

# **ALL HALLOWS RC HIGH SCHOOL**



## **UNIFORM POLICY**

**Committee responsible for review: Welfare Committee**

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We aim for All Hallows RC High School to be a Catholic school to which children wish to come, to which parents wish to send their children, and where teachers wish to teach.

Our Mission is to offer a high quality Catholic education for all, in an environment where Gospel Values are central to teaching and learning, and in which the unique value of each person is recognised and respected.

## *Principles*

High standards of behaviour, appearance and achievement are expected of all pupils, to secure the effective delivery of teaching and learning, the promotion of cohesion and good order in the school, the prevention of bullying and for health and safety considerations. Pupils are expected to attend school appropriately dressed and equipped ready to access the learning opportunities provided. We want pupils to feel smart and to be proud to be part of our All Hallows family – the correct wearing of our uniform is an outward sign of this; it also indicates that pupils are in the right mind set for learning.

## **School uniform consists of:-**

School blazer ]  
School jumper ] available from Whittakers (formerly Wilkinson's), opposite Swinton Civic Centre  
School tie ]  
White school shirt  
Black **knee length** pleated skirt / black tailored trousers  
Black or white ankle socks or plain black tights  
Plain black **school** shoes – no trainers / canvas / sports shoes

In colder weather, a blue or black coat may be worn over the full uniform. The wearing of tracksuit tops and sweatshirts (with or without a hood) are not allowed.

**All** items of uniform must be worn every day and it is advisable that all items are marked with the pupils' name. The wearing of the school jumper may become optional during the warmer months at the discretion of and notification by the Headteacher.

**Jewellery:** Earrings are not permitted to be worn, this includes clear studs or plasters over piercings. The only jewellery that is allowed to be worn is be a plain watch. Please be reminded that smart watches (like mobile phones) are banned from school.

**Hair** must be conservative in style and colour. Hair bands must be plain navy blue or black. Make up must not be worn. Any type of nail varnish and / or acrylic nails should not be worn.

**Equipment** – all pupils must bring a school bag which must be large enough to carry an A4 folder, exercise books, planner and pencil case.

<b>PE Kit</b> –	Polo shirt with school logo ]	Available from Whittakers
	Blue shorts (school issue) ]	(First PE kit – September Y7 - Free
	Socks ]	

## **Sanctions**

It is expected that all pupils wear all items of uniform. If any pupil chooses to attend school not wearing the specified uniform, the following sanctions will be applied:

- Pupils will be asked to remove any item of clothing/ jewellery/ fashion accessory which does not comply with the uniform policy. These will be retained for safekeeping by a member of staff and can be collected at 3pm on that day.
- Pupils will be loaned items of uniform that they may have missing and their Respect card will be signed.
- Pupils with incorrect footwear will be expected to loan a pair of shoes from school.
- Where a pupil refuses to comply with uniform policy (including wearing correct footwear), the result could lead to a pupil being placed in the seclusion unit until the matter is resolved, being sent home to change and in extreme cases, suspension from school. Also, parents could be asked to come into school to discuss the pupils' non-compliance with school policy.

The school is sensitive and supportive of exceptional circumstances where a pupil is not adhering to school uniform policy. If this is the case, parents are asked to provide a written note with details of the uniform infringement and when it will be resolved.

Mobile phones and airpods are not permitted and pupils that are seen or heard with these items will be asked to give them to a member of staff. These items can be collected at 3pm from reception. Refusal to comply with this request will lead to an escalation in sanctions but no pupil will be permitted to remain on the school premises if they have refused to hand their mobile phone or airpods to a senior member of staff; this could therefore lead to a suspension from school.

All members of staff are expected to apply sanctions.

**We reserve the right to respond to and address any unanticipated fashion trends.**