

Uniform Policy

For Joseph Clarke School

Key Elements

This policy sets out the expectations for pupils to wear and purchase the correct uniform representing the school. It includes our aims and details uniform items.

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Introduction

Pupils at Joseph Clarke School are expected to wear the uniform in its entirety on all occasions, unless there has been official notification of a non-uniform event that may be running at the school. Joseph Clarke School uniform is an important part of collective identity and sense of community. It is important that students present themselves as ambassadors of the school at all times including when they are in public places or travelling to and from Joseph Clarke School.

The Board of Governors expects all students to adhere to the Uniform Policy.

All students are expected to wear the uniform detailed below. This uniform will be checked on a daily basis by staff, and parents will be informed if the uniform code is breached.

If preferred, you have the option of purchasing non-branded items as set out below.

Aims

This policy aims to:

- encourage self-respect and pride in Joseph Clarke School.
- help promote the academic ethos of the school as a well-ordered disciplined environment in which to learn.
- ensure that students are well presented and smart.

Uniform

Branded items can be purchased from Reception. We have a cashless payment system and parents/carers are expected to pay via Arbor. Our School Uniform Order Form would need to be completed and returned to Reception. Once we have confirmed the required stock is available and payment has been received, the uniform will be sent home.

The uniform is:	<u>Nursery to Year 11</u> Branded items: • Red polo shirt • Grey sweatshirt Non-branded items: • Light grey sweatshirt • Red polo shirt • Grey trousers/grey skirt/grey shorts • Red checked pinafore • Black shoes
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	P.E. (<i>Early years and primary pupils can come to school dressed in their PE kit for the lesson</i>). Non-branded items: • White polo shirt • Black tracksuit bottoms or shorts • Black jumper (optional) • Trainers or plimsols • P.E. Bag
	Rowan Sixth Form Non-branded items: • White blouse/white shirt/white polo shirt • Black skirt or trousers • Black jumper • Black shoes (smart trainers allowed)
	Highams Park Students: Branded items: • Black blazer with emblem • Tie (<i>also available to purchase from Highams Park School Reception</i>) Non-branded items: • White shirt or blouse • Grey skirt or trousers • Grey jumper (optional) Branded items available to purchase from: Speed Stitch Unit 32, Walthamstow Business Centre Clifford Road Walthamstow London E17 4SX Tel: 020 8531 4800 Email: shop@speedstitch.co.uk Website: http://shop.speedstitch.co.uk
	Jewellery and Hair: No jewellery is to be worn except for one small, discreet gold or silver ear stud in the lower lobe of each ear. Watches and jewellery of religious significance is acceptable. Hair must be worn in a style appropriate to a school environment. Bright hair colours are not allowed. We hold no responsibility for any items lost.



Guidelines

- Collars must be visible when a jumper is worn.
- Trousers are to be of a formal, not casual type.
- Jewellery should be kept to a minimum as set out above.

The following should not be worn:

- Denim of any kind.
- Suede or furry boots eg. Uggs.
- Flip flops or similar backless footwear.
- Open-toed sandals.
- T-shirts with large logos or slogans.
- 'Hoody' tops.

Monitoring, Evaluation and Review

The board of Trustees will review this policy at least every two years and assess its implementation and effectiveness. The policy will be promoted and implemented throughout Joseph Clarke School.