports before or after school may wear the relevant sport uniform when travelling to or from those activities by private transport. Students may change into



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sport uniform at lunch time on Wednesday to participate in lunch time or after school sports activities. The formal uniform must be worn home from school except for those students who are going on to after school co-curricular sporting activities.

HPE Lessons – The College sports uniform is to be worn for all HPE lessons. Students must change into their sports uniform in the College change rooms before school, during breaks or at the end of the period 5, depending on the time of the lesson.

- Period 1 and 2: Change before school and back at first break
- Period 3 and 4: Change at first break and back at second break
- Period 5: Change at second break and back at the end of the lesson.

Jewellery is restricted to the wearing of a basic watch, smart watch/devices with sim cards or which connect to phones, wifi or bluetooth are NOT allowed. One simple cross or medal on a fine chain (unseen) and one set of silver/gold studs (no greater than 5mm diameter) or fine hoops (no greater than 12mm in diameter and 2mm width) worn in the bottom of the ear lobe. No body jewellery/piercings including plastic spacers are allowed. Excess jewellery will be confiscated and kept with the Assistant Principal until the end of semester.

Cosmetics – No coloured nail polish, make-up, eyelash extensions or fake tans are to be worn with the school uniform. No tattoos permitted.

Swimwear – Students must wear one piece swimwear. Students are encouraged to wear sun protection shirts with their swimwear. A swim cap must be worn with swimwear at all times.

If students choose to disregard the Uniform Code, then they must also accept responsibility for any action taken. Parents and caregivers are requested to support the College in maintaining the correct uniform. Students will not be permitted to represent the College unless in correct dress, including the formal hat.