



**CARDINAL HEENAN**  
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL  
*Putting Our Faith in Education*

# *Dress for Success*

**The Cardinal Heenan  
School Uniform Code**



# Dress for Success

## We are introducing an updated school uniform which:

- Allows every pupil to develop an understanding of the word “smart.”
- Allows every pupil to recognise that they are part of Cardinal Heenan Catholic High School.
- Allows every pupil to develop a sense of pride in themselves, their school and their community.
- Provides a “value for money” school uniform.

At Cardinal Heenan Catholic High School we believe that our school uniform: instills pride; supports positive behaviour and discipline; encourages support for our school ethos; ensures that all pupils feel welcome; nurtures cohesion; and promotes good relations between different groups of pupils.

## Dress for Success

We are launching a new school uniform for Cardinal Heenan pupils. We are planning to introduce it for **all Year 7 pupils in September 2015**. Our expectation is that all **pupils currently in Years 8 and 9 would be wearing the new look school uniform from September 2016**.

The new uniform “Dress for Success” is our way of signalling to our pupils that the way they dress is important and will help determine their success in every interview that they have in the future. It is our intention that our simple, smart, affordable uniform will be worn by every pupil in the school by September 2016.

A final thought...when we walk into a room, we each have seven seconds to make an impression! We want the impression given by every child from Cardinal Heenan Catholic High School to be one of success, determination and pride. We believe that our “Dress for Success” agenda will help them to achieve this.

## How school uniform is worn

Uniform should be worn in a clean, smart, business-like manner. It sends a clear message to others about a pupil’s attitude to school.

- **Shirts/blouses** – collar button should be fastened at all times and shirt/blouse should be of a length and style which allows it to be tucked into trousers or skirt.
- **Tie** – should be a clip on design
- **Blazer** – should be in good condition with sleeves full length – not rolled up or pushed back
- **School jumpers** should not be tied around waist when not worn.

*We ask parents and carers to give their full support in maintaining high standards of uniform.*

**In order to avoid any ambiguity regarding what is acceptable, please see the guidance and photographs in this booklet.**

# Our New School Uniform



**Maroon  
Blazer**

**School Tie**

## Boy is wearing:

- Maroon Boys Blazer with embroidered school logo
- Broad stripe Maroon/Gold clip-on tie
- White Shirt & Black Trousers

## Girl is wearing:

- Maroon Girls Blazer with embroidered school logo
- Broad stripe Maroon/Gold clip-on tie
- Plaid style skirt
- White Blouse



**Jumper**

**Black V-Neck  
Jumper with  
Gold and Maroon  
stripes.**

*\*Optional for Boys  
and Girls*



## Our New Girls' School Skirt

**(Optional: black smart tailored trousers can also be worn)**

The new school skirt is A line style. It is made of a durable plaid material in traditional school colours. The skirt has a back pleat and must be worn to the knee .

## **New School Uniform Girls**

- Blazer - maroon with CHCHS logo
- Tie - broad stripe maroon/gold **clip-on tie only**
- Blouse – plain white blouse with collar – **NOT FITTED** – must be able to tuck beneath skirt/trousers
- Skirt – Plaid style knee length school skirt **or**
- Trousers - black tailored trousers. *Jeans and lycra trousers/leggings are not permitted.*
- Tights or socks – plain black no pattern
- Shoes – black low heel (2.5 inches maximum) only. Boots, high heels, black plimsolls and trainers **are not permitted**
- Jumper (optional) – black school jumper with gold/maroon banding in V

## **New School Uniform Boys**

- Blazer - maroon with CHCHS logo
- Tie - broad stripe maroon/gold **clip-on tie**
- Shirt – plain white shirt with collar – must be able to tuck beneath trousers
- Trousers - black tailored trousers. *Jeans are not permitted*
- Shoes – Black low heel only. Boots and trainers **are not permitted**
- Jumper (optional) – black school jumper with gold/maroon banding in V

## **Existing School uniform (until September 2016) Girls**

- Blazer - black with CHCHS logo
- Tie - narrow stripe maroon/gold/white **clip-on tie**
- Blouse – plain white blouse with collar – **NOT FITTED** – must be able to tuck beneath skirt/trousers
- Skirt – Tailored black knee-length school skirt **or**
- Trousers - black tailored trousers. *Jeans and lycra trousers/leggings are not permitted.*
- Tights – Black
- Shoes – Black low heel only. *Boots, high heels and trainers are not permitted.*
- Jumper (optional) – black school jumper with gold/maroon banding in V

## **Existing School Uniform (until September 2016) Boys**

- Blazer - black with CHCHS logo
- Tie - narrow stripe maroon/gold/white **clip-on tie**
- Shirt – plain white shirt with collar – must be able to tuck beneath trousers
- Trousers - black tailored trousers jeans **are not permitted**
- Shoes – Black low heel only. *Boots and trainers are not permitted.*
- Jumper (optional) – grey school jumper with gold/maroon banding in V

## Girls Compulsory PE Kit



### 1/4 Zip Top in Black/Amber/White (B250)

- embroidered with school name on front & back
- 1/4 Zip Top with contrast side panels with piping on the side panels and collar tip.
- 65% Polyester / 35% Cotton.
- Compulsory for Girls. (Optional for Boys)



### Sports Polo in Black/Amber/White (G920)

- embroidered with school name
- 100% lightweight eyelet Polyester with contrast panels and tape.



### Sports Shorts in Black/Amber/White (P231)

- embroidered with school initials
- 100% Heavyweight Polyester with longer, wider leg and speed vents. Elasticated waistband and tie cord



### Plain Black Football/Hockey Socks (H401)

- 100% Heavyweight Polyester with longer, wider leg and speed vents. Elasticated waistband and tie cord.
- 95% Nylon / 5% Elastane, Pro-weight ankle and arch supports, cushion sole and contoured foot.

## Girls Optional PE Kit



### T036 Performance Trouser in Black with embroidered school initials.

100% Polyester with polyester/cotton lining turning to nylon at the bottom of the legs, 2 zip side pockets and 1 hip pocket, long leg zips.



### BC045 Hat in Black with embroidered school Initials

100% Soft-touch acrylic



### R203X Waterproof Jacket embroidered with school name.

190T StormDri 100% Polyester with PVC coating.



## Boys Compulsory PE Kit



### Fully Reversible Long Sleeve Jersey in Black/Amber/White (R200)

- Heavyweight 100% Polyester, twin stitched, taped at grandad collar and placket.
- \*Compulsory for Boys



### Sports Polo in Black/Amber/White (G920)

- embroidered with school name
- 100% lightweight eyelet Polyester with contrast panels and tape.



### Sports Shorts in Black/Amber/White (P231)

- embroidered with school initials
- H401 Plain Black Football/Hockey Socks
- 100% Heavyweight Polyester with longer, wider leg and speed vents. Elasticated waistband and tie cord



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- 100% Heavyweight Polyester with longer, wider leg and speed vents. Elasticated waistband and tie cord.
- 95% Nylon / 5% Elastane, Pro-weight ankle and arch supports, cushion sole and contoured foot.

## Boys Optional PE Kit



### Performance Trouser in Black with embroidered school initials (T036)

100% Polyester with polyester/cotton lining turning to nylon at the bottom of the legs, 2 zip side pockets and 1 hip pocket, long leg zips.



### Hat in Black with embroidered school initials (BC045)

100% Soft-touch acrylic



### Waterproof Jacket embroidered with school name (R203X)

190T StormDri 100% Polyester with PVC coating.



### 1/4 Zip Top in Black/Amber/White (B250)

embroidered with school name on front & back  
1/4 Zip Top with contrast side panels with piping on the side panels and collar tip. 65% Polyester / 35% Cotton.

## Existing PE Kit - to be phased out by September 2016

### Boys Compulsory

Maroon reversible jersey  
Maroon polo shirt  
Black shorts  
Maroon socks  
Trainers

### Boys Optional

Football or rugby boots  
Black sweatshirt  
Black tracksuit bottoms

### Girls Compulsory

Yellow Polo Shirt  
Black Skirt  
Black Shorts  
Black hockey socks  
White ankle socks  
Trainers

### Girls Optional

Black sweatshirt  
Black tracksuit bottoms

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## Outer clothing for girls and boys

Outer jackets/coats, ideally waterproof, may be worn when travelling to school in inclement weather but should be in addition to, and not a replacement for the school blazer. Hooded tops, sweatshirts, tracksuit tops or denim **are not permitted**. There is an optional CHCHS weatherproof jacket, available from APC.

## Nails

These **must be** a natural colour only. **NO** coloured nail varnish. **NO** false/acrylic nails.



Unacceptable –  
false/acrylic  
unnatural colour



Acceptable – natural  
nails, natural colour

## Jewellery

The only jewellery allowed is one small plain stud/sleeper per ear lobe – **no** coloured or diamante type stones. **No other facial or body piercing is allowed**. One simple gold/silver cross and chain, one simple ring and/or a watch.



## Equipment

**Pupils are expected to carry this basic set of equipment during every school day:**

- Pens (Including a green pen)
- Pencils (including coloured pencils)
- Pencil sharpener
- Rubber
- Ruler
- Calculator
- Pencil Case (ideally clear, to be used for examinations)

## Haircuts

Smart appearance, **NO** extreme fashion statements, **NO** unnatural colours, “Number two” minimum length.

## Hair Accessories/Adornments

Plain, discreet bobbles, scrunchies and clips may be worn to keep hair neat and tidy



## Make-up

- Girls in Year 7 and 8 **should not** wear make up to school
- Girls in Years 9, 10 and 11 may wear discreet make up. This should be subtle and look natural. Girls **should not** wear false eyelashes to school. If girls wear make-up which is inappropriate they will be required to remove it.

## Belts

If belts must be worn they must be plain black with a small buckle.

The following styles are acceptable.



The following styles are not acceptable.



## School bag

School bags should be sturdy and waterproof. The minimum size should be able to hold an A4 folder. **NO** denim. **NO** handbags.

The following styles are acceptable.



The following styles are not acceptable.







# Uniform Code Trousers Guidance

The following styles are acceptable.



The following styles are unacceptable.



# Uniform Code

## Skirt Guidance - Existing skirt to be phased out by September 2016

### Acceptable School Skirt Styles

Tailored business dress type skirts with zips.



### Acceptable School Skirt Lengths

Skirts should be modest and knee length.



### Unacceptable School Skirt Styles

Tight fitting skirts containing lycra or similar which stretch or pull on.



### Unacceptable School Skirt Lengths

Skirts lengths should be to the knee.



If you wish to discuss any aspects of school uniform,  
contact Mr Corcoran, Assistant Head Teacher at:

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