



Uniform Policy

St Christopher's Church of England Sixth Form

St Christopher's CE High School and Sixth Form Mission Statement

St Christopher's is a Church of England Academy where students 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 students, 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 sixth form 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 sixth form community
- encourages and celebrates positive achievement actively supports those in need.

Introduction

We hope that this uniform policy reflects our wish to offer you a more adult image which:

- makes a clear distinction between you and our 11-16 pupils
- is smart but comfortable
- allows for a greater degree of flexibility
- gives you the ease and equality of uniform garments
- is not too expensive for you and your parents.

As role models and young leaders of our 11-16 pupils, our Sixth Form students will be expected to have high standards, in work ethic, behaviour and appearance.

Uniform

All students choose items from the following list:

- St Christopher's Sixth Form jacket or blazer
- St Christopher's Sixth Form tie (black with logo or striped)
- Formal tailored black trousers
- Short or long sleeved business type shirt (with stiffened collar) or blouse, smart top or fine knit polo-neck (any colour except black)
- Black or plain tights or socks
- Black leather shoes

PE Kit

- Suitable sportswear in any combination of plain white, navy blue and/or black.

Notes on Appearance

1. The St Christopher's jacket or blazer is required wear every day. Students may also wear a self-coloured, fine knit jumper or cardigan underneath.
2. Trousers must be worn at ankle length.
3. Skirts are to be on the knee or just above. Bodycon, mini or maxi skirts are not permitted.
4. Garments made from denim, canvas, corduroy or leather are not allowed.
5. Hoodies or sweatshirts / T-shirts are not permitted.
6. Facial piercings should be appropriate for a formal environment. Nose rings are not permitted and all other piercings should be discreet.)
7. Jewellery, hairstyles, hair colour and make-up should be appropriate for a formal environment.
8. No visible tattoos.
9. For health, safety and safeguarding reasons, please note that the following will not be permitted:
 - hats (inside the school building)
 - facial veils or coverings
 - gel or acrylic nails (for students taking part in contact sports or some practical subjects)
 - flip flops or mules
 - shoes with platform soles or high heels (above 3").

As young adults who are role models to pupils in our 11-16 school, in all matters of dress and appearance, Sixth Form students should follow these guidelines, wearing clothing which:

- promotes a positive and professional image
- is appropriate to their role
- is not likely to be viewed as offensive, revealing, or sexually provocative
- does not distract, cause embarrassment or give rise to misunderstanding
- is absent of any political or otherwise contentious slogans
- may not be considered discriminatory
- is culturally sensitive.

Sensible casual dress is required for **non-uniform activities**, including charity days and out of school visits. Please note that the following items are not allowed:

- transparent fabrics
- low-cut, strappy or cropped tops
- very short skirts or shorts
- inappropriate slogans or images e.g. on t-shirts.

Please be aware that by signing our student contract, you are agreeing to abide by our Sixth Form Uniform Policy.

If you are unsure about the suitability of an item of clothing or detail of appearance, please contact school before making a decision. We shall be happy to advise you.

Staff to Contact

We hope that this uniform policy reflects our wish to offer you a more adult image which:

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Kit and Uniform Suppliers

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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
- 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](#).



**“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord,
“plans to prosper you and not to harm you,
plans to give you hope and a future.”**

Jeremiah 29:11



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