

**John  
Cabot  
Academy**

**Uniform Policy**

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Date Adopted: September 2012 , John Cabot Academy  
Review Date: Annually

**POLICY STATEMENT**

We take pride in our school and being part of this community. How we present ourselves reflects this.

It is our policy that all students wear clothing in line with the information below when attending school or when participating in a school organised event outside normal school hours.

Standardised clothing expectations are in place to remove the concerns and distractions associated with clothing and fashion as well as to maintain the safety of all students.

For clarification on any issue relating to our uniform, please contact the Principal or Assistant Principal for Inclusion.

**Implementation Date**

September 2012

**Review Period**

Annually

**Policy last reviewed**

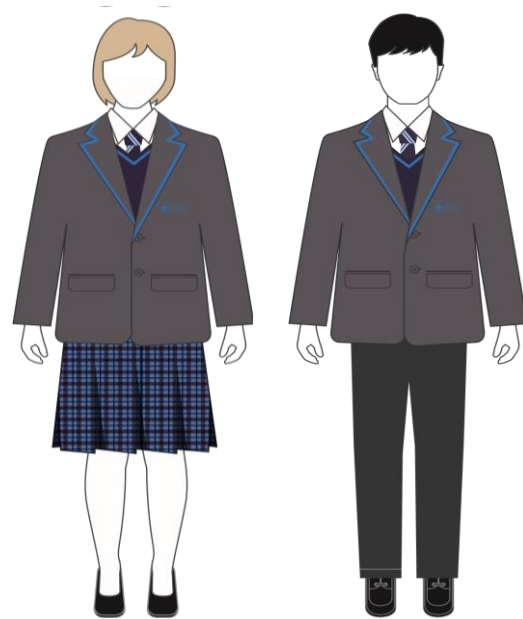
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**Person responsible for policy**

Assistant Principal

**Who this policy applies to**

Students, Staff and Parents

**Years 7-11**

Students in Years 7-11 are expected to wear the Academy uniform.

Items / styles that should not be worn are listed alongside what should be worn.

Uniform should at all times be smart and in a good state of repair.

***Please note:***

***If students attend school choosing to wear incorrect uniform and refuse to wear the clean reasonable replacement that we can offer, students will be isolated. If there are exceptional circumstances and a note has been supplied from home, students will be given time to purchase the correct item(s) without isolation.***

<b>Tie*</b>	JCA clip-on tie.
<b>Blazer*</b>	Grey, blue piping to lapels with school badge embroidered onto pocket.
<b>Trousers</b>	Black trousers with a crease. Jeans or other fashion styles are not permitted.
<b>Shirt</b>	White, long or short sleeve, buttoning to the neck to be worn with a tie.
<b>Skirt*</b>	Blue, tartan skirt. Can be worn instead of trousers. Only available through Trutex.
<b>Tights</b>	Black, grey or neutral.
<b>Socks</b>	White, black, dark blue or grey.
<b>School shoes</b>	Black, substantial (not trainers, daps or boots).
<b>Optional:</b>	See guidance below on acceptable styles of shoe.
<b>Jumper*</b>	Dark blue, v-neck, with blue piping at the neck, only to be worn under the blazer.
<b>Belt</b>	Plain black with a discreet plain buckle or clasp.

### **General Uniform Instructions for Boys and Girls**

<b>Hair</b>	No ornaments such as flowers, bows, elaborate hair bands, etc. Extreme hair colours are not permitted and if hair is dyed it must be within the natural range of hair colours.
<b>Jewellery</b>	No jewellery may be worn except a watch, religious symbol or ear stud (no more than one in each ear and no hoop earrings). Facial or tongue piercings are not permitted.

### **ITEMS NOT PERMITTED:**

- i) Facial, nose or tongue piercings; ii) Make-up should be subtle and hardly visible; iii) Hooded, leather or denim jackets. iv) No daps, trainers or boots. Acceptable styles can be seen on the school website.

Note: Current Year 11 students beginning the school year in Sept 2017 are permitted to wear the previous JCA school uniform as outlined in the uniform policy for 2016. A copy of this is available on request.

**John Cabot Academy Boys' PE Kit**

Please note that only uniform styles specified by the school, available through our uniform stockists, are acceptable. The Principal's decision on acceptable uniform is final.

<b>T-Shirt*</b>	Navy blue with light blue side panels and JCA logo.
<b>Rugby Shirt*</b>	Navy blue, heavyweight jersey.
<b>Shorts*</b>	Navy blue JCA PE shorts.
<b>Socks</b>	JCA Blue football socks & white indoor sports socks.
<b>Trainers</b>	White or black non-marking footwear.
<b>Football Boots</b>	Substantial boots, any colour.

Students must wear shoes (not trainers, daps or boots) to and from school and during lessons.

*Optional, additional items are also available (fleece layers, tracksuit bottoms and sports jackets).*

**John Cabot Academy Girls' PE Kit**

Please note that only uniform styles specified by the school, available through our uniform stockists, are acceptable. The Principal's decision on acceptable uniform is final.

<b>T-Shirt*</b>	Navy blue with light blue side panels and JCA logo.
<b>Shorts*</b>	Navy blue JCA PE shorts.
<b>Socks</b>	JCA Blue football socks and white indoor sport socks.
<b>Trainers</b>	White or black non-marking footwear.
<b>Football Boots</b>	Substantial boots, any colour.

Students must wear shoes (not trainers, daps or boots) to and from school and during lessons.

*A range of additional items are also available (leggings, fleece layers and sports jackets).*

Jewellery, including ear studs, must NOT be worn for PE or Games. Parents are strongly advised that Health and Safety issues make facial and body piercing impracticable in a school working environment and are therefore not allowed as part of our uniform.

A letter or note from home is required if students are unable to take part in Physical Education at any point in the school year.

### **Shoes for Boys and Girls**

Shoes must be plain black and can have laces, be slip-on or have a velcro strap; brief sample of acceptable shoe styles is shown here. These styles are advertised for sale as boys' and girls' shoes. Trainers, sport shoes, plimsolls or pumps are **not** acceptable, **neither** are boots **nor** shoes with high heels.

#### **Shoes**

Examples of acceptable styles:



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#### **Unacceptable Styles**



**The above types of trainers/pumps/plimsolls are not acceptable footwear for school for our students.**

Please see the JCA website for more detail on acceptable style of shoes

**! THE PRINCIPAL WILL DETERMINE UNIFORM AND SHOE STYLES THAT ARE ACCEPTABLE. IF YOU ARE IN DOUBT, PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL BEFORE PURCHASING AN ITEM.**