

# St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School



## School Uniform Policy

Date Adopted:	
Person Responsible:	Headteacher

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**Signed:** ..... (Chair/Governor) **Date:**.....

## School Mission statement

With Jesus we love, learn and pray; to grow in the St Cuthbert's way.

## Our Values

Loving Honest

Charitable Respectful

Aspirational Faithful

Positive Forgiving

## School's Aims

**To proclaim Jesus Christ as the centre of our school community.**

*"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight." Proverbs 3:5*

**To enjoy times of prayer and worship together.**

*"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, thy kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven." Matthew 9-10*

**To be a vibrant place; where we can all feel loved, and all visitors are welcomed with warmth and respect. Recognising that everybody is created in the 'image and likeness of God.'**

*"Welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God." Romans 15:7*

**To promote; a love of learning, an enthusiasm to succeed and aspirations to 'dream big'.**

*"Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be established." Proverbs 16:3*

**To ensure each and every one of us has the opportunity to thrive; to share the 'gifts' we have been blessed with, and to achieve to our full potential in all that we do.**

**"I can do all this through him who gives me strength." Phillipians 4:13**

**To feel safe, respected, loved and valued, so we have the confidence and resilience to 'make a difference.'**

*"God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble." Psalm 46. 1ning light in our parish,*

**To be a shining light in our parish, in our community and in our world.**

*For where two or three are gathered in my name, there I am among them." Matthew 18:20*

**Be a place where it is ok to make mistakes. Forgiveness makes every day a new beginning.**

*"Forgive and you will be forgiven." Luke 6:37*

### **Introduction**

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school or, if appropriate, when participating in a school organised event outside normal school hours.

Our policy is based on the notion that school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- engenders a sense of community and belonging;
- is practical and smart;
- identifies the children within the school;
- prevents children coming to school in 'fashion' clothes that could be distracting in class;
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parent;
- is designed with health and safety in mind.

### **Aims**

Through this policy we aim to:

- Ensure that within our school we wish to promote an atmosphere which encourages effort, enjoyment and celebration of achievements.
- The school's concern for these high standards is also reflected in the pride we take in our school uniform and the feeling of belonging it creates.
- The Governing body will respect variations to our school uniform if they are directly related to established religious or cultural traditions. Any variation will be dealt with on an individual basis and judgements will remain at the discretion of the Headteacher and the Governing body.

### **Uniform**

In order to maintain a strong sense of identity and belonging within our school we require all pupils to wear the following uniform; Green sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo / badge

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- Gold polo shirt with school logo / badge
- Black or grey trousers, (no jogging bottoms) tartan skirt/ pinafore or summer dress or tailored shorts not sports shorts
- Sensible flat black shoes. (Trainers or boots are not allowed)

Every child is expected to be dressed correctly for PE

- White T-shirt with green sleeves and school badge
- Green shorts
- Black pumps (indoors only)
- Trainers (outside only)

All school uniform, including PE kit, should be clearly labelled with your child's name.

### **Uniform Suppliers**

All embroidered items are available from:

- **AC Sports** 789 Ormskirk Road Pemberton
- **Slaters** Swan Meadow Road Wigan

- Pupils must not wear jewellery to school as it poses a significant safety risk to the wearer and to other children.
- Stud earrings are permissible.
- Watches may be worn but must be removed before PE lessons. School will be unable to take any responsibility for any watches that are lost or damaged.
- Fashion bands must not be worn.
- Acrylic/ false nails are not allowed as they pose a considerable safety risk
- Make up or nail varnish must not be worn.
- Hair should be neat and tidy. Long hair must be tied back. Hair ribbons must be yellow or green.
- There must be no 'extreme' hairstyles e.g. Mohican styles, patterns cut into hair, stepped effect or undercuts.

### **Mobile Phones**

- Mobile phones should not be brought into school without the permission of the Head teacher. If permission is granted they should be handed into the school office before the start of the school day and collected after 3.30pm.
- The school accepts no responsibility for mobile phones that are lost or damaged.

### **Role of Head Teacher and Governing Body**

- The Head teacher is to ensure that pupils comply with the uniform policy agreed by the governing body.
- The Head teacher has a duty to enforce the school uniform throughout the school community, as part of the day to day discipline in the school.
- The Governing body should be receptive to any reasonable complaint from parents or carers concerning uniform. They should handle it respectfully considering all the issues raised. Governors should aim to work with parents to arrive at a mutually acceptable outcome.

- The school will follow the DfE's guidelines and not consider exclusion from the school where a pupil fails to comply with the school's rules on uniform.

### **Roles of the Parents/ Carers**

- To ensure that their child/ children adhere to the school's uniform policy.
- Ensure that they come to school in uniform everyday unless there are special circumstances such as Christmas parties or fund raising events but even then they must ensure the safety of their child/ children .
- Parents and carers should raise any complaints about school uniform by following the school's complaints procedure.

### **Racial Equality and Equal Opportunities**

All children have equal access to wearing school uniform regardless of their culture , race, religion, gender, disability or ability. We ensure that the set uniform respects other policies and allows for individual sets of circumstances of all groups and individuals. We are committed to creating a positive climate that will enable everyone to work free from racial intimidation and harassment to achieve their full potential.

### **Non –compliance with the School Uniform Policy**

The Head teacher may discipline a pupil for breach of Uniform/ Appearance Policy. Exclusion may be considered where breaches of the Uniform / Appearance Policy are 'persistent and defiant'. The Headteacher, or another member of staff with delegated authority, may ask a pupil to go home to remedy a breach of school's rules on uniform or appearance. In such a case, parents will be notified and any absence associated with this will be recorded as 'authorised'.