



St. Columba's Catholic Primary School

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School Uniform

All children from Nursery up to Year 6 should wear the correct school uniform and follow the correct procedures. Our official school uniform is:

Grey trousers / grey shorts / grey skirts (must be knee length)
Light blue polo shirt
Maroon sweatshirt / cardigan
Grey, black or white socks / grey tights
Black sensible shoes (no trainers)
Red & White check dress in warmer weather
P.E. Kit - This does not apply to nursery children
White polo shirt
Black shorts
Black / grey / navy tracksuit for outdoor P.E. especially necessary for pupils in KS2
Trainers (or sandshoes for reception children)

The polo shirts, sweatshirts and cardigans are embroidered with the school badge and can be obtained from our uniform supplier, Emblematic, on the North Tyneside Industrial estate, Longbenton (opposite Asda) www.emblematic.co.uk.

Alternatively, you can buy uniform from our School Swapshop for a small donation (please see Mrs Craggs).

School Shoes

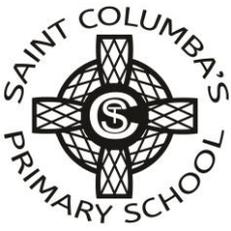
Could all parents ensure that school shoes are all black in colour and are appropriate for school and fasten firmly to allow the children to run and play in the yard and on the field safely. **No trainers should be worn except for P.E.**

We appreciate that if children walk to school in the bad weather, boots are more appropriate. We would ask that if your child walks to school in winter boots or wellies, please could they bring their normal school shoes with them and change their footwear as soon as they get into school. During the day, we would ask that their winter shoes are kept in a named carrier bag in the cloakroom in order to aid tidiness and prevent property from being lost.

It is essential that all clothing is marked with the child's name or initials.

Water Bottles

Children can bring in water bottles which must be clearly labelled with their name and **must only contain water.**



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Jewellery

A small, plain wrist watch (not smart watch) is the only permitted item of jewellery and it must be removed for P.E. No necklaces, bracelets or ear-rings are allowed to be worn at any time for health and safety reasons.

If your child wishes to have their ears pierced, wherever possible, please could you arrange for this to take place at the beginning of the summer holidays to allow for six to eight weeks healing as stated by Claire's Accessories.

Children must be able to independently remove their ear-rings at the start of the school day.

Hair Styles and Accessories

In keeping with the uniform policy at St. Thomas More Academy, we expect children to avoid extremes of fashion in uniform and appearance, particularly with regard to hairstyles. For example, coloured hair and extremely short cut or shaven heads (including lines shaved in) are not acceptable, for guidance, hair cut with clippers on a setting lower than a '2' is too short. Large or brightly coloured hair bands, bows and other hair accessories (including headbands with animal ears on them) should not be worn.

Make-up

Children are not to wear make-up this includes lip gloss, mascara, nail varnish or transfer tattoos for school. If such items have been forgotten to be removed, make-up wipes for sensitive skin and nail varnish remover pads are available from the school office. Your child will be asked to remove their make-up, nail varnish or tattoos. **Fake tan, gel nails, acrylic nails and nail extensions are not permitted.**

Vaseline and Chapsticks, however, are permitted, especially in cold weather.

This is in line with the policies and procedures at St. Columba's Catholic Primary School and St. Thomas More Academy.

In choosing a school that promotes school uniform, the governors assume that parents will support staff when they enforce school uniform related rules.

Thank you for your understanding and co-operation in this matter.

Mrs C. Garbutt
Head teacher