



Cardinal Wiseman
Catholic School
Part of The Romero Catholic Academy

UNIFORM GUIDANCE 2017

Responsible for Policy: Cardinal Wiseman Local Academy Committee
Date of Policy: June 2017
Date of Review: June 2018



Acceptable Uniform from September 2017

BOYS MUST WEAR

- Blazer - navy with school badge.
- Black trousers (no jeans or chinos — see illustration overleaf).
- White school shirt – Years 7 and 8, blue school shirt – Years 9, 10 and 11 (no fashion or sports) — collar buttoned, shirt tucked into trousers.
- School tie – house colours.
- Navy, black or dark grey socks.
- Black lace up or slip on shoes/ankle/shoe boots. (no logos, heavy boots, training shoes, canvas pumps/plimsolls or Velcro — see illustration).
- No baseball caps to be worn in school.
- Blazers should be worn to and from school.

GIRLS MUST WEAR

- Blazer - navy with school badge.
- Black knee length skirt (no mini, split, wrap around, divided or tight skirts, no Lycra skirts) - black trousers of acceptable width or style (no jeans, cords or leggings, no skinny trousers — see illustration).
- White school shirt - Years 7 and 8, blue school shirt – Years 9, 10 and 11 (no fashion or sports) — collar buttoned, shirt tucked in.
- School tie – house colours.
- Plain black tights (40 denier) or plain black/white ankle socks.
- Plain black shoes — heels no higher than 1.5"/4cms. (No fashion shoes/boots, training shoes, canvas pumps/plimsolls, stiletto heels, sandals, platform shoes or sling back shoes).
- Blazers should be worn to and from school.



BOYS/GIRLS MAY WEAR

- Official school jumper — navy blue with school logo.
- A plain dark coloured coat without emblems or badges.
- **Nb - No hoodies.**

JEWELLERY— Some jewellery is allowed:

- Pupils may wear one pair small stud earrings (in ear lobes only – no body or facial piercing permitted).
- One chain – must be worn under school shirt.
- One flat ring permitted.
- Watch permitted.
- Wearing of religious bracelets is permitted.
- The wearing of head scarves for religious reasons is permitted. However, head scarves must be plain black or navy, although in hot weather white or cream plain scarves will be permitted.

MAKE-UP/TATTOOS —

- No make up or nail varnish to be worn.
- No acrylic nails.
- No tattoos.

HAIR — In keeping with our traditional uniform, we promote traditional hair styles. Exceptions: non-traditional styles will be at the Head of School's discretion.

- If students dye their hair, only natural colours should be used.
- Boys must not come to school with lines or patterns shaved into their hair (or eye brows).

FINAL DECISION IS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE HEAD OF SCHOOL OR EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL

CARDINAL WISEMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL UNIFORMS

GIRLS BOYS



WEARING THE UNIFORM OF CARDINAL WISEMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

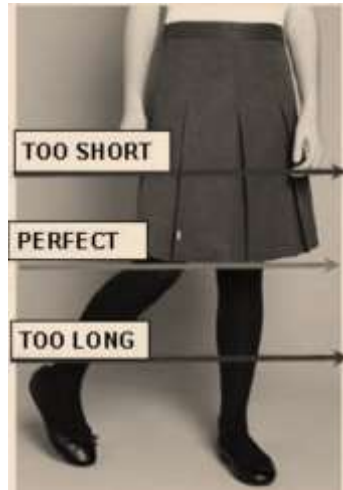
- is a badge of pride
- creates an identity for our school
- promotes respect
- improves learning by reducing distraction and sharpens focus on schoolwork
- makes the classroom a more serious environment, allowing students to perform better academically
- is an important part of being a school student
- means students don't have to worry about peer pressure when it comes to their clothes.

When everyone is dressed the same, worrying about what you look like is not so important. There is no competition about being dressed in the latest trend.



DRESS STANDARDS FOR GIRLS

Please find samples of skirts/trousers which are acceptable school uniform. Please note that the skirt needs to be of an appropriate length (see illustration). Trousers should be black and of acceptable width (bootcut). **NB — no jeans, leggings, chinos.**





These images are guides to the high expectations that Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School has regarding our uniform.

Although we do not recommend a particular supplier, we can confirm that the following distributors stock uniform of this style: Marks & Spencer, Tesco, and Asda and Cat Balou. Shops display stock as school wear or back to school wear. This does not necessarily mean that it meets Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School standards. Should you require any clarification, do not hesitate to contact us or alternatively refer to the above guide.

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SHOES FOR GIRLS

Plain black shoes — heels no higher than 1.5"/4cms. (No fashion shoes/boots, training shoes, canvas pumps/plimsolls, stiletto heels, sandals, platform shoes or sling back shoes).

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Students will often cite members of their peer group as wearing a style of non-regulation shoe as a reason for them to wear incorrect and sometimes unsafe footwear. However Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School will challenge all students in terms of footwear.

STUDENTS WILL BE ASKED TO CHANGE FOOTWEAR NOT CONSIDERED TO BE OF SCHOOL REGULATION IMMEDIATELY.

Please find a selection of shoes from which to choose, which are acceptable school uniform:



Below is a selection of shoes that are not acceptable:



DRESS STANDARDS FOR BOYS

Please find a selection of trouser styles from which to choose from, which are acceptable school uniform. **NB - no jeans or chinos.**

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P.E. KIT

- Rugby jersey in Cardinal Wiseman colours.
- Rugby socks in Cardinal Wiseman colours.
- Navy polo shirt for PE with Cardinal Wiseman badge.
- Navy shorts with Cardinal Wiseman badge.
- Navy tracksuit bottoms with Cardinal Wiseman badge.
- Shin pads/gum shield/football boots for boys unless girls take part in extracurricular football.
- Multi-purpose/cross trainers.
- Swimming trunks or shorts (boys), one piece swimsuit (girls).
- Towel.

All items with the school badge are only available from:

Cat Ballou
1 – 3 The Burgess
Coventry
CV1 1HN
Tel: 024 7655 5499

We have a small number of House ties available to buy from school.