

## Updated Uniform Standards 2023

We believe that having a clear set of uniform standards helps to set the tone of the school; it reflects the high expectations we have around ensuring a day to day purposeful learning environment. These high standards in uniform are integral to the high standards in attitudes and behaviour that we expect at John Spence Community High School. Our uniform is important to our identity as a school and helps us to project the best possible image within our community and beyond. We expect that students adhere to our uniform standards so that we will not have to spend time addressing uniform issues, as this time should be spent on supporting and challenging students to maximise their achievement.

| School Uniform  |
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| Navy Blue School Jumper with School Badge*<br>Black School Trousers with black socks<br>Black School Skirt** black tights must be worn<br>No shorts allowed<br>Plain White Collared Shirt<br>School Tie*<br>Plain Black Footwear<br>A Plain Outdoor Coat<br>Bag |

\*These items must be purchased from our uniform supplier

\*\*These items may be purchased from our uniform supplier, but if you choose to buy these items elsewhere then you must ensure that the clothing is the same design and fit. **We highly recommend that you purchase the school trousers or skirt from our uniform supplier as the fabric is designed to be durable unlike many of the slightly cheaper supermarket versions that will not last as long.**

| School PE Kit   |
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| John Spence PE Top*<br>John Spence PE Shorts*<br>Sports Leggings**<br>Training Pants**<br>John Spence Training Top**<br>Red Football Socks (white trainer socks with leggings) Training Shoes<br>Football Boots (optional but must be AGP suitable) |

\*These items are compulsory and must be purchased from our uniform suppliers and the top must be personalised with student initials by them.

\*\*These items are optional, but must be purchased from our uniform suppliers and will be personalised with student initials.

All other items are compulsory, but do not need to be purchased from our uniform suppliers.

### Uniform Supplier

Michael Sehgal and Sons Ltd.

You can buy on line, by phone or by visiting the store. <https://www.michaelsehgal.co.uk>  
 (0191 230 2320) Unit 17 Airport Industrial Estate, Kingston Park, Newcastle, NE3 2EF

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All uniform and kit must be named.

## **We do not allow:**

- Hoodie style jackets or sweatshirts, tracksuit-type or sports tops or denim jackets to be worn as outdoor coats
- Polo neck shirts, t-shirts or polo shirts. Shirts must have a collar and be large enough to allow the top button to be fastened
- Any colour, other than white, for shirts
- Any footwear apart from entirely black
- Canvas footwear including converse
- Fashion belts or scarves
- Trousers and skirts that do not match the design supplied by our uniform supplier
- Jeans or leggings
- Hats to be worn in school

## **Hair, Make-Up and Jewellery**

- We do not allow extreme hairstyles such as shaved heads, patterns or colour dyed hair (natural hair colours are fine)
- We do not allow acrylic nails
- Only simple, plain hairband and clips are allowed
- We reserve the right to determine what is a reasonable style or colour of hair and to insist that students with inappropriate hairstyles have them restyled or recoloured
- We do not allow excessive amounts of make up or false eyelashes
- Students may wear one ring, a maximum of 2 earrings, one in each earlobe (simple studs or sleepers), one single, small, discreet nose stud and a watch
- Any other rings, studs, bars used in face, nose, mouth, ear or body piercing are not allowed in school, primarily for health and safety reasons
- Ear expanders must not be worn
- All jewellery must be removed for PE/games
- Necklaces and bracelets should not be worn

We reserve the right to confiscate any item that contravenes our uniform standards and to isolate students from mainstream provision if they do not meet our uniform standards. Where students repeatedly contravene the standards parents will be required to come to school to collect confiscated items or meet with the Head of Year to discuss the issues. If a student refuses to remove items they will remain isolated until they do so.