



Holy Cross

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

School Uniform Policy

'I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full' (John 10:10).

At Holy Cross Catholic High School we have very high standards regarding behaviour, learning and uniform. There are important reasons for wearing a uniform. It encourages a feeling of belonging and pride in the school and in appearance. When wearing the Holy Cross school uniform, we are all equal and part of one school community.

Girls' Uniform



- Black V-Neck Holy Cross school jumper
- Black pleated Holy Cross school skirt (to be worn touching the knee or below)
- Black tailored standard fit trousers (no skinny fit or flared trousers, trousers must be below the ankle)
- White shirt
- School tie
- Plain knee-length black socks or thick black tights (at least 60 denier) must be worn with a skirt
- Plain black socks must be worn with trousers (no visible logos, no ankle or trainer socks)
- Plain black flat conventional shoes (no boots, no training shoes or pumps, no rubber/jelly shoes, no fashion alternatives, no metallic adornments excluding buckles). Please see picture page for examples.

Boys' Uniform



- Black V-Neck Holy Cross school jumper
- Black tailored standard fit trousers (no drainpipe trousers, jean style or skinny fit)
- White shirt
- School tie
- Plain black socks (no visible logos)
- Plain black conventional shoes (no boots, no training shoes or pumps, no canvas materials, no fashion alternatives). Please see picture page for examples.

Outdoor Coats

- No hoodies, fleeces, denim coats, sweatshirts or leather jackets to be worn
- Coats are not to be worn inside of the building

School Bags

- All school bags must be suitable to carry at least two A4 folders
- Drawstring bags can be used to carry PE kit only

It is advisable to label each item of clothing with your child's name to avoid items being lost.

Unisex PE Kit



Compulsory Item

- Holy Cross T-shirt
- Plain black football socks
- Sports trainers (non-fashion trainers)

Optional Holy Cross Branded Items

- Unisex Holy Cross PE shorts
- Holy Cross PE drill top
- Girls' Holy Cross PE leggings

Generic Alternative

- Plain black shorts (no logo)
- Plain red drill top (no logo)
- Plain black opaque leggings (no logo and no 'scrunched bum' leggings)

Plain black leggings, with no logos, can be worn underneath Holy Cross PE shorts

Although not compulsory, it is best practice and recommended to wear gumshields and shin pads for sports including hockey, rugby and football

Optional Holy Cross Branded Items

Holy Cross PE drill top



Holy Cross Unisex PE shorts



Girls' Holy Cross PE leggings



Example of Generic Alternatives

Plain red drill top (no logo)



Plain black shorts (no logo)



Plain black leggings (no logo)



Girls' Shoes



Boys' Shoes



Examples of UNACCEPTABLE Footwear



Hair

- Hair must be a natural colour
- 1.5 is the shortest hair length allowed (including fades), no tram lines, no mullets, no top knots, no high line sides
- No hair accessories other than a plain natural hair coloured bobble, a small natural hair coloured clip or headband, no decorative beads or holiday braids
- Long hair should be tied up for all practical subjects
- No eyebrow patterns

Jewellery and Accessories

- Jewellery is not permitted in school
- Badges are not permitted unless they are provided by the school
- Pupils are permitted to wear a plain wristwatch. Smart watches are not permitted
- Pupils are not permitted to wear Meta AI Glasses

Make-Up

- Make-up is not permitted in school (including removable instant fake tan and tinted moisturiser)
- Nail varnish is not permitted in school
- False nails or nail enhancement are not permitted
- False eyelashes are not permitted in school
- Semi-permanent make-ups are not permitted
- Laminated brows are not permitted

Non-Compliance

- Sanctions will be applied for breaching the uniform policy as this is an act of defiance
- When a change to a pupil's uniform is required, pupils will be loaned a clean, high quality item of uniform from the school's uniform store
- If the pupil refuses to wear the item, they will be sanctioned for defiance/non-compliance in line with the behaviour policy (fast track isolation and SLT detention)
- Parents will be notified of pupils' breaches of school uniform via School Synergy
- If a pupil has a badged skirt which does not meet the expectations outlined in the uniform policy, it will be exchanged with stock from our uniform store

The Headteacher's decision on uniform issues is final

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School Uniform Suppliers

JADA
213 Eaves Lane
Chorley
Lancashire PR6 0AG

Telephone No: 01257 271592
Email: info@jadaonline.co.uk
Website: www.jadaonline.co.uk

Andrew Leach School Wear
(only main school uniform, not PE kit)
98 Winter Hey Lane
Horwich
Bolton BL6 7PJ

Telephone No: 01204 697624
Email: andrewleach@gmx.com
Website: www.andrewleachschoolwear.co.uk

There is a stock of high quality, pre-loved uniform available from the school.

If you would like financial support with uniform costs, please visit:

www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/school-uniform/

If you would like to check if an item of uniform is correct, you can email a picture to:
uniform@holycross.lancs.sch.uk

This email address will be open for the final half term of the academic year. Someone will aim to respond to your email within 48 hours. Any other enquiries about uniform or access to preloved items can be made via School Synergy throughout the year

