

14<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian

As a school we thank you for your continued support of the school and its policies. We feel consistency is a critical thing to try and achieve for all of our students. We have recently had our uniform policy ratified by the board of governors and a full copy of this can be found by clicking [HERE](#).

Below is the main outline of our expectations at John O'Gaunt, whilst further information and any clarification on items of uniform can be found in the policy. The main uniform is:

- Blazer - Dark navy with school badge (badge displaying hall colours). **This must be purchased from the school shop.**
- Trousers - black trousers, which must be tailored, straight legged and full length
- Shirt: White formal school shirt, button to neck with collar suitable for wearing with a tie. The top button must be done up at all times
- Skirts – Plain black skirts can be worn but must be the standard skirt
- School tie – all students are required to wear one
- Jumper (optional): Plain, navy, v-neck with the school logo/badge only. No hoodies will be accepted and will be confiscated
- Footwear – Black, sensible, safe and suitable and plain. **No boots, no canvas shoes, no trainer style shoes.**
- Socks: Black, navy or white
- Tights: Navy, black or neutral

Jewellery: earrings should be one stud in each ear. No facial, oral or body piercings including nose studs, stretches in ear, tongue piercings or eyebrow bars. Wristwatch maybe also be worn.

Hairstyles: should be neat and tidy, they should be moderate and a natural colour. No extreme or unnatural colours, extensions or additions. No extreme haircuts or shaved patterns, tramlines, shaved heads.

Make up: should be discreet, natural looking make-up, worn sensibly. Neutral nail varnish.

**A reminder on mobile phones: we appreciate and understand the need for a mobile phone however, we will continue to ask students to turn their phone off and be placed in their bag.**

We will of course continue to support and work with students when they have issues with uniform. We ask that contact is made with school and we will then issue a uniform slip depending on the length of time.

We are very proud of our school and of our students and believe that high standards of uniform, behaviour, being properly equipped and attending regularly give each and every one of our students the very best chance of learning well and achieving their very best. Thank you all very much in advance of your anticipated support and understanding. I wish you an enjoyable Christmas break.

Yours sincerely,



**Mr S Smith**  
Assistant Vice Principal – Behaviour & Welfare