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Jewell Academy
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UNIFORM POLICY

Version control	
Uniform Policy September 2026	Colour of socks limited to just black.
Uniform Policy September 2025	Changes made to Y1 and Y2 expectations. Jewellery and make up. Colour of gingham summer dress clarified.
Uniform Policy September 2024	New Policy

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1. Introduction

It is our academy policy that all children wear the Jewell Academy uniform when attending school, or when participating in an academy-organised event outside normal school hours. We provide a complete list of the items needed for our uniform on our website.

2. Aims and objectives

Our policy on school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform:

• promotes a sense of pride in the school

• engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school

• is practical and smart

• identifies the children with the school

• makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance

• is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money

• is designed with health and safety in mind

3. Uniform

The academy uniform for our pre-school is:

- Turquoise school logo t-shirt
- Turquoise school logo round neck jumper
- Black joggers/leggings/shorts/skirt
- Black socks
- Black trainers/black school shoes

The academy uniform for our Reception classes is:

- Turquoise school logo t-shirt
- Black v-neck jumper (school logo optional)
- Black joggers/leggings/shorts/skirt
- Black socks
- Black trainers/black school shoes
- School logo book bag

The academy uniform for Y1 - Y6

- A grey blazer, with island blue braiding and the Jewell Academy logo

- An optional plain, black V neck jumper (NOT sweatshirt material)

- A white long or short sleeved shirt (not polo shirt) must be worn
- Striped blue clip on or full length tie
- Black trousers or skirt – formal style not tight fitting or fashion/sports styles
- Children may wear black formal shorts
- Light blue and white gingham checked dress can be worn in the summer term only
- Blazers must be worn to and from school every day
- Only school approved badges should be worn on lapels of blazers
- Earrings should be one individual stud or a pair of small studs (should not be worn on PE days)
- Tights should be plain black
- Socks can be long or short and should be plain black

4. Footwear

- All children should come to school in **black school shoes**
- No boots, platforms, high heels or open toed shoes are allowed
- Trainers are only allowed to be worn for PE / sports and must be worn for these lessons as a health and safety requirement

5. Jewellery

Jewellery should not be worn in school with the exception of:

- one single or pair of ear-ring studs in pierced ears
- small objects of religious significance that can be removed during PE, games and swimming for health and safety reasons
- A watch can be worn that can be removed during PE, games and swimming for health and safety reasons. This SHOULD NOT have any phone, camera or recording elements to it
- Medical identification bracelets may be worn by children who have significant medical problems eg. Diabetes or epilepsy

The school advises parents who wish their children to have their ears pierced to do so at the beginning of the school summer holidays to allow healing time. Staff will NOT remove children's earrings and so jewellery should not be worn on PE days or the child MUST be able to remove their own jewellery.

6. Make-Up and Hairstyles

- No make-up should be worn by any pupil. This includes nail varnish and acrylic nails.
- Hair longer than shoulder length must be tied back for all lessons.

- Hair accessories should be one colour and not decorative. They should be no bigger than the size of the child's fist.
- Hair colour should be one natural colour and hair styles should not be extreme or have lines / patterns cut into the hair

7. PE Kit

- House coloured t-shirt should be round necked with no collar or button.
- Plain black shorts
- Plain black tracksuit may be worn in cold weather
- Trainers are best for games skills indoors and out
- For gymnastics or dance, pupils will have bare feet
- An optional black drawstring PE bag can be purchased to carry PE kit
- Hair must be tied back for all PE and games lessons and jewellery and watches removed

7. The role of parents

We ask all parents who send their children to our academy to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair.

If any parent would like the school to modify the uniform policy, they should make representation, in the first instance, to the headteacher. The school welcomes children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, for example on religious grounds, why parents want their child to wear clothes that differ from the school uniform, the school will look sympathetically at such requests.

ALL UNIFORM SHOULD BE CLEARLY NAMED

8. The role of governors

Governors will:

- ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities
- ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hard wearing, safe and practical
- seek the views of parents, to ensure that they agree with and support the policy
- require the Principal to report to the governors on the way the school uniform policy is implemented
- follow statutory guidance from the DFE

We aim to sell or provide second hand or used uniforms at least x 1 per term. The office staff are available to support parents with any uniform issues they may have.