



Holy Cross Catholic Voluntary Academy

*We live, grow, learn and pray together in faith, showing
God's love in all we do and say.*



Part of the St Thomas Aquinas Catholic Academy Trust

Uniform Policy

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Ratified by the Local Governing Body:	
Headteacher:	Karen McVea
Chair of Governors:	Hilari Chetwood

Principles

The wearing of uniform is an acknowledged and accepted part of life at Holy Cross and it is assumed when applying for admission to the school that the parents endorse our uniform policy. It is our policy that all children should wear clothing that is in keeping with a purposeful learning ethos. We also believe it is important that certain activities are facilitated by appropriate clothing when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. We provide a complete list of the items needed for children's school uniform in this policy. It is suggested that all items are clearly labelled.

Aims

Our policy for children's school uniform is based on the belief that a school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school
- engenders a feeling of community and belonging
- is practical and smart
- identifies the children with the school
- is not distracting in class (as fashion clothes might be)
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- is regarded as suitable, and good value for money, by most parents
- has been designed with health and safety in mind.

Item	Colour
Trousers	Black
Skirt	Black
Polo shirt	Red (school logo)
Jumper	Black (school logo)
Cardigan	Black (school logo)
Socks/Tights	Grey/Black
Shoes	Black (<i>not open-toed</i>)

Please note boots, trainers or shoes with large heels are not allowed for either boys or girls.

Leggings and cycling shorts are not allowed.

An alternative during the summer term is a red/white check school dress or smart black shorts.

Boys' and Girls' P.E.

Item	Colour
T-shirt	Plain white
Shorts	Black
Plimsolls	Black
Socks	White/Black

Boys' and Girls' Games

Item	Colour
T-shirt	Plain white
Shorts	Black
Trainers	
Track-suit	Dark colours with no logos
Socks	White/Black

Swimming

All children must wear appropriate swimwear. For girls this would be a swimming costume, not a bikini, and boys either swimming trunks or fitted swimming shorts that are above the knee and do not inhibit movement.

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds we prefer children do not wear jewellery in our school.

Students are **ONLY** allowed to wear:

- One pair of ear studs
- A simple wrist watch

Please note: NO other items of jewellery are allowed including facial and any other types of piercings.

Make up and Cosmetics

Make up and cosmetics are not considered appropriate or consistent with our school uniform. The school does not permit such products to be worn by any children, unless there is a specific event for which the Head has given permission.

Hair

Long hair should be tied back at all times.

Unnatural hair colours, such as pink, green and purple, are not allowed.

All clothing and footwear should be clearly labelled with your child's name