

UNIFORM POLICY

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.

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

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** must be limited to a watch and a pair of small plain studs or hoops in the lower ear. These are the **only** piercings which are allowed. **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. 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.

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

PE Kit – Polo shirt with school logo]
Blue shorts (school issue)] to be ordered from school
Socks]

Sanctions

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

- Pupils will be asked to remove any item of clothing which does not comply with the uniform policy. These will be retained for safekeeping by a member of staff then returned at 3pm that day.
- 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 given one day in the seclusion unit, being sent home to change and in extreme cases, exclusion. 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 ipods are not permitted and pupils will be asked to give them to a member of staff and they will be returned at 3pm. Refusal to comply could lead to the pupil being placed in the seclusion unit and parents contacted.

Any and all teachers are expected to apply sanctions.

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