



Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School

Uniform Policy

*Joyfully, unique in Jesus' family we learn to use our special gifts
to love, serve and make the world a better place.*

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Approval	Board of Governors	Chairman	Anna Murphy-Sullivan
Headteacher	Simon Lennon	Signature	
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And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them. Luke 6:31

Purpose

We, at Corpus Christi, believe that the school uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of our school and in setting an appropriate tone. We believe that wearing a uniform can instil pride, support positive behaviour and discipline, encourage identity and support the school ethos, ensure pupils of all races and backgrounds feel welcome, protect children from social pressures to dress in a particular way, nurture cohesion and promote good relations between different groups of pupils.

The School Uniform

Uniform	
White shirt - long or short sleeved. School tie Dark grey trousers, pinafore or skirt Maroon V-Neck pullover or cardigan with the school badge Grey or white socks, or grey tights Plain black shoes or ankle boots	
<u>Summer Uniform</u> (can be worn in the Summer Term and Autumn 1 Term) White shirt - short sleeved. School tie Dark grey shorts or pink checked dress Maroon V-Neck pullover or cardigan with our badge Black shoes	
PE Kit <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Maroon shorts,● House Colour T-shirt with school logo,● black plimsolls / black trainers,● logo maroon tracksuit, or sweatshirt and trousers, and black trainers <p>The winter PE kit also includes a logo maroon tracksuit, or sweatshirt and trousers, and black trainers. All pupils should have a Corpus Christi PE kit bag.</p> <p>School Bag; Pupils in EYFS and Year 1 should have a Corpus Christi book bag or smaller backpack. All Pupils in Yrs 2-6 should have a Corpus Christi backpack, no other type of school bag is permitted.</p>	

All items of clothing and personal possessions should be clearly named.

Hair must be worn in a reasonably conventional style and must never be too long at the front. Hair colouring is not permitted. Long hair must be tied back with simple hair clips, grips or hair bands. Please check with the headteacher if you are considering a style which might not fit with this policy.

Shoes must be black and provide appropriate support for your child's growing feet. We recommend shoes with laces, buckles, Velcro straps to ensure your child's feet remain encased and protected at all times. Heels must not be higher than 25mm. Plain ankle boots can be worn without added decorations or colours and should be no higher than ankle height.

Jewellery

No jewellery is allowed, apart from a necklace worn for religious reasons such as a crucifix. We can take no responsibility for these items. For health and safety reasons **all** jewellery must be removed for PE lessons.

Ear studs are permitted with a maximum of one stud in each ear. These should be as small as possible for safety reasons – no larger than 5mm. They should not be valuable as we can take no responsibility for these items. Parents should be aware of the timescales when deciding to pierce their child's ear - children with newly pierced ears will be required to wear medical tape to school on PE days.

Analogue watches only are permitted for children in Key Stage 2 (Years 3 - 6) but please bear in mind that we cannot take responsibility for these items. Smart watches are not allowed and should they be brought into school they will be stored with the Deputy Headteacher until a meeting is held with parents.

Wool hats are permitted in cold weather on the playground and a school peaked hat to keep the sun off the child's head and face during the Summer months.

Pupils are encouraged to bring **Water Bottles** to school everyday. Please note only water is permitted. Squash or juice is **not** allowed.

There are regular sales of **pre-loved school uniforms** in the school playground - run by the PTA half termly.

Since fashion affects children's clothing as much as adults' please check with school if you are unsure about any aspect of your child's clothing, hair etc.

**In line with statutory guidance on the cost of school uniforms a cost analysis has been completed (July 2022). The policy is gender neutral in line with guidance. It does not disadvantage pupils due to race or religion.*