

St Cuthbert's RC Primary School



School Uniform Policy

At St Cuthbert's we live and learn in faith and love,
through Jesus' teachings.

Our school is a place where we can grow as a family,
helping each other to lead full and happy lives

Consultation that has taken place	
Date Formally Approved By Governors	March 2019
Date policy Became Effective	March 2019
Review Date	March 2021
Person Responsible for Implementation and Monitoring	HT Govs

Role of the Governing Body

The Governing Body is responsible for deciding whether its school should have a uniform policy and, if so, what it should consist of.

Role of the Headteacher

The Headteacher is responsible for implementing any policy agreed by the Governing Body. However, exclusion from school would not normally be an appropriate response where a pupil fails to comply with uniform rules.

Role/responsibility/rights of parents

Parents should raise any complaints about school uniform or dress codes with the Governing Body, in accordance with the General School Complaints Procedure. The Governing Body is expected to be receptive to parents' complaints and handle them respectfully, considering fully the issues they raise. The Governing Body should aim to work with parents to arrive at a mutually acceptable outcome.

Non-compliance with a Governing Body's Uniform Policy

The Headteacher is empowered to discipline pupils for breach of uniform policy. However, the DfES does not consider exclusion to be an appropriate response to breaches of the Governing Body's uniform policy, except where it is part of a pattern of defiant behaviour.

Equality Issues

The Governing Body should have regard to its responsibilities under the Sex Discrimination Act 1975, the Human Rights Act 1998 and the Race Relations Act 1976. In addition, from May 2002, the Race Relations Amendment Act requires the Governing Body to have a race equality policy. This requires it to assess the impact of all its policies, including uniform or dress codes, on children.

School Uniform

There is a school uniform which is worn by all pupils. The following items can be purchased from Elite Embroidery's shop in Lemington - sweatshirts, cardigans, polo shirts, T' shirts for P.E., jogging pants, showerproof fleece jacket, bookbags/P.E. bags and sun hat.

School sweatshirts, 'T' shirts and bookbags can be ordered on the visit day in June for new reception class children.

Winter	Mid-grey (not black) skirt/pinafore or trousers (in the interests of safety boys and girls should wear school regulation material trousers only – no joggers or leggings) White polo shirt.
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Navy Blue school sweatshirt or cardigan.
Black, navy, grey or white socks or tights

Sensible black shoes – no trainers. Black boots will be allowed in winter but children must change into shoes once inside school

Summer Dark blue and white checked dresses for girls.
No change for boys, however grey school shorts are allowed
Navy sweatshirt or cardigan.
Black, navy, grey or white socks
Sensible black shoes – no trainers
Sun hat

Sports Kit House colour t-shirt, black shorts, white socks, black or white sand shoes or lightweight trainers.
Jogging pants and school sweatshirts can be worn in cold weather for outdoor activities.
Swimming costumes, swimming cap and towels will be needed by K.S.2 children when they attend swimming lessons.

Football strips are **not permitted** as school wear during normal school hours.

The school does not accept responsibility for loss, theft or damage to any personal items of property or clothing. We ask parents to ensure that all items of clothing are clearly marked with their child's name on to prevent loss.

Extreme hairstyles, dyed hair, hair gel, holiday braids etc. are not allowed for boys or girls. Long hair must be tied back for safety and hygiene reasons.

Jewellery

It is the policy of Newcastle City Council that no jewellery can be worn for Physical Education lessons in school. This policy is supported by the Staff and Governors of St Cuthbert's School who have agreed to extend the policy to the full school day. This is in the interests of safety for pupils and to avoid the necessity of removing, storing and replacing jewellery before and after PE lessons. Wrist watches are, however, acceptable but children must know how to remove and replace them.

Earrings are not allowed in school for boys or girls. If you wish to have your child's ears pierced, please do so during the Summer break so that earrings can be removed on return to school in September.

The Headteacher has the right to prohibit the wearing of certain types of clothing or particular items which are thought, on safety grounds, to be unsuitable for wear in school.

The school does not accept responsibility for loss, theft or damage to any personal items of property or clothing.

We ask parents to ensure that their child’s clothing and equipment is marked with the child’s name. Clothing and lost property without any name is kept for the remainder of the term and then offered to a local charity shop.

This policy was approved by the Governing Body on 13.3.19

Signed