



Holy Cross

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

School Uniform Policy

At Holy Cross Catholic High School we have very high standards regarding behaviour, learning and uniform. There are very good 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)
- White shirt
- School tie
- Plain knee-length black socks or thick black tights (at least 60 denier)
- Plain black flat conventional shoes (no boots, no training shoes or pumps, no rubber/jelly shoes, no fashion alternatives, no metallic adornments)

*2024 for Year 7. All year groups will be required to wear the Holy Cross school skirt from September 2025.

For pupils in Year 8 – 11 all other skirts purchased must be fully pleated and touching the knee.

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
- Plain black conventional shoes (no boots, no training shoes or pumps, no canvas materials, no fashion alternatives)

Unisex PE Kit



- Holy Cross drill top
- Holy Cross T-shirt
- Holy Cross shorts or Holy Cross leggings or Holy Cross track pants (only one is required to be purchased)
- Plain black football socks
- Sports trainers (non-fashion trainers)

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.

Examples of Acceptable Footwear

Girls' Shoes



Boys' Shoes



Examples of UNACCEPTABLE Footwear



Hair

- Pupils should be clean shaven
- Hair should be a natural colour
- No unnatural colours, no hair extensions, no decorative beads including holiday braids
- No haircut number 1 or below, no tram lines, no mullets, no top knots, no high line sides
- No hair accessories other than a plain, black bobble, clip or headband
- Long hair should be tied up for all practical subjects
- No eyebrow patterns

Jewellery

- Jewellery is not permitted in school
- Piercings are not permitted in school
- Badges are not permitted unless they are provided by the school eg librarian badge
- Pupils are permitted to wear a plain wristwatch. Smart watches are not permitted

Make-Up

- Make-up is not permitted in school
- Nail varnish is not permitted in school
- False nails or nail enhancement are not permitted
- False eyelashes are not permitted in school
- LVL eyelashes or semi-permanent make-ups are not permitted
- Laminated or tinted brows are not permitted

Non-Compliance

Pupils will be disciplined by staff for breaching the uniform policy.

If a pupil does not comply with the uniform policy, they will be loaned the item of uniform to wear. If a pupil refuses to wear the loaned item, they will be sent home. A parent will always be contacted before sending the pupils home - if contact with the pupil's parents cannot be made, the pupil will remain in school in isolation.

Where a pupil has been sent home to rectify uniform breaches, the absence will be recorded as 'authorised'. If a pupil repeatedly breaches uniform rules, or takes longer than necessary to rectify the breach, the absence will be recorded as 'unauthorised'.

Parents will be notified of pupils' breaches of school uniform in all cases.

School Uniform Suppliers

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213 Eaves Lane
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Lancashire PR6 0AG

Telephone No: 01257 271592
Email: info@jadaonline.co.uk
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Andrew Leach School Wear
(only main school uniform, not PE kit)
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