



SIR JONATHAN NORTH GIRLS' COLLEGE

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Our uniform is an important part of our school identity and plays a key role in maintaining the high standards we expect of all students. Uniform helps to create a sense of belonging, promotes equality, reduces distractions and ensures that students are focused on learning. It also helps to prepare young people for the world of work, where many employers require staff to adhere to a dress code and present themselves professionally. By maintaining high standards of appearance in school, we are helping students to develop habits and discipline that will support them in their future education, employment and careers.

Uniform policy

As a reminder, our uniform policy can be found here: [Uniform - Sir Jonathan North](#). Please familiarise yourself with the policy.

In particular, we would like to remind parents and carers of the following expectations:

- Students should attend school in full and correct uniform every day.
- Students must not have dyed or unnatural hair colours.
- Students may wear one small stud per ear only, no hoops.
- Lanyards must be worn and visible at all times.
- One nose stud, no hoops.
- Additional ear piercings and facial piercings are not permitted.
- No false eyelashes.
- Skirts to be at least knee length.
- Students must have a suitable waterproof coat for winter months. Students must not wear hoodies, long cardigans or denim jackets.

Students who do not adhere to the school's uniform policy will be managed in accordance with the school's Behaviour Policy. We ask for your support by reiterating these expectations with your child at home and ensuring they arrive at school each day meeting our uniform requirements. Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain the high standards that make Sir Jonathan North Girls' College a calm, purposeful and successful learning environment.

Mobile Phones

We would also like to remind families of our expectations regarding mobile phones. In line with our school policy and recent Department for Education guidance, Sir Jonathan North is a mobile phone-free environment.

Mobile phones must be switched off completely and stored in students' bags throughout the school day. **Phones must not be kept in pockets, blazers, skirts or trousers, and placing a phone on silent mode or 'Do Not Disturb' is not sufficient.** The Department for Education's guidance is clear that schools should prohibit access to mobile phones throughout the school day to support





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learning, wellbeing and positive behaviour. We ask for your support in ensuring that your child understands and follows this expectation. Students found in possession of or using a mobile phone during the school day will be managed in accordance with the school's Behaviour Policy. Please see link to our trust video regarding mobile phones

<https://vimeo.com/lionhearttrustmedia/phonefree>

We would also ask parents and carers to contact the school office directly if they need to pass on a message to their child during the school day, rather than contacting them on their mobile phone. This helps us to minimise disruption to learning, ensures important messages are communicated appropriately, and supports our safeguarding procedures. If a student needs to leave school or attend an appointment, the school office will make the necessary arrangements and inform staff as required.

Electric scooters

A reminder that electric scooters must not be brought onto or ridden on the school site. We have recently seen several students using them when arriving at or leaving school, and this is a safety concern. Please support us by ensuring that your child does not travel to school on an e-scooter.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with your child's pastoral team if you have any questions or wish to discuss further. We wish you a restful half-term break.

The Leadership Team

