

UNIFORM GUIDELINES

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www.whittakersschoolwear.co.uk

Many items of our uniform are also available at Abbey Street Stores, Accrington.

School Uniform – Years 7, 8 and 9

Uniform for girls

1. Official St Christopher's school blazer.
2. Official St Christopher's checked, pleated skirt - **knee length only**.
3. Plain white school blouse with short or long sleeves and stiffened collar.
4. Official St Christopher's school jumper with green stripe, a plain navy school V neck jumper or school cardigan.
5. Official school tie.
6. Plain navy-blue or black coat with no large logos or badges.
7. School scarf or plain navy-blue scarf (optional).
8. Plain black leather school shoes.
9. Plain white, navy-blue or black socks or tights.
10. If a hair band or fastener is worn, this should be plain navy-blue, black or white.
11. A sturdy school bag (not a fashion bag) is required, large enough to comfortably fit an A4 folder and keep all contents dry.

Uniform for boys

1. Official St Christopher's school blazer.
2. Dark charcoal grey school trousers in 'classic' fit.
eg. Whittakers 'TFF' Classic fit.
3. Plain white school shirt with short or long sleeves.
4. Plain navy school V neck jumper or school cardigan.
5. Official school tie.
6. Plain navy-blue or black coat with no large logos or badges.
7. School scarf or plain navy-blue scarf (optional).
8. Plain black leather school shoes.
9. Plain navy-blue, black or grey socks.
10. A sturdy school bag is required, large enough to comfortably fit an A4 folder and keep all contents dry.

Notes on Appearance for all year groups:

1. Blouse/shirt should be worn tucked in.
2. Girls' checked skirts must be worn at knee length and may not be rolled at the waist.
3. Ties should be pulled up to shirt collars and tied at a reasonable length.
4. Pupils may wear a wristwatch.
5. Hair for boys should be no shorter than a number two razor cut and no longer than collar length. Trim lines or patterns cut with a razor are not allowed and boys are expected to be clean shaven for school.
6. Any hair colours/highlights should be natural shades or combinations of shades.
7. Girls' socks can be worn below the knee or at ankle length, not above the knee.
8. In very cold weather, a plain navy or black knitted hat may be worn when travelling to and from school.
9. Where appropriate we shall be sensitive to the needs of different cultures, races, religions and sexuality.

The following are NOT allowed:

1. Slim or skinny trousers for boys. 'classic' fit only, with no rear 'patch' rear pockets.
2. Round-necked or polo-necked, hooded or front fastening jumpers or sweatshirts.
3. Earrings or ear studs for boys. Any facial/body piercings or plastic retainers. (Girls may wear one pair of plain gold/silver studs.) Please note that no jewellery, including earrings, is allowed for PE lessons.
4. Coats made of denim, suede, leather or sweatshirt fabric.
5. Extreme hairstyles or hair colouring (including dip-dyed or ombre effects). Haircuts shorter than number 2.
6. Make-up, false eyelashes/lash extensions, nail varnish, gel or acrylic nails, tinted eyebrows/lashes or fake tan.
7. Boots, sports shoes, sandals, ballerinas, plimsolls, or suede or fabric shoes, shoes with high heels or platform soles.
8. Coloured scarves, football scarves, football hats or baseball caps.
10. Hair extensions, hair wraps, braided or multi-braided hair, fashion accessories.
11. Frilled or over-the-knee socks.
12. Patterned tights.
13. Heels higher than 2" (5cm).

General notes on Uniform/Dress

1. If it is necessary for your child to wear something which does not comply with our uniform list, a note to his/her form teacher is essential.
2. If parents are in doubt about the suitability of items of school clothing, please consult us or the stockists before making your purchase. Our uniform does not allow for fashion items.
3. An apron with a bib is required for Design Technology lessons. This is available to purchase using the order form in the pack.

4. If your child loses any of their belongings in school they should first try to find them by re-tracing their steps. Lost PE kit is handed in to the PE Department. Other Lost Property can be claimed from Pupil Reception. If you could please make sure that **EVERYTHING IS NAMED**, it is much easier for us to return it to your child.

Dress code for Non-uniform events

In order to maintain our high standards it is important that pupils are always appropriately dressed for an active educational day (in or out of school). Therefore, sensible, smart casual dress is required for non-uniform activities, including charity days and out of school trips. Please note that the following items are not allowed:

- Transparent fabrics
- Low-cut, strappy or cropped tops
- Very short skirts or shorts
- Excessive make-up
- Inappropriate T-shirt images or slogans.

We thank parents for the continued support of our school uniform code.

School Uniform – Years 10 and 11

As pupils move from Year 9 to Year 10, we introduce small changes to their uniform, marking their more senior status within school. All pupils in Years 10 and 11 wear a senior tie, which is available from Whittakers.

For 2018-19 only, Year 11 girls may continue to wear the navy senior skirt. Please note that the minimum length of this skirt is 3"/10cm above the knee.

We expect our pupils in Year 10 and 11 to set good examples to younger pupils in all areas of uniform and appearance.

C.U.E. Check Card

This card helps us to ensure that pupils are 'ready to learn', with no **C**hewing, correct **U**niform and the required **E**quipment.

At the start of each half term, pupils receive a new C.U.E. Card. This is carried in their blazer pocket at all times. Any breach of our rules will be recorded by a teacher with a letter and their initials. 4 crosses or more result in a Friday lunchtime detention. Pupils missing their cards also automatically attend this detention.



Name:

Form:



Week Commencing	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
03.06.13					
10.06.13					
17.06.13					
24.06.13					

Pupils with no crosses on their card at the end of term are regularly rewarded with prize draws and chocolate treats. Those achieving this consistently through the year are highlighted at Awards Afternoons in our Roll of Honour.

Physical Education Kit

It is important for personal hygiene, health & safety and appearance that all pupils have their own specialist kit.

Boys PE- Kit List (Years 7-11)

1. Black shorts with school logo*
2. White polo shirt with school logo (indoor kit)*
3. White ankle socks (indoor kit)
4. Training shoes, predominantly black or white only – no other colour. (See guide on Page 18)
5. School football shirt*(outdoor kit)
6. Black football socks (outdoor kit)
7. Shin pads
8. Football Boots
9. Gum Shield (optional)
10. School hooded top with school logo (optional)*
11. Towel

Girls PE – Kit List (Years 7, 8 and 9)

1. White polo shirt with school logo (indoor kit)*
2. Navy and green outdoor top (outdoor kit)*
3. Navy and green skort or shorts (optional)*
4. White **ankle** socks (indoor kit)
5. Training shoes, predominantly black or white only – no other colour (see attached buying guide P18)
6. Shin pads
7. Navy blue football socks (outdoor kit)

8. Gum shield (optional)
9. School hooded top with school logo (optional)*
10. Towel

Girls PE – Kit List (Years 10 and 11)

1. White polo shirt with school logo*
2. Navy blue shorts with school logo*
3. White **ankle** socks
4. Training shoes, predominantly black or white only – no other colour (see buying guide P18)
5. Navy blue football socks
6. Shin pads
7. Gum shield (optional)
8. Towel
9. Navy and green outdoor top (optional)*
10. Navy and green skort or shorts (optional)*
11. School hooded top with school logo (optional)*

* = only available at Whittakers shop in Blackburn, from their Pendle Mill outlet, on-line, or at Abbey Street Shopping Centre.

General Notes on Kit

1. All pupils' kit must be named, in an easily visible position, on the garment (not the label) with an iron-on or sewn-in label or permanent marker.
2. Lost property will normally be collected at the PE office or Pupil Reception, but it is the responsibility of the pupil to enquire at the earliest opportunity for any item of kit which has been mislaid.
3. Parents may wish to purchase gum shields in order to protect their child's teeth when undertaking contact sports.
4. No jewellery, and no gel or acrylic nails may be worn for PE lessons, as Health and Safety precautions (this includes clear piercing retainers).

Security

Although it is difficult to guarantee absolute security of pupils' valuables, every effort is made to reduce the risk of property being mislaid. CCTV is in operation at the changing room doors.

Physical Education Information

Pupils receive two Physical Education lessons per week. To ensure that pupils are safe in PE lessons, please make note of the following important points:

Kit Reminders

All pupils must have:

1. A change of socks for PE lessons.

2. White indoor socks for indoor lessons and black football socks for outdoor lessons (boys and girls).
3. Trainers with non-marking soles and predominantly black or white in colour. Fashion trainers will not be allowed. **Please see the accompanying guide.**
4. Long hair tied back.

Fit for school, Fit for PE, policy

The PE Department expects that all pupils who bring a sick note to lessons also bring their PE kit to every lesson. All pupils can enjoy involvement in the sporting activity, perhaps through coaching, organising and officiating. This positive inclusion policy ensures that all pupils are included in the lesson and make progress. As such pupils will be expected to change into full PE Kit (if possible). The level of activity will of course depend on the injury. If pupils are to miss full involvement in PE for two weeks or more, a doctor's note is required.