



Uniform

THE CATHEDRAL SCHOOL OF ST. SAVIOUR AND ST. MARY OVERIE

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Uniform is considered to be a strength of the school. We thank you for your continued support with this. If in any doubt, please check with the School Office before purchasing.

Changes through the year

The key changes in uniform as children progress through the school are:

- In **EYFS/KS1** the school colour is navy blue, in **KS2** the school colour is red.
- From Reception: children are required to wear ties and bring a PE kit.
- From Y3 (KS2): switch to red school colour – sweatshirt, dresses, socks, tights, bags and other accessories change accordingly.
- There are two types of uniform: 'All Year Round' and 'Summer' described on the next page.

General guidance

- All items including shirts, trousers, shoes, plimsolls and trainers should be plain, regulation school uniform standard items with no logos, embellishments or additional design or fashion elements.
- It is essential that every item should be named, as most items look alike. PE items should be kept in a named drawstring bag (not a carrier or plastic bag); please ensure a small bag is used.
- Trousers and shorts should be regulation with no side patch pocket (i.e. not combat style.)
- Shoes should be plain, flat, black school shoes – no boots, trainers, or open-toed shoes, no logos. Heels less than 3cm.
- There is no requirement for children to arrive at school wearing their Cathedral School sweatshirt; it depends on the weather.

Hair, Jewellery, Mobile Telephones

- Pupils' shoulder length or long hair should be tied back. Hair bands and 'bobbles' should be in school colours e.g. navy blue (EYFS/KS1) or red (KS2) or grey or black or white.
- Large claw style clips are not allowed. Extreme hairstyles and hair gel/mousse are not permitted.
- EYFS/KS1 children may not wear jewellery or watches. KS2 children may not wear jewellery but may wear a watch that does not 'beep'.
- No jewellery is allowed, except for small plain gold or plain silver stud earrings for pierced ears.
- Children are not permitted to bring mobile telephones to school, except Years 5 and 6.
- Nail varnish, make-up, stick-on tattoos are not allowed.

[Further clarification can be found here: <https://thecatholicschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/Hair-Earrings-Watches.pdf>]



ALL YEAR ROUND UNIFORM

As the name suggests, *All Year Round* uniform can be worn every day of the year.

BOYS

Shirt	Plain white school shirt, with collar, long or short-sleeved. The collar is a normal stiff collar, not a rounded or 'peter pan' style.		
Tie	Regulation school tie (available from the office) All classes except Nursery.		
Trousers	Grey school trousers		
Sweatshirt	Regulation Cathedral School jumper (EYFS/KS1 Navy, KS2 Red).		
Socks	Grey, white, navy blue (EYFS/KS1 only) or red (KS2 only) . Ankle or knee length.		  
Shoes	Flat, black school shoes - preferably with Velcro- below the ankle, no boots or trainers; heels less than 3cm.		

GIRLS

Shirt	Plain white school shirt, with collar, long or short-sleeved. The collar is a normal stiff collar, not a rounded or 'peter pan' style.		
Tie	Regulation school tie (available from the office) All classes except Nursery.		
Skirt/Dress/Trousers	Knee length grey skirt or pinafore dress; or grey school trousers.		 
Sweatshirt	Regulation Cathedral School jumper (EYFS/KS1 Navy, KS2 Red).		
Socks/Tights	Socks: Grey, white, navy blue (EYFS/KS1 only) or red (KS2 only) knee length socks; Or tights: Grey, white, navy blue (EYFS/KS1 only) or red (KS2 only)	       	
Shoes	Flat, black school shoes - preferably with Velcro- below the ankle, no boots or trainers; heels less than 3cm.		



SUMMER UNIFORM

Summer uniform can only be worn after the Easter holidays until the October half term holiday.

BOYS

In summer, boys may substitute grey shorts for grey trousers.



GIRLS

In summer, girls may wear:

- a navy blue & white plain-striped or plain-checked dress (EYFS/KS1)
- or
- a red & white plain-striped or plain-checked dress (KS2)



With summer dresses, children must wear white *ankle* socks.

They should wear their usual black school shoes.

In summer, girls may also choose to wear grey shorts.



PE KIT

The PE uniform is the same for girls and boys and across all key stages, with the exception of trainers being allowed only in KS2. There is no PE uniform for Nursery.

- Plain navy blue cotton shorts (above the knee and NOT cycling shorts or culottes)
- Plain white cotton short-sleeved T-shirt or short-sleeved polo shirt
- Plain black plimsolls; or, KS2 only may wear black or white trainers (no logos)
- Plain navy / black hoodless, loose-fitting tracksuit for outside only (optional)



(optional)

No logos are allowed on any item of the PE kit. Indoor PE is done in bare feet. For outdoor PE, children may wear the Cathedral School jumper over the white T-shirt. Girls wearing tights need uniform socks or short white socks for PE.

Swimming

Plain black or navy swimsuit/trunks, swimming cap (any colour) and goggles (optional) in plain bag. No logos.



Bags and Coats

Coats: No denim jackets to be worn. Coats should be weather appropriate (i.e. waterproof). Fleeces, gilets or 'hoodies' are not allowed. Balaclavas, or items which cover the face, are not to be worn.

School bag: available from school or own selection (book bag or rucksack) - small and plain, similar to school's own. Bags should not contain any snacks. Toys are not to be brought in for 'Show and Tell' unless instructed by the class teacher.

Water bottles: Bag should contain a clear plastic water bottle with your child's name clearly marked.

Hot weather

Sun hat: plain white or navy blue (EYFS/KS1) or plain white or red (KS2) sun hat or school baseball cap (available from the school office).

Sun cream: In summer, sun cream must be applied *before* coming to school as school cannot be responsible for putting it on and so no sun cream to be put in bags.

Purchasing

The school-branded tie, sweatshirts, baseball caps, rucksacks and book-bags are available from the office. The office is open during term time and also for pre-published times over the summer holidays.

Shirts, trousers, shorts, dresses, PE kit items are all available cheaply from supermarkets or other stockists. Inexpensive non-logo trainers can usually be found at stockists such as Sports Direct.

Nursery

For emergencies/accidents, an additional small bag (not carrier/plastic bag) may be brought in with a spare uniform, handkerchief/tissues. When determining quantities of uniform needed, bear in mind that any such emergency bag will be left at school.