



CATHOLIC AND  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

## **School Dress Policy**

### **SCHOOL DRESS CODE POLICY – Pupils**

The wearing of a school uniform helps to provide children with a sense of pride and belonging to our school community. The community of Christ the King is one in which each individual is proud to belong; a community where all individuals are encouraged to aim high a live 'life to the full'. Pupils are expected to wear uniform for the following reasons:

- To reflect our Christian ethos and promote a sense of identity and belonging to our school family
- To be smart in appearance and encourage a sense of pride
- To remove competition regarding fashion trends
- To minimise costs for families

We have very high expectations for presentation including clothes, shows, hair and are quick to address situations which do not meet these expectations. Our expectations for summer and winter dress are:

#### **WINTER UNIFORM – AUTUMN AND SPRING TERMS**

Burgundy pullover, cardigan or sweatshirt (preferably with the school logo)  
White shirt or polo shirt (preferably with the school logo)  
Grey trousers or skirt or pinafore  
Sensible black shoes (not training shoes or boots)  
White or grey socks/ black or grey tights

#### **OPTIONAL SUMMER UNIFORM – SUMMER TERM**

Burgundy pullover, cardigan or sweatshirt (preferably with the school logo)  
White shirt or polo shirt (preferably with the school logo)  
Grey trousers, skirt, pinafore, tailored shorts or blue checked summer dress  
Sensible black shoes (not training shoes, sandals or boots)  
White or grey socks

- For health and safety reasons sandals are not suitable as school wear.
- During wet or snowy weather wellies or boots can be worn to get to and from school but school shoes must be brought to change into once in school.

*Creativity \* Reverence and Respect \* Hope \* Perseverance \* Wisdom \* Forgiveness*

- School uniform embroidered with the Christ the King logo is available to purchase from the school uniform shop in Macclesfield town centre. Please contact the school office for details.
- We also have a small number of donated school uniform items which are clean and in good condition should you wish to request them.
- **All items of clothing and equipment should be clearly marked with the child's name.**

### **Hair**

Long hair (below shoulder length) should be tied back. Hair accessories should be minimal, plain and in school colours. Hair should be kept out of children's eyes using headbands, clips and slides; again plain and using school colours. During term-time pupils are asked not to have fashion hairstyles which include shaved, dyed or streaked hair, patterns, mohawks, lines and tramlines. Hair braids, tinsels and feathers should not be worn.

### **Physical Education**

White t-shirt (preferably with Christ the King logo)

Black shorts

Black pumps

Track suit and training shoes for outdoor games

A school book bag can be purchased from the school office

### **Swimming Lessons**

Please note that **all pupils must wear a swimming cap**. Girls must wear a full costume (no bikinis) and boys must wear trunks (not shorts).

Please ensure that all swimming kit is clearly marked with your child's name as it is extremely difficult to trace lost items if they are not labelled correctly.

### **Jewellery, Make up and Nails**

A simple watch and small stud earrings may be worn.

Pupils are not allowed to wear make-up, false nails, nail varnish or tattoos to school.

Religious symbols

Children are permitted to wear items which are classed as religious symbols, after discussion with the headteacher.

All forms of piercing must be removed before children take part in physical activity in school.