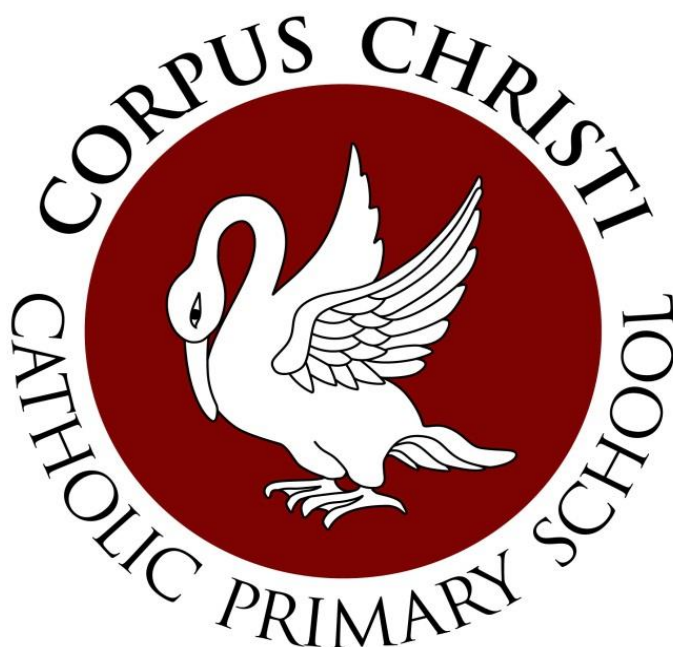


# Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School



## School Uniform Policy

Governors' Committee Responsible	FFC
Status	Non-Statutory
Review Cycle	Every 3 years
Date written/last review	September 2022
Date of next review	September 2025

## **Mission**

Jesus Christ, the Way the Truth and the Life,  
calls us all to share in His Life and His Mission.

We are the Body of Christ.  
We are Corpus Christi!

## **Vision**

The Catholic Faith is taught, lived and witnessed in the daily life of our school, and our faith inspires and encourages us to reach out in love to others.

Recognising that everyone is made in the image and likeness of God, we will:

- Encourage all to strive for excellence and achieve their individual God given potential
- Respect and nurture every child in our school
- Provide enriching, exciting and creative learning opportunities
- Prepare children for life in a modern and diverse society
- Work in partnership with our staff, Governors, parents, Parishes and the wider community for the good of all

As a Catholic school we are called to be a school of prayer reflecting on Sacred Scripture and celebrating the Sacraments. Through this we are inspired to lead and nurture every member of the school community to grow in the knowledge and love of Jesus as we pray and worship together.

Parents and carers must ensure that their children are dressed in the correct school uniform. Our school uniform is compulsory and gives the children a sense of pride and belonging to the Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School family.

**All items worn/brought to school must be clearly marked with your child's name.**

Children in Nursery wear the school uniform jumper/cardigan with grey or maroon jogging bottoms, polo shirt and Velcro shoes/trainers.

All children in Reception to Year 6 are expected to wear the following:

Essential school uniform:

- ✓ Maroon jumper or cardigan with school logo
  - ✓ Reception: White polo shirt all year round & no tie
  - ✓ Years 1 – 6: White shirt (short or long sleeved - Winter Uniform)
  - ✓ School tie
  - ✓ Years 1 – 6: White polo shirt with or without school logo (Summer Uniform)
  - ✓ Plain grey tailored trousers/tailored shorts/pinafore/skirt
  - ✓ Flat, plain black leather/leather-look school shoes (not boots or trainers)
  - ✓ Plain grey/white/maroon socks or tights (not leggings)
  - ✓ Maroon book bag with school logo
- Children are also expected to bring a coat/waterproof in cold/wet weather and a hat/cap in hot and sunny weather.

Optional school uniform:

- Red and white striped dress (Summer Term)
- A lightweight maroon fleece/raincoat with logo is available for outdoor wear.

Essential PE uniform:

Children wear their PE uniform to school on days that their class has PE. It is therefore important that they take as much pride in this as their school uniform.

- ✓ Maroon sweatshirt with school logo
- ✓ House colour polo shirt with school logo
- ✓ Maroon shorts/joggers
- ✓ Black plimsolls or trainers
- ✓ Plain grey/white socks

Please note that in extreme or exceptional weather conditions, the school will contact families with alternative clothing options to ensure children's health and wellbeing is maintained at all times.

Accessories and Hair

- Jewellery is not permitted, however stud earrings may be worn for the first 6 weeks after piercing and must be covered.
- Hair accessories should be discrete and in school colours (maroon/white/black) – novelty items such as 'cats ears' headbands and 'JoJo bows' are not permitted.
- Children are permitted to wear discrete watches to school, provided these can be removed independently for PE. We encourage the use of analogue 'teaching'

style watches to support children learning to tell the time. Simple digital watches are permitted, provided they do not make any sounds, however smart watches that connect to other devices or have interactive features (e.g. sending /receiving messages, cameras or calls) are not allowed in school.

- Children may bring a backpack to school.
- Nail varnish should not be worn to school.
- Due to the age of the children at Corpus Christi, it is not expected that children will have extreme or permanent changes to hair colour, or high fashion haircuts.

#### Ensuring our uniform is inclusive:

##### *Culture, race and religion*

At Corpus Christi we respect the needs of different cultures, races and religions. We accommodate these needs within the uniform policy and are happy for children to dress appropriately to reflect this (providing that it does not pose a threat to security, safety and learning, or compromise the well-being of the whole school community).

##### *Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND)*

As an inclusive school, we understand that occasionally reasonable adjustments to the uniform may be necessary to meet the needs of an individual child. This is likely to be as a result of sensory or physical needs. We are committed to ensuring that all children are comfortable and ready to learn, whilst also continuing to include them within the school's expectations. Reasonable adjustments should be agreed by a member of the Senior Leadership Team so that this can be communicated appropriately to the relevant staff.

##### *Medical/Skin conditions*

At Corpus Christi we will also take into consideration that there may be requests made to vary the uniform policy in order to meet the needs of pupils with a temporary or permanent medical condition or impairment. For example, pupils with some skin conditions may be unable to wear specific fabrics, and pupils with foot or leg injuries may be unable to wear school shoes. A pupil with a specific impairment may find that our school uniform poses restrictions. Again, reasonable adjustments should be agreed with a member of the Senior Leadership Team.



Jumper



Cardigan



School Tie with white shirt



Polo shirt



PE top in green, red, purple, yellow or blue



Tracksuit bottoms



PE sweatshirt



Book bag



School Fleece