



SIR JONATHAN NORTH GIRLS' COLLEGE

Lionheart Educational Trust

UNIFORM & EQUIPMENT POLICY

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Principles

It is our policy that all students should wear clothing that is in keeping with a purposeful learning ethos. We also believe it is important that certain activities are facilitated by specialised and appropriate clothing when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. We provide a complete list of the items needed for student's school uniform in this policy.

Aims

Our policy for student's school uniform is based on the belief that a school uniform promotes a sense of pride in the school, engenders a feeling of community and belonging, is practical and smart, identifies the students with the school, is not distracting in class (as fashion clothes might be), makes students feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance, is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents, and has been designed with health and safety in mind.

Uniform Costs

We strive to keep the cost of our school uniform to a minimum for parents. Of the compulsory uniform, only the school jumper / blazer and PE sports top is school-specific; all other items can be purchased from a variety of retail outlets. Arrangements are in place for parents to acquire second-hand uniform items. The school can provide advice and support to help parents on a low income through communication with pastoral teams.

Supplier

Our uniform supplier is Schoolwear Solutions. They have been selected as our supplier for cost and quality of uniform. All items can be purchased from their website for home delivery: <https://www.schoolwearsolutions.com> or from their Oadby based shop.

Compulsory Uniform

School Blazer or School Jumper

Either a black blazer with The Sir Jonathan North emblem and blue piping or the black V-neck jumper with the Sir Jonathan North emblem and blue piping must be worn. This should be worn at all times within the school, including to and from school.

A White Blouse

A plain, white or tailored blouse with a collar. This should be tucked in at all times.

Black Shoes

These should be plain black leather or 'leather look' shoes or ankle boots and must **not** have:

- A coloured sole
- A colourful or eye-catching logo
- Coloured laces

Trainers must not be worn



Lanyard

This should be worn at all times.

And Either:

Black School Trousers

These should be plain, smart black full-length trousers. Either straight leg or bootleg.

These should **not** be:

- Jeans/jeans style
- Leggings/jeggings
- Jogging bottoms
- Cropped or rolled up
- Skinny leg
- Combats
- Have large belts

Black School Skirt

Plain black pleated knee length school skirt or black modesty skirt to the ankle.

This should be worn with either:

- Tights – Plain black or flesh colours or
- Socks – Plain black or plain white ankle length

Optional Uniform

A waterproof outdoor coat - no hoodies, sweatshirts or denim

Head/hairwear:

- Plain black or white headscarf
- Plain black or white hair bands, bobbles and clips

Dance/PE Kit

Dance Kit

Either a long sleeved or short sleeved black sports top with the Sir Jonathan North emblem, black sweatshirt, black tracksuit trousers or leggings, trainers and white socks.

PE Kits

Either a long or short sleeved black sports top with the Sir Jonathan North emblem, black shorts or tracksuit trousers, white socks, black sports leggings (for trampolining, aerobics, health and fitness and fitness activities, sports trainers.

If a headscarf is worn it must be elasticated without a pin.



Additional Uniform Information

Modest make up can be worn.

Only one small stud earring to be worn in each ear.

ID cards must be worn on lanyards at all times.

- *No fake eyelashes or lash strips*
- *No facial piercings*
- *No extreme, non-natural hair/weave colours e.g. pink, red, green – including dip dyed*
- *No long or false nails*
- *Any item of jewellery other than those listed*

Equipment

At Sir Jonathan North Girls' College we teach pupils they should be ready to work hard in lessons. This includes being fully equipped for lessons. At all times, students should have a pencil case containing at least:

- Two black pens
- Two pencils
- Two green pens
- One rubber
- One ruler (preferably 30 cm)
- One protractor
- One scientific calculator

Equality and Discrimination

In formulating this uniform policy, we have considered our obligations not to discriminate unlawfully. As a school we will not apply a requirement, which, although applied equally to everyone, puts any child at a particular disadvantage because of their gender, race, sexual orientation, religion or belief or gender reassignment.

Non-Compliance

The Executive Principal, or a person authorised by the Executive Principal, will contact parents/carers should they send their student to school in breach of the school's rules on appearance or uniform.