

John O'Gaunt School
School Uniform / Dress Code policy
2022-2023

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At John O'Gaunt uniform is an essential part of the school and one which develops our ethos. It creates a community, a sense of belonging and purpose for all students. Students at JOG represent our school in the wider community and with this in mind they are expected to maintain high standards of behaviour when wearing their uniform, including travelling to and from school.

The following items of clothing which are listed can all be purchased online from our official uniform/sports kit supplier, the email address is given. If you have any doubt regarding choice of uniform please check the website. We are also aware that all items can be purchased from any school wear shops or departments in Tesco, Asda, Marks and Spencer and Sainsburys for example. Please check the items thoroughly that are listed later on in this policy to ensure you are clear on what is expected at John O'Gaunt.

<https://www.skoolkit.co.uk/>

- 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 black round neck with no logo or badge (not a cardigan). No Hoodies in school.
- Footwear – Black [NOT boots or trainers], sensible, safe and suitable for the task these should be plain
- Socks: Black, navy or white
- Tights: Navy, black or neutral
- No extreme hairstyles or cuts

At John O' Gaunt we will support students when there are issues with uniform with a red and yellow pass system however, on all occasions a **note must be provided from a parent/carer**, any long term issues must be supported with medical evidence. Yellow slips are issued for one day whilst red are used in the short term. We operate a confiscation of items which do not follow school rules. We reserve the right to isolate students who do not follow the rules on uniform and dress.


Mobile phones, Devices and Headphones




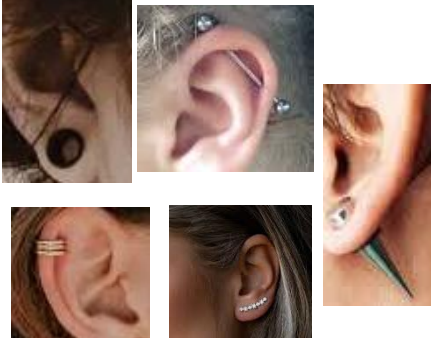
With regards to mobile devices/headphones we do understand the need that students may need them when travelling to and from school. During school hours we will require that they are turned off and placed in bags. Mobile phones cannot be used in class. At John O'Gaunt we have taken a 'see it, hear it, lose it' approach, see appendix 1. On the first occasion the item will be taken and can be collected at the end of the day by the student. This is also applicable to the second occasion. On the third occasion we will ask a parent to collect the item, if this continues on repeated occasions, we will ask it be handed in at the start of the day and collected at the end by the student. **No responsibility can be taken for loss or theft of any items of uniform or jewellery, including mobile phones. It is essential that all items are marked with the owner's name.**

This policy will be reviewed on a continuous basis.

Please use this guide for the school uniform which is required for years 7-11 it will outline what is and is not acceptable. This list is not exhaustive.

| Acceptable | | Not Acceptable |
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|  | <p>Blazers:</p> <p>Dark navy with school badge (badge displaying hall colours)</p> <p>Blazers should be worn at all times</p> | <p>No other jacket or blazer is allowed and this can be purchased from Skoolkit</p> <p>Term 6 – students will be informed whether it is optional</p> |
|  | <p>Skirts:</p> <p>Plain, navy or black skirts can be worn but must be the standard skirt and the length of the skirt is 5cm above the knee</p> |  |
|  | <p>Jumpers (optional)</p> <p>Plain black round neck with no logo or badge. No other logo jumpers are allowed</p> | <p>No alternative jumpers are allowed.</p> <p>No cardigans, sweaters or hoodies</p>  |
|  | <p>Shirts</p> <p>White formal school shirt, button to neck with collar suitable for wearing with a tie. Top button done up.</p> <p>Tie John O’Gaunt striped</p> | <p>No polo shirts or visible coloured long sleeve under shirts</p> <p>No logos</p>  |

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|  | <p>Trousers</p> <p>black trousers, which must be tailored, straight legged and full length</p> | <p>No fashion styles e.g. combat style cropped, jeggings, leggings, baggy, jeans/denim or skinny trousers.</p> <p>No stretch material, low fitting or branded items.</p> <p>No trousers with metal studs, rips, fake zips.</p>  |
|  | <p>Shoes</p> <p><u>Black</u> [NOT boots or trainers], sensible, safe and suitable for the task. These should be plain</p> | <p>No heels, canvas, boots, trainers or skate shoes. No fashion brands, styles or accessories for example black Nike air force one or Doc Martins</p> <p>No alternative coloured soles or laces.</p> <p>No coloured or branded logos.</p>  |

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|  | <p>Socks</p> <p>Black, grey, navy or white. Socks should be an appropriate length.</p> <p>Tights</p> <p>Navy, black or neutral</p> |  |
|  | <p>Jewellery</p> <p>Earrings: One stud in each ear.</p> <p>Wristwatch maybe worn</p> | <p>No facial, oral or body piercings including nose studs, stretches in ear, tongue piercings or eyebrow bars.</p>  <p>No ankle chains or beads</p> <p>Nothing to be worn on the wrist apart from a watch</p> |
| | <p>Hair</p> <p>Hairstyles should be neat and tidy. Hair styles should be moderate and a natural colour. The styles should also reflect the general expectations of the uniform policy and those of a professional office environment. Long hair should be tied back for some activities: D&T, PE, and Science</p> | <p>No extreme or unnatural colours, extensions or additions</p> <p>No extreme haircuts or shaved patterns, tramlines, shaved heads</p> |
| | <p>Make up</p> <p>Discreet, natural looking make-up, worn sensibly. Neutral nail varnish</p> | <p>No excessive make up e.g. thick eyeliner, dark brows, or lipstick</p> <p>Coloured nail varnish is not acceptable. No artificial nails</p> |
| | <p>Outdoor coats</p> <p>Should be plain dark blue/black and waterproof. No large writing</p> | <p>Hooded sweatshirts (“Hoodies”) are not permitted.</p> <p>No outdoor coat to be worn inside.</p> <p>No scarves inside school</p> |

SPORTS KIT

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|  | <p>John O'Gaunt polo shirt</p> | <p>No other polo shirt allowed</p> |
|  | <p>John O'Gaunt shorts John O'Gaunt Skort</p> | <p>No other shorts or skort allowed</p> |
|  | <p>John O'Gaunt outdoor rugby shirt</p> <p>John O'Gaunt outdoor zippered jumper (photo)</p> | <p>No other outdoor top allowed</p> |
|  | <p>John O'Gaunt socks White ankle socks</p> | |

Additional items required:

Astro trainers, Football boots, shin pads, Gum shield, swimming shorts/costume depending on the activity.

A student, who cannot participate in a P.E. lesson at any time, must bring a note from parents, giving reasons, or a doctor's certificate if the absence is likely to be prolonged. It is advisable that non-participants should bring suitable clothing to protect them from the elements, especially during the winter months.

SCHOOL UNIFORM SUPPLIER = Skoolkit

Address: 40 East Street, Parkway Shopping, Newbury, Berkshire RG14 1AY

Tel: 01635 38285

Web: <https://www.skoolkit.co.uk/>

SEE IT



HEAR IT



LOSE IT!



Phones/devices MUST be switched OFF and placed ONLY in your bag, If your phone/device, headphones, or speakers are seen or heard they will be confiscated

- 1st time – student collects end of day
- 2nd time – student collects end of day
- 3rd time – collection by parent/carer

Continued breaches = ban

