

**Christ the King
Catholic Primary School**



**Learning, growing and praying
together with Christ our King.**

Uniform Policy

September 2026- 2029

Department for Education Guidance on School Uniform

Christ the King's uniform policy has been developed with regard to the guidance issued by the Department for Education and reflects the school's commitment to promoting equality, inclusion, affordability, and pupil wellbeing.

The Governing Body recognises that a school uniform can play an important role in promoting a sense of identity, belonging and pride within the school community, while supporting high standards of behaviour and presentation.

When implementing this policy, the school will:

- Ensure that uniform requirements are reasonable, practical, and affordable for all families.
- Have regard to the statutory guidance on the cost of school uniforms and seek to minimise the number of compulsory branded items.
- Ensure that the policy complies with the requirements of the Equality Act 2010 and the Human Rights Act 1998, making reasonable adjustments where appropriate.
- Take account of pupils' religious beliefs, cultural backgrounds, disabilities, and other protected characteristics when applying uniform expectations.
- Ensure that uniform requirements support pupils' health, safety, safeguarding, wellbeing, attendance, and participation in school life.
- Apply the policy consistently, fairly, and sensitively, recognising individual circumstances and avoiding unnecessary barriers to education.

The Governing Body will review this policy regularly to ensure ongoing compliance with current Department for Education guidance and relevant legislation

Christ the King Catholic Primary School pupils wear their uniform with pride. Our uniform shows that we are part of the Christ the King Catholic Primary School community. We have the highest expectations from our pupils with regards to school uniform and appearance and strongly believe that our high standards promote positive behaviour, support effective teaching and learning and contribute to the ethos of the school.

School Uniform

We have school uniform and we encourage all our children to wear their uniform smartly. All items of uniform must be labelled. It consists of the following:

All year round	
Reception to Year Six pupils – Plain white shirt/blouse - Long or short sleeved shirts are permitted No oversized collars are permitted.	
Reception to Year Six pupils – School tie. <i>A school tie should always be worn with a white shirt</i>	
Nursery Children – School jumper or cardigan with the school logo	

• Reception to Year Six pupils – Plain Navy Blue jumper Plain Navy Blue cardigan. Plain Navy Blue Tank Top	
• All children Charcoal grey trousers Charcoal grey culottes Charcoal grey skirt Charcoal grey pinafore Skirts / pinafore <i>All of which must be no shorter than just above the knee</i>	
• All children A pair of grey, plain black or plain white socks A pair of plain navy blue or plain grey tights. <i>*Leggings are not allowed to be worn instead of tights</i>	
• All children A pair of sensible black leather school shoes <i>Boots or shoes with heels or trainers are not permitted.</i>	
• All children Girls who, for reasons linked to their faith, wish to wear a headscarf may wear a plain white scarf arranged in a simple style. Their face must not be covered.	

Summer Uniform To be worn during the following terms: Summer Term 1, Summer Term 2 and Autumn Term 1	
• All children A white polo shirt with the school logo. A plain white polo shirt (no school logo) is also permitted	
• All children Charcoal grey shorts Charcoal grey culottes Charcoal grey skirt Charcoal grey pinafore Skirts / pinafore <i>All of which must be no shorter than just above the knee</i>	
• All children A blue and white checked dress. A blue and white checked playsuit. A blue and white checked shorts with white polo shirt or matching checked top. <i>All of which must be no shorter than just above the knee.</i> • <u>Blue and white stripes, swirls, polka dots patterned dresses, shorts or playsuits are not permitted.</u>	
• All children A pair of grey, plain black or plain white socks A pair of plain navy blue or plain grey tights. • *Leggings are not allowed to be worn instead of tights	
• All children A pair of sensible black leather school shoes, NOT boots or shoes with heels or trainers	

PE Kit

Children are to wear their PE kit to school on the day of their lesson. Parents will be informed via email and communication in school newsletter of when their child's PE lesson is.

Children in Reception to Year Six will need an appropriately labelled PE kit consisting of the following:

Sports trainers (any colour) <i>Shoes such as converse or high tops are not permitted.</i>	
White socks Navy Socks Grey Socks Black Socks	
Navy PE Top with the school logo	
Plain black or plain blue sports shorts. <i>Tight shorts such as cycling shorts are not permitted.</i>	
Children are permitted to wear a pair of tight leggings or skins underneath a pair of sport shorts.	

Plain Navy or Plain Black tracksuit bottoms No branded logos are permitted Leggings, skin-tight leggings or skins are not permitted unless worn with a pair of sport shorts on top.	
CTK Navy Hoodie with the school Logo CTK Year 6 Leavers Hoodie Plain navy or plain black Hoodie or Zip up top without the school logo is also permitted. No branded logos are permitted	
Children are permitted to wear a plain navy skort Skorts are not allowed to be worn for athletics.	

General notes on appearance:

Shirts should be tucked in at all times.

Summer uniform can be worn in the Summer term and up until October half term.
From the second half of the Autumn term until Easter, Winter uniform must be worn.

Jewellery:

- Jewellery should not be worn or brought into school.
- If children have pierced ears, a pair of discreet studs should be worn. Hoops or earrings that dangle are not permitted
- No other body piercing, i.e. nose piercings are allowed.

Hairstyles:

- Hair should be one natural colour, no hair dye.
- The style should be uniform and appropriate for school.
- Hair should not obstruct pupil's vision – hair should be kept off their face.
- Pupils with hair that can be tied back must be tied back.
- Trampolines, patterns and sculpting into the child's hair is not allowed during term time.
- Head bands, bows and ribbons must not be in line with the school colours -yellow/ gold, navy/ blue or white.
- Head bands and bows must not be oversized

Students must not wear:

- Hoodies, sportswear or sweatshirts unless it is a PE day or non-uniform day.
- Any kind of boots (wellingtons are allowed in wet weather/snow but must be changed when inside the school buildings).
- Leather or denim clothing.
- Trainers are not allowed to be worn at any time other than a PE day, and for before and after school clubs.
- Make up and nail varnish should not be worn to school.

Electronic devices.

No electronic devices are allowed in school. Any items, such as mobile phones, will be handed into an adult and available for collection by the pupil at the end of the day once they have been dismissed from school.

Non-compliance with the uniform and appearance policy:

Parents of pupils who do not wear the correct uniform, will be contacted via email or informed verbally by a member of staff. They will be informed that their child must return to school the next day or be given a time frame in the correct uniform.

Pupils who wear make-up/nail varnish or jewellery not permitted will be required to remove these. Items of jewellery will be confiscated by the teacher to be collected by the parent from the office.

Persistent and defiant non-compliance with the policy will result in an appropriate sanction which may ultimately lead to exclusion.