



John Kyrle High School Uniform Policy

We consider uniform to be important for several reasons. It provides pupils with a sense of identity and belonging, it sets the tone for education, it gives our pupils pride in our school, it makes a clear statement that we stand together as one community and minimises differences.

We expect pupils to maintain a high standard of dress and we would ask parents to support our efforts in this.

We are anxious that uniform should be affordable and in line with the statutory guidance surrounding the cost of school uniforms, John Kyrle has assessed its uniform and believe it is affordable. If however you have any concerns about meeting the cost of your child's school uniform, please email admin@jkhs.org.uk and we will try and help.

Suppliers for our branded school uniform are:

- **Black Mountain** store: Unit C, Ashburton Industrial Estate, Ross-on-Wye. HR9 7BW >> [Uniform & Club Shops \(black-mountain.co.uk\)](http://black-mountain.co.uk)
- **Clubsport** store: 4 Bewell Street, Hereford. HR4 0BH >> [Online School Uniform - Clubsport](#)
- **Gooch Sports** store: 2 Church Street, Newent. GL18 1PP >> [Online School Uniform - Gooch Sports](#)
- **Monkhouse** store: 10a St Peter's Street, Hereford. HR1 2LE >> [Monkhouse school uniform](#)

Second-hand uniform John Kyrle would like to signpost parents to the website [Second Hand School Uniform \(grownoutofit.co.uk\)](http://grownoutofit.co.uk) as parents may wish to advertise good condition, unwanted uniform their child has grown out of via this option. You will need to register in order to buy or sell uniform via this site.

Please see the table below, which indicates the school uniform and what is not permitted.

ITEM	PERMITTED SCHOOL UNIFORM	NOT PERMITTED
TROUSERS	Black, flat fronted regular fit	Any other style of trousers, leggings or jeans
SKIRT	Black straight skirt length 22" or 24" Worn with tights or plain black ankle socks	Any other style of skirt or length.
POLO SHIRT	Red with school logo	Non JKHS item

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SWEATSHIRT	Black with school logo	Non JKHS item
SOCKS / TIGHTS	Plain black (over the ankle socks)	Leggings or leg-warmers are not permitted. Socks should not be worn over tights. No other colour socks.
SHOES	Plain black polishable shoes.	Trainers, high heels or boots are not permitted. No sports logos/brands
JEWELLERY	Wristwatch and two small studs are allowed. One in each ear only.	Additional earrings or drop earrings. No spacers. No facial or tongue piercings. No rings, necklaces or bracelets.
SCHOOL BAG	Rucksack that is sufficient to carry all school books and equipment required for the day.	No handbags or shoulder bags are permitted. Fashion bags with one strap are also not permitted.

We would like to inform you of the change to our PE uniform. In consultation with pupils, we have opted to change items of our PE school uniform from 1st September 2024.

The change will be compulsory uniform for our year 7 pupils and a phased approach with year groups 8 to 11. Therefore, it is acceptable to continue wearing the existing PE uniform until you require a replacement item.

ITEM	PERMITTED PE UNIFORM
PE TOP (boys)	White plain t-shirt (gymnastics) or white logo t-shirt 2024 kit: Gender neutral multisport black and red 'quick dry' round neck t-shirt, with school logo
PE TOP (girls)	White polo shirt (short sleeves) or white logo polo shirt 2024 kit: Gender neutral multisport black and red 'quick dry' round neck t-shirt, with school logo
PE JUMPER (boys)	Black/white/scarlet: Falcon R200 long sleeved top - compulsory 2024 kit: Black and red multisport reversible long-sleeved top

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PE JUMPER (girls)	<p>Black/white/scarlet: Falcon R200 long sleeved top - OPTIONAL</p> <p>2024 kit: Black and red quarter zip training top, with school logo on chest</p>
PE SHORTS (boys)	<p>Plain, black</p>
PE SHORTS & TROUSERS (girls)	<p>Plain, black (cycling shorts may be worn, 18cm length, no shorter) - OPTIONAL</p> <p>2024 kit: Shorts as above and/or training legging, black</p>
PE SKORT (girls)	<p>Plain, black (no longer available from September 2024)</p>
PE SOCKS	<p>Plain red football (boys) / Plain red knee-length (girls)</p>
SHOES	<p>Training shoes & football/rugby boots (boys)</p>
EXTRAS	<p>Shin pads for both boys and girls</p>

Make-up is not permitted. This includes false eyelashes, acrylic/false nails, coloured lipstick, coloured nail polish or any ink drawings on skin.

Hair styles Hair must be of a natural colour and one colour only. No extreme hair cuts (nothing below a grade 2 cut), including shaved heads or patterns. No highlights, dye or coloured extensions.

We endeavour to support families, where possible to engage with our school uniform expectations. We know circumstances take place which may inhibit pupils being in the correct uniform for a day, please communicate with your child's tutor or head of year to keep us aware of any issues so that we can write a uniform pass for the day.

Pupils who do not adhere to the uniform policy may receive sanctions for their conduct. Sanctions will vary from first offence to persistent offenders. We may ask parents to collect their child to resolve uniform issues to return to school at the earliest convenience. We share our expectations for uniform regularly with parents and

guardians and we ask for your support in maintaining high standards at John Kyrle High School.

Jewellery – Jewellery that is not permitted will be confiscated and kept in a safe in reception. Students will be able to collect this at the end of the day on Friday.

It is advisable that all items of uniform should be clearly labelled with the pupil's name, so it can be returned swiftly if lost.