

# Trinity Christian School Nursery, Primary & Secondary



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CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

## School Uniform Policy

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## Introduction

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours. We provide a complete list of the items needed for school uniform in our Parent Handbook.

## Aims and objectives

Our policy on school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- is practical and smart;
- identifies the children with the school;
- prevents children from coming to school in clothes that could be distracting or inappropriate in class;
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents;
- is designed with health and safety in mind

Secondary Uniform	
Long, black formal trousers OR black school skirt Black or Grey formal shorts (Summer term)	Skirt max. 2" above knee. Box pleat. NO denim, NO leggings, NO skinnies, NO jogging/tracksuit bottoms.
White, formal shirt (OR blue in Summer)	Fully buttoned up & tucked in.
Trinity tie	Worn at all times. <b>Purchased from the supplier</b>
Black Trinity logo jumper and/or Black Trinity logo blazer	One of these MUST be <i>available</i> , even if not worn. <b>Purchased from the supplier</b>
Flat black leather-type shoes (OR flat black ankle boots)	NO trainers or canvas footwear.
<b>Plain</b> white, grey, navy, black ankle or knee high socks OR black opaque tights	NO trainer socks.

Secondary PE Uniform:	
Mainly plain navy or black jogging / tracksuit bottoms	NO leggings
Black sports shorts (Term 3)	NO cycling shorts
<b>Plain</b> white, blue, black or grey round neck t-shirt or polo shirt	
Navy Trinity logo <b>sweatshirt</b> OR Navy Trinity logo <b>hoodie</b>	<b>Purchased from the supplier</b> (may be omitted in hot weather)
Mainly plain <b>black</b> trainers	
White, grey, blue or black ankle socks	No trainer socks

Light waterproof	Pupils will be doing PE outdoors
Gloves	Useful for hockey and cold weather

Primary Uniform	
Black / Grey skirts or formal trousers or pinafore / Blue and white gingham summer dress Black or Grey formal shorts (Summer term)	Skirt max. 2" above knee NO denim, NO leggings, NO jogging/tracksuit bottoms
White or blue polo shirt/ shirt / blouse	Fully buttoned up & tucked in
Navy Blue School Jumper with logo Navy Blue Cardigan	<b>Purchased from the supplier</b>
Bookbag	<b>Purchased from the supplier</b>
Flat black leather-type shoes (OR flat black ankle boots) For Trinity Treasures: no buckles, velcro only.	NO trainers or canvas footwear
<b>Plain</b> white, grey, navy, black ankle or knee high socks OR black opaque tights	NO trainer socks

Primary PE Uniform:	
Mainly plain navy or black jogging / tracksuit bottoms / Leggings	
Black / Navy sports shorts	NO cycling shorts for Juniors
Plain white or blue round neck t- shirt	
Navy Trinity logo <u>sweatshirt only</u> Navy Blue Cardigan	<b>Purchased from the supplier</b> (may be omitted in hot weather) NB: NOT hoodies
Mainly plain <b>black</b> trainers	No pumps (outdoor trainers only)
White, grey, blue, black ankle socks	No trainer socks

### Our supplier is:

JFC Sports, Unit 8A, Redfern Street Industrial Estate, Off Meadow Street, Hyde, SK15 1RD. 0161 367 7700.

Those items not listed as 'Supplier only' can be purchased from any clothes retailer, as long as the School Dress Code is followed.

***All sensory issues MUST be notified to the SENDCO and discussed.  
Other uniform issues require a note to the Form Tutor at registration.***

A shower is available, but Pupils must bring a towel and soap.

If your child is unable to participate in PE at any point, they can still wear their PE uniform on the set day or come in normal school uniform, but we must have a dated and signed note or email from parent explaining why the Pupil is not able to do PE and for how long.

- ❖ Coats: Must be brought at all times as the weather can change fast. No personal hoodies or other garments should be worn under blazers.
- ❖ Earrings: One pair of small plain studs are permitted (gold or silver only)
- ❖ Facial and body piercings are strictly not permitted, apart from in Secondary school where a nose stud with clear retainer or plaster covering is allowed.
- ❖ Long hair is defined as being past shoulder length.  
Long hair can be a Health & Safety issue, especially in some lessons including Science and Food & Nutrition, PE and other sporting activities.  
Long hair can also increase the transmission of head lice amongst children. As such, long hair should be fully tied back and off the face, neck and shoulders.  
Long fringes (deemed to be affecting eye contact) should also be clipped back.  
This rule applies to all pupils in Primary and Secondary school.

We understand that some children with recognised sensory issues might experience discomfort when tying back hair. As such, allowances can be made for these children but this must first be actioned in conjunction / consultation with the school SENDCO and recorded on a IP.

- ❖ Hair styles: the colouring and dying of hair is not permitted (unless this is a natural hair colour). No extreme styles permitted.
- ❖ Jewellery: no jewellery other than a non-smart wrist watch is permitted (medical bracelets are permitted).
- ❖ Make-Up: In recognition of their maturity we allow our students in Y10 & Y11 to wear light make-up, of a natural effect. We reserve the right to ask a student to remove their make-up should this natural effect not be in place.
- ❖ We do not permit anyone to wear fake tan, lipstick, false nails, false eyelashes, nail varnish or filled in eyebrows.

In case of an unavoidable uniform issue, you **MUST** provide a note or email to the Tutor explaining the issue and when it will be resolved.

### **Arriving at and leaving school**

Pupils must be in uniform (correctly worn) when entering and leaving the school site. Pupils may not change into other clothes before leaving school, unless a written request has been received from their parent/carer, explaining exceptional circumstances, e.g. dance exam, drama performance, sporting fixture.

In cases of any uniform issues on the day, we ask that Parents provide a *dated* note with the reasons, and present this to the School Office so they can inform the Tutor.

As a school community, we want to work together on the issue of uniform and to encourage all pupils to respect the School's policy. On the rare occasions when a pupil refuses to comply, then the following sanctions will be used:

**Sanctions**

On the first occasion that a pupil is found to be breaking the School Dress Code a verbal warning from the Form or Class Teacher will be administered, and a written slip will be sent home to parents to inform them that their child was inappropriately dressed. Parents will be asked to acknowledge the letter by returning a written slip to school.

A record of this will be kept on file

On the second occasion in one half term that a pupil is found to be breaking the School Dress Code the pupil will be put in detention. A letter will be sent to parents informing them of the infraction of the School Dress Code.

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On the third occasion that a pupil is found to be breaking the School Dress Code in any half term, parents will be required to attend a meeting with the Headteacher.

A record of this will be kept on file, and any further breaches of the uniform policy will result in an immediate detention with the possibility of further disciplinary action.

**The role of governors**

Governors ensure that the School Uniform Policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hardwearing, safe and practical and meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities. The Governing Body supports the Headteacher in implementing the School Uniform Policy.