



JMHS School Uniform & Equipment

We consider that uniform is important for several reasons:

- It provides students with a sense of identity, pride in our school and minimises differences
- It helps to instil in students a sense of purpose when they put on their uniform in the mornings
- It overcomes the problem for both parents and teachers of what is or is not suitable for school

At the same time, we are anxious that the uniform should not cost you any more than the clothing you would normally buy for your children so we have worked with our suppliers to ensure that our uniform is cost effective, easy care, hard wearing and appropriate for the demands of the school day. We understand that purchasing a new uniform can be costly for parents and carers, and if you have concerns about meeting this cost please contact us at admin@jmhs.hereford.sch.uk and we will try and help.

We have a supply of good quality second-hand uniform, including a limited supply of PE Uniform, please contact our Student Support Assistants for more details:

Year 7 - Mrs Mitchell at helen.mitchell@jmhs.hereford.sch.uk

Year 8 & 9 - Mrs McCarthy at sally.mccarthy@jmhs.hereford.sch.uk

Year 10 & 11 - Mrs Chadney at val.chadney@jmhs.hereford.sch.uk

JMHS will allow for certain adaptations to the uniform policy for students on the basis of protected characteristics. Please contact Mrs Limbrick, Deputy Headteacher, or your child's Year Leader who can answer queries and respond to requests for adaptations.

Students who do not comply with uniform requirements will be isolated.

Uniform Suppliers

Clubsport , Unit 4, All Saints Court, Hereford, HR4 0BA Tel: 01432 342626 https://club-sports.shop/collections/john-masefield-high-school	Your Name On It , 42 Bye Street, Ledbury Open Tuesday and Thursday 2pm – 6pm, and Saturday 9.30am – 12.30pm Tel: 01886 881 081 http://www.yournameonitshop.co.uk/jmhs.html
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School Uniform Compulsory Items			
Uniform item		Permitted	Not permitted
Top half (both items)	Polo shirt (JM Badge)	Light blue with school logo	Clothing worn under the polo shirt for warmth should not be visible
	Sweatshirt (JM Badge)	Navy blue with school logo	Non JMHS items
Bottom half (any of these items)	Trousers	Formal charcoal grey or black trousers e.g. Trutex charcoal grey school trousers DL943 Charcoal (senior sizes) DL944 Charcoal (smaller sizes)	Denim, leggings, casual, skinny fit, jeans, any other style of trousers
	Skirt	Charcoal grey vertical pleated skirt e.g. David Luke DL973 grey drop waist pleat, worn at a professional length	Any other style of skirts
	Shorts	Tailored, charcoal grey or black formal shorts that reach knee level	Casual shorts, PE shorts, three-quarter length trousers
Shoes, socks, tights and bag	Socks and tights	Plain black socks Plain black tights	Leggings and legwarmers

School Uniform Compulsory Items

Uniform item		Permitted	Not permitted
	Shoes	Plain black shoes or plain black trainers/boots	Black shoes/trainers with other colours on, high heels, wedges, steel toe capped boots
	School bag	Students must have a rucksack that is sufficiently large to carry all schoolbooks and equipment required for the day	Handbags are not permitted

School Uniform Optional Items

Uniform Item	Permitted	Not permitted
Outerwear	Coat/outer jacket with <u>full</u> length zip/fastening	Hoodies/jackets without full length zip/fastening
Scarves, hats and sunglasses	Scarves and hats are permitted for warmth/protection from the sun Sunglasses are permitted for protection from the sun	Scarves worn in lessons Hats and/or sunglasses worn in lessons or the dining room
Belts	Plain black	Coloured belts
Jewellery	Two small studs are allowed in each ear only (no other types of earrings) One clear plastic nose stud	Hoop/drop earrings, rings, necklaces or bracelets Facial piercings (other than 1x clear plastic nose stud), metal nose studs, spacers, plasters to cover piercings
We strongly recommend that any new piercings are done at the start of the summer holidays to prevent issues with school or PE uniform requirements (see below).		
Other/Appearance	Discreet make up Clear spot patches only	False eyelashes, coloured lipstick, heavy eyeliner, any ink drawings on skin, coloured spot patches
Nails	Nails must be clear and no longer than just past the end of fingers and thumbs	Coloured nail polish, false/acrylic/gel nails, long nails, nail art
Hair accessories	Long hair must be tied back in practical lessons	
Hair styles	Hair must be a variation of a natural colour	Unnatural colours, extreme styles such as shaved-in patterns, dip dyed, two tone
We strongly recommend that any hair colouring is discussed with the Year Leader prior to dying.		

PE Uniform Compulsory Items

Top half	Navy blue PE T-Shirt with JMHS school logo (JM Badge)
Bottom half (any of these items)	Plain navy blue shorts Plain navy blue skort Plain navy blue tracksuit bottoms Plain navy blue sports leggings (Stripes are not permitted on any items)
Socks (both types of socks required)	Long PE socks navy & gold or long PE socks navy blue Short white PE socks
Footwear	Trainers
Protective item	Shin pads

Jewellery: All jewellery must be removed for PE lessons, taping piercings is not permitted, and students with new piercings that cannot be removed must take a non-participatory role (e.g. coach/referee) due to safety risks.

Fingernails: Students must ensure fingernails are kept short enough to prevent injury to themselves or others during physical activity or any practical lessons. Therefore, nails must be kept no longer than just past the end of the fingers and thumbs.

PE Uniform Optional items	
Top half	Plain navy blue non-hooded jumper/layer (school uniform sweatshirt is not permitted for PE)
Footwear	Football/Rugby boots
Protective item	Gum shield (strongly recommended for contact Rugby and Hockey)

Compulsory Equipment (all students Year 7-11 will have an equipment check each morning)	
Students are expected to be prepared with the following equipment every day, to ensure prompt starts to lessons.	
Pencil case containing at least: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two black pens • A green pen • A ruler • A pencil 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading book (students can loan a book from our Library or bring their own) • Casio Scientific calculator (Casio FX-83GTCW available from Finance via Parent Pay) • Your school timetable (you will get a printed copy from your tutor) • Large water bottle • Long hair must be tied up for practical lessons – students with long hair therefore also require a hairband as part of their daily equipment

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