



Maria Fidelis
Catholic School FCJ

Uniform	
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The FCJ Schools' Vision

Our vision is that FCJ schools are communities of personal and academic excellence.

Strong in companionship, the unique giftedness of every person in these faith communities is recognised, nourished and celebrated.

Our hope and expectation is that, through God's grace working in us all, each young person grows into their best self, with zest for life and the generosity and confidence to use their talents and gifts in the service of others.

Uniform Policy



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Students will be sent home for wearing incorrect uniform or being in possession of non-uniform items and asked to leave at home items of clothing that are non-uniform items. They are expected to return to school immediately.

All students are required to wear school uniform in school and when travelling to and from school. The asterisked items below can only be bought from John Lewis plc, Oxford Street, London W1

All uniforms items should be clearly marked with the student's name.

The Headteacher reserves the right to make the final judgement on whether an aspect of a student's appearance is appropriate.

GIRLS

1. *Blue blazer (MF);
2. *Kilt (MF) – in the school tartan;
3. V neck jumper – royal blue or cherry red;
4. Shirt – white, must be tucked into kilt. Buttoned-up with school tie;
5. *Tie – the school tie must be worn at the appropriate length, neither too short nor too long;
6. Tights - plain black. Patterned tights or socks are not permitted.
7. Shoes - plain black flat leather-type, low heeled. Patent leather shoes and boots are not permitted.
8. *Scarves - available from John Lewis plc, if required. (No other scarves to be worn).
9. Coats - in extremely cold weather, plain (No LOGOs) navy blue or black overcoat may be worn over the school blazer. Coats must be longer than the blazer. Denim jackets, suede or leather coats are not permitted
10. Gloves, hats - should be plain and may be worn during winter months. (No other head covering are allowed).

P.E. uniform

- House polo shirt - purchased from the school website using ParentPay Shop <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Uniform/Default.aspx?shopid=775>
- Navy shorts - purchased from the ParentPay Shop see link above;
- Tracksuit – available from John Lewis;
- Socks - white sports socks;
- Trainers - any colour but non-marking soles;
- Towel

Appearance

- Hairstyles - neat and tidy at all times without obvious hair colouring/dyes.
- Jewellery – only a small crucifix is permitted;
- Piercings - a small gold or silver stud earring may be worn in each ear (lobes only). Facial piercings are not permitted;
- Nails should be kept short and tidy - false nails or nail varnish are not permitted.

BOYS

1. *Blue blazer (MF)
2. Trousers – plain charcoal grey school trouser;
3. V neck jumper – royal blue or cherry red;
4. Shirt - white, must be tucked into trousers. Buttoned-up with school tie;
5. *Tie - the school tie must be worn at an appropriate length, neither too short nor too long;
6. Socks - plain grey, navy blue or black;
7. Shoes - plain black leather-type. Laces and stitching must be plain black. (No trainer-like or canvas shoes.) Boots are not permitted.
8. *Scarves – available from John Lewis plc, if required (No other scarves to be worn);
9. Coats - in extremely cold weather, plain (No LOGOs) navy blue or black overcoat may be worn over the school blazer. Coats must be longer than the blazer. Denim jackets, suede or leather coats are not permitted;
10. Gloves, hats – should be plain black and may be worn during winter months. **'Hoodies and baseball caps are not permitted in school'**.

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- Hairstyles - neat and tidy at all times without obvious hair colouring/dyes, with no extremes of fashion, for example, designs/patterns shaved into the hair etc. Hair must be worn above the collar and all one length. Shaved heads/eyebrows are not permitted.
- Jewellery – only a small crucifix is allowed.
- Piercings – this is against our uniform policy.

SIXTH FORM

Sixth Form students are required to dress in accordance with the Sixth form Dress Code and wear their ID badges at all times whilst on site.

In recognition of their growing maturity and independence, Sixth Form students at Maria Fidelis Catholic School FCJ are expected to dress in a business-like and professional manner, looking exceptionally smart at all times. This is intended to maintain high standards in accordance with our Catholic ethos and to develop students so they are ready to enter the professional workplace.

Compliance with the dress code is not negotiable and students who are not in correct dress will be sent home to change and will be expected to return as soon as possible. Repeated breaches of the dress code may result in the withdrawal of your sixth form place.

Safeguarding

Students should be clearly identifiable at all times by wearing their student ID badge and ensuring their face is clearly visible at all times.

Male students

As a male Sixth Form student I am expected to wear:

- Black, smart tailored trousers
- Plain, collared shirt of one colour and necktie are expected to be worn at all times
- Black, V-Neck fine knitted wool jumper, cardigan or black formal suit jacket
- Black smart shoes or boots (trainers, Converse style plimsolls, Uggs or Doc Martin boots and similar are not permitted).

Female students

As a female Sixth Form student I am expected to wear:

- Black, smart tailored skirt, dress or trousers. Skirts or dresses should be worn no more than 5 centimetres above the knee
- Plain, collared shirt or blouse of one colour which could to be worn in a professional business environment
- Black, V-Neck fine knitted wool jumper, cardigan or black formal suit jacket
- Black smart shoes or boots (trainers, Converse style plimsolls, Uggs or Doc Martin boots and similar are not permitted)
- Headscarves worn for religious reasons must be plain black.

Clothing, accessories and personal appearance

Below are examples of what is considered to be inappropriate, unacceptable and unprofessional types of dress in the Maria Fidelis Sixth Form but the list is not exhaustive.

- Jeans and **all denim type clothing** is strictly not permitted (*Please note denim is a fabric not a colour*)
- Hoodies, caps and hats are strictly prohibited at all times in the building
- Trainers, Converse style plimsolls, Uggs or Doc Martin boots and similar
- Shorts of any style
- Round neck or chunky knit jumpers
- Clothes made from "Stretchy" fabrics are not permitted. This includes skin tight leggings, Jeggings and Jodhpur type trousers and skirts or dresses
- Mini skirts and dresses
- Transparent or "see through" clothing
- Any skin tight clothing
- Any type of sportswear, sweatshirts, tracksuit jackets and similar casual clothing
- Low cut shirts, blouses, tops or dresses

Hairstyles

With particular regard to hair and hairstyles no Mohawks, no shaved or bare skin, no shaved patterns or lines and no extreme hair dye colours are permitted. If you prefer to have short cropped hair this should be no shorter than a number two at the hairdressers or barbers. No eyebrow design slits (thin bald lines through a student's eyebrows) that are created as a fashion statement.

Face

- Make up should be subtle and appropriate
- No facial or tongue piercings

Signed by Chair of Governors:.....

Modesto Tondelli

Date:.....05/07/21.....