



PE Kit Policy

St Christopher's Church of England High School

St Christopher's CE High School Mission Statement

St Christopher's is a Church of England Academy where pupils and staff work together, in the knowledge and love of God. We try to act out our faith in daily life, with Christ as our example.

Within our strong Christian, Anglican context, we seek to promote the spiritual, moral, cultural, intellectual and physical development of our pupils, growing together as a caring and supportive community whilst preparing them for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of their adult lives.

We aim to achieve our mission by providing an environment which

- recognises that each member of the school community is an individual with specific needs and strengths
- fosters mutual respect and concern for others
- values the contribution made by each member of the school community
- encourages and celebrates positive achievement actively supports those in need.

Introduction

In order for lessons to be fully inclusive for pupils, the PE department has a 'kit for all' policy.

All pupils must be dressed in full PE kit for all lessons (indoor and outdoor). If a pupil is injured or unwell and they are unable to actively perform in the lesson they will still need to be in full PE kit and they will be assigned an alternative role.

This allows pupils to maintain a positive focus on Physical Education, feel included and have the chance to experience different roles during the lesson i.e. coach, official or team leader. It also means pupils can still be assessed for the 'Tactical application' and 'recognising strengths' strands of our KS3 STARS assessment criteria.

If the lesson is outdoors then pupils can wear extra base layers underneath their PE kits in order to stay warm during exceptionally cold weather.

Injury/illness

When a pupil is injured they must provide a note from home addressed to their class teacher and it must be signed and dated. If the injury physically prevents them from changing into their PE kit this should be clearly stated in the note.

No Kit

If a pupil has no kit for any lesson then a clean kit will be provided from our spare kit cupboard and a sanction will be given. If a pupil fails to bring their PE kit they will be given the following sanction:

- First time - Break detention
- Second time - Lunch detention
- Third time - After-school department detention.

These sanctions reset at the beginning of each half term.

School PE kit is as follows

Boys PE Kit List:

1. White T-shirt with school logo*
2. Navy blue shorts with school logo*
3. Navy blue football socks
4. Training shoes, predominantly black or white only - no other colour
5. Shin pads
6. Football boots
7. Gum shield (optional)
8. Training top with school logo (optional)*
9. Navy blue under-armour (optional)
10. Navy tech training pants (optional)
11. Towel (when on rugby)

Girls PE Kit List

- White T-shirt with school logo*
- Navy blue skort or shorts*
- Navy blue football socks
- Plain white ankle socks
- Training shoes, predominantly black or white only - no other colour
- Shin pads
- Football boots
- Gum shield (optional)
- Training top with school logo (optional)*
- Navy blue under-armour (optional)
- Navy blue leggings or tech training pants (optional)
- Towel

* Only available from our suppliers.

General Notes on Kit

- 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.
- 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. Although it is difficult to guarantee absolute security of pupils' valuables, every effort is made to reduce the risk of property going missing.
- For health and safety reasons no gel or acrylic nails may be worn for PE lessons, (includes clear piercing retainers which are not allowed).
- Our school operates a no jewellery policy, which continues to apply during PE lessons.

Trainer Buying Guide

Appropriate footwear is essential for physical education lessons at St Christopher's. Trainers provide support and stability to engage in physical education lessons. The sole should be flexible and provide cushioning in the heel and midsole, offer good traction and be of a non-marking nature. Trainer colours should be predominately black or white.

Inappropriate Trainers:



Appropriate Trainers:



Kit and Uniform Suppliers

Abbey Street

2-4 Abbey Street
Accrington
Tel: 01254 382076

Pendle Village Mill

Hollin Bank
Brierfield, Nelson
Tel: 01282 442424

Whittakers

3 Waterloo Pavilion
Blackburn
Tel: 01254 676047

- Whittakers' online ordering is available at www.whittakersschoolwear.co.uk
- PE kit is also available online at <https://st-christophers-schools.surridgesport.com/en>
- Many items of our uniform are available at Abbey Street Stores, Accrington. You can contact them via email: info@vijschoolwear.co.uk
- We have a thriving 'Pre-loved' Uniform Shop. Purchases and clean, good condition contributions are always welcome. You can find put more [here](#).



**That person is like a tree planted by streams of water,
which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither-
whatever they do prospers.**

Psalm 1:3



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