

# School Uniform Policy



## Christ the King Catholic Primary School

**Status: Statutory / Approved following consultation June/July 2026**

**Review Cycle: Annual**

This policy complies with the Department for Education guidance on the cost of school uniform and ensures affordability, equality and clarity for all families.

### 1. Rationale

At Christ the King Catholic Primary School, we believe that a smart, consistent uniform:

- Promotes a sense of belonging and pride in the school
- Supports equality and inclusion
- Reduces distractions and peer pressure related to clothing

This policy reflects the Department for Education (DfE) statutory guidance on the cost of school uniform, ensuring that uniform expectations are reasonable, affordable, and provide value for money for families.

### 2. DfE Compliance

In line with DfE guidance, the school:

- Limits the number of **branded (logoed) items** required
- Ensures uniform items can be purchased from **multiple suppliers**, where possible
- Provides **clear guidance and flexibility** to reduce unnecessary costs
- Considers the **financial impact on families** when reviewing uniform requirements
- Supports families facing hardship where needed

### 3. Required Uniform

|                                    | GIRLS                                                                                                                                                                               | BOYS                                                                               |
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| <b>STANDARD UNIFORM</b>            | Navy skirt or navy trousers                                                                                                                                                         | Navy trousers                                                                      |
| Your child must have these items.  | Navy Logoed CTK sweatshirt                                                                                                                                                          | Navy Logoed CTK sweatshirt                                                         |
|                                    | Gold Logoed Polo shirt                                                                                                                                                              | Gold Logoed Polo shirt                                                             |
|                                    | Navy or black coat.<br>The only coat which a child may wear is plain navy or plain black.                                                                                           |                                                                                    |
|                                    | Plain black sensible shoes or plain black trainers (black laces)<br>(no boots above ankle height, heeled shoes or other coloured trainers to be worn as part of the school uniform) |                                                                                    |
|                                    | Navy socks<br>Navy tights                                                                                                                                                           | Navy socks                                                                         |
| <b>OPTIONAL IN SUMMER</b>          | Blue and white check dress<br>Short navy trousers (tailored shorts)<br>Navy Cardigan<br>Navy socks<br>Logoed baseball cap<br>Navy/Black sun hat                                     | Short navy trousers (tailored shorts)<br>Logoed baseball cap<br>Navy/black sun hat |
| <b>OPTIONAL IN WINTER</b>          | Navy tights (not to be worn with socks on top).<br>Logoed woolly hat<br>Navy/black hat<br>Navy scarf<br>Navy gloves                                                                 | Logoed navy hat<br>Navy/black hat<br>Navy scarf<br>Navy gloves                     |
| <b>School Bags</b>                 | Nursery-Year 2- School logoed bookbag<br>Year 3-6- School logoed backpack                                                                                                           |                                                                                    |
| <b>Nursery/Reception Variation</b> | Plain, navy tracksuit bottoms.<br>Black shoes or plain black trainers                                                                                                               |                                                                                    |

| PE Uniform (all children Year 1 - Year 6)                                                                                                             |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• White logoed PE t-shirt</li> <li>• Navy shorts</li> <li>• Black plimsolls or plain black trainers</li> </ul> |

| IMPORTANT NOTES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TRAINERS, BOOTS, AND FOOTWEAR WITH OPEN TOES OR HEELS, ARE NOT TO BE WORN IN SCHOOL</li> <li>• All items of school uniform MUST be LABELLED with the child's name.</li> <li>• Hairstyles should be plain and conventional, excessive length and excessive shortness should be avoided.</li> <li>• Adornments are not permitted except for a simple hairband or ribbon in gold or navy blue.</li> <li>• Razor lines and shapes are not permitted.</li> <li>• Hair should not be dyed.</li> <li>• Headscarves are permitted for religious purposes; these must be navy blue or black.</li> <li>• Jewellery should not be worn in school. A functional watch is permitted. Smart watches are not permitted.</li> <li>• Plain gold or silver stud earrings are permitted. Sleeper earrings and dangly earrings are not permitted.</li> </ul> |

### 4. Optional Items

Summer and winter options including dresses, shorts and accessories are permitted.

### 5. PE Uniform

- White logoed PE t-shirt
- Navy shorts
- Black trainers/plimsolls

## **6. Appearance Standards**

Long hair must be tied back; jewelry limited to stud earrings and watches; no smartwatches.

## **7. Affordability**

Parents may purchase generic items from any supplier.

Pre-loved uniform is encouraged.

## **8. Monitoring**

The governing body will review compliance and affordability annually.

## **Quick Reference Guide for Parents**

- Daily: Logo sweatshirt, polo shirt, navy trousers/skirt, navy socks, black shoes or plain black trainers
- PE: White logo t-shirt, navy shorts, navy jogging bottoms, plain black trainers

Not permitted:

- boots (above the ankle)
- colored trainers/shoes
- smartwatches
- leggings
- cycling shorts