



Christ the King Catholic High School Southport

Personal Appearance & Uniform

All pupils in Years 7 to 11 are required to wear full school uniform, as agreed by the school's Governing Body. The cooperation of parents/guardians in providing the correct items as described is essential towards achieving this.

The following is applicable to both boys and girls:

- Hair should be its natural colour and worn in an off the face style. Any pupil whose hair obscures their face will be required to tie it back.
- No extremes of fashion in cut, style or colour are acceptable. Short hair must not be cut shorter than 'grade 2'.
- Make-up and nail polish are not permitted.
- No jewellery may be worn with the exception of a wristwatch and/or a small pair of studs in pierced ear lobes.
- Double studs, facial piercing, tongue piercing et al are **NOT** permitted. Any pupil with a piercing of this type will be required to remove it **IMMEDIATELY**.
- Any form of baseball/trucker type caps are **NOT** to be worn.
- Any form of hooded sweatshirt/jackets are **NOT** to be worn.

Girls' Uniform

- Black blazer with school badge.
- Black jumper with school crest, **NO** other jumpers or cardigans are permitted (optional in KS4 only).
- Mid-grey knee-length or longer skirt or pinafore dress **OR** black tailored trousers. (Football shorts or similar should **NOT** be worn under skirts. If the skirt is of the appropriate length and style then they are not necessary.)
- White plain shirt with school tie.
- School ties and shirts must be worn correctly, i.e. top buttons fastened, and ties knotted to the throat and of a length approximating to the waistband of the skirt/trousers of the wearer.
- Plain black socks **OR** black plain tights.
- Dark colour, flat shoes - **NO** boots or training shoes of any description are to be worn. **NO** canvas shoes.

For PE: please see overleaf

Boys' Uniform

- Black blazer with school badge.
- Black jumper with school crest, **NO** other jumpers are permitted (optional in KS4 only).
- Black or charcoal grey school trousers. (Canvas, denim etc. are not acceptable nor are 'skinny-fit' trousers. School trousers must also be worn so that the wearer's underwear is not visible.)
- White shirt with school tie.
- School ties and shirts must be worn correctly, i.e. top buttons fastened, and ties knotted to the throat and of a length approximating to the waistband of the trousers of the wearer.
- Dark socks
- Dark colour sensible shoes - **NO** boots or trainers of any description are to be worn. **NO** canvas shoes.

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Non-uniform items will be taken from pupils and returned at a later time. Persistent transgressors may be withdrawn from lessons and/or receive formal detentions (notification will be given).

In addition to the above uniform guidelines, parents are reminded that **mobile phones** are allowed in school but **MUST BE SWITCHED OFF** during lesson times. Personal music players (mp3, mp4, iPod etc.) are allowed in school **BUT are only to be used at break and lunch times**. Any that are used during lessons or whilst moving between lessons will be confiscated and returned at a later time.

NB Any valuable items brought in to school, such as mobile phones and personal music players, are done so at the pupils' own risk. School will investigate any such losses but is not liable for any loss or damage incurred and carries no insurance for such items.

CTK PE KIT

The new design PE kit utilises the colours in our school badge and is made with new fabric technology that is best suited to a sports environment. The PE department wanted to make sure that this PE kit met with the needs and wants of our pupils so we met with a large group of our pupils in Years 7-11 who all have different experiences of PE and school sport – some who only take part in physical activity in PE lessons, others who have represented the school in a range of sports and those who have been sports leaders.

This has been the result of listening to our pupils, which allows them to choose what they would like to wear in their PE lessons based on a range of options available to them. It is important that our pupils feel comfortable and confident in their PE lessons and what they wear can massively influence this.

This will be available to purchase from Whittakers during the summer holidays 2019. This kit will only be compulsory for our Year 7 intake in 2019/20 but will be optional for all other year groups.

Here are the choices available:

- A choice of a V neck fitted polo shirt **OR** a buttoned polo shirt.
- A choice of a skort (skirt with shorts sewn in) **OR** shorts
- A choice of a hoodie or a reversible top*
- Black sports socks for all pupils
- Trainers for ALL pupils/football boots are highly recommended for Football and Rugby but not compulsory

**The reversible top will be used by ALL the boys' sports teams in fixtures against other schools*

Optional items:

- Black sports leggings - full length for all pupils**
- Black long Sleeve base layer for all pupils**

***The optional items MUST be worn UNDER the shorts or skort. Please take into account when thinking about sizes*

There is the option for those pupils taking GCSE and BTEC courses in Years 10 and 11 to have this printed on the back of their polo shirt at an added cost.

Pupils will also be able to have their initials printed on their items at an added cost.

