

St. Columba's Catholic Primary School

Every Person is Precious to God



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Dear Parents and Carers,

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St. Columba's has a school uniform because it helps pupils take pride in their appearance, ensures all children are equal and fosters a sense of community. It also ensures both parents and teachers that children are wearing clothes which are both smart and sensible thus removing any problems that fashion and competition could bring about.

Recently, we have observed that children are not always wearing the correct school uniform. This might be due to there being confusion for PE days as well as children being allowed to wear hoodies to keep warm during the pandemic. From September, we will expect our school uniform policy to be completely adhered to. Children who come to school wearing the incorrect uniform or PE kit, will be asked to change into our own school sets of uniform. Your child will then change back into the clothes they were sent in, and our uniform will be washed ready for future use. School hoodies will no longer be permitted to be worn in class. Children should wear a normal blue school jumper, cardigan or sweatshirt. Children are still permitted to wear their hoodies during playtimes/lunchtimes and all day in class on PE days. Children are not permitted to wear cycling shorts or leggings as school uniform.

	Boys	Girls
Winter	Grey or black trousers Light blue, yellow or red shirt only . <i>Please do not send children wearing white shirts or polo shirts as this is not our uniform.</i> Royal blue sweater. Black indoor shoes/ pumps with no visible logos.	Grey skirt or pinafore dress. Black or grey tights only . Grey or black trousers. Light blue, yellow or red shirt only . <i>Please do not send children wearing white shirts or polo shirts as this is not our uniform.</i> Black indoor shoes/ pumps with no visible logos.
Summer	Smart grey or black shorts.	Smart grey or black shorts. A blue summer dress – <i>please do not send your child in other colours as this is not school uniform.</i>
PE Kits	T Shirt in house team colours. School logo versions are available from Rawcliffes. Plain black shorts, leggings or tracksuit bottoms with no visible logos. School hoodie in school house colours or plain royal blue tracksuit top. Plain trainers with velcro if laces cannot be tied.	
Outerwear	School hoodie. A sensible coat or raincoat.	

We do ask parents to help their children take pride in their appearance. Long hair should be tied back. No jewellery is allowed except for a watch or small stud earrings.

All items of clothing should be clearly labelled with your child's name. Sadly, school cannot accept any responsibility for items of clothing or personal property that go missing.

Uniform and school hoodies are available from the supplier below. We are currently investigating whether they can also supply school branded polo shirts and we will keep you informed when these become available. You may have your child's first name or surname printed on the back of a school hoodie but please no nicknames. We would encourage you having a name printed on the back so that it cannot be confused with someone else.

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Kind regards

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