



CARDINAL HEENAN  
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

# *Dress for Success*



## **The Cardinal Heenan School Uniform Code**

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# Dress for Success

## Our school uniform:

- 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.

Our school uniform supports our mission statement. We wear the word Veritas (Truth) on our school blazers in memory of St Thomas Aquinas. He lived a life of prayer and study which led him to the Dominican Order, whose motto is “Veritas” or “Truth”. He sought truth wherever it could be found and burned with the desire to know the one truth, God, which gives meaning to all truths.

We are proud of our school uniform which instils pride, supports positive behaviour and ensures that all pupils feel welcome.

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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** – fastened up to collar with closed top button.
- **Blazer** – should be in good condition with sleeves full length – not rolled up or pushed back

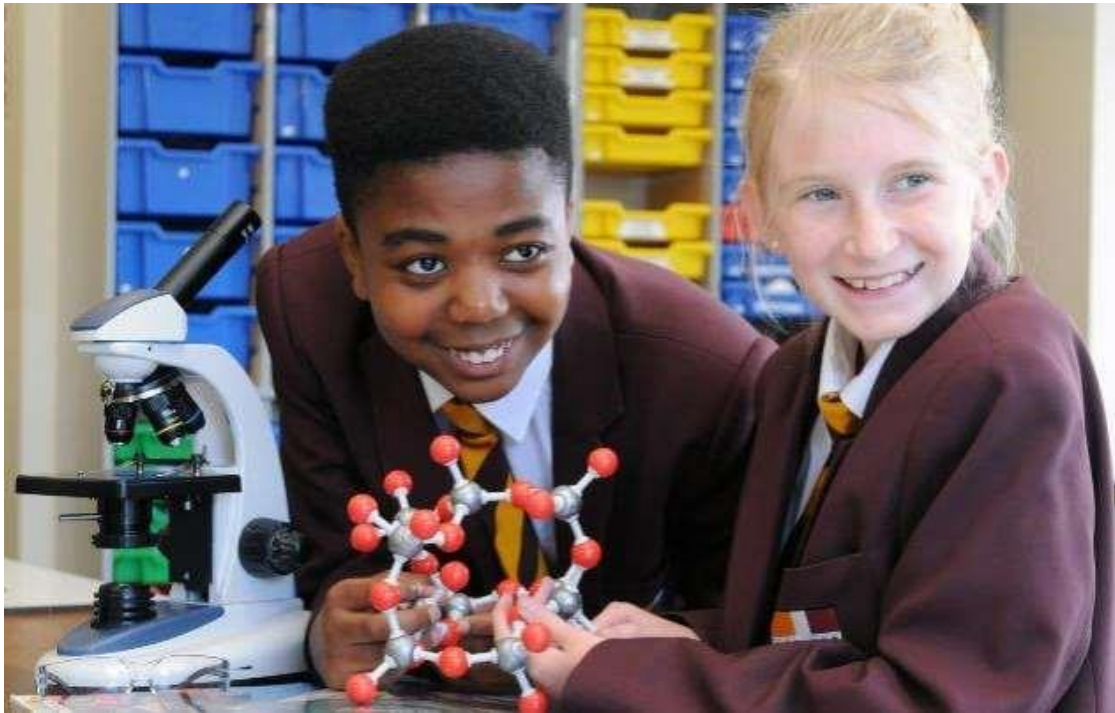
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- **School jumpers** should not be tied around waist when not worn.





# Our School Uniform



## School Uniform Girls

- Blazer - maroon with CHCHS logo
- Blouse – plain white blouse with collar – **NOT FITTED** - must be able to tuck beneath skirt/trousers
- Skirt – Plaid style knee length school skirt **or permitted**
- 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\*



## Girls' School Skirt

The 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.

## School Uniform Boys

- Blazer - maroon with CHCHS logo
- Tie - broad stripe maroon/gold 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\*



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

*\*Optional for Boys and Girls*

## Girls Compulsory PE Kit



### Sports Polo in Black/Amber/White (G920/G925)

- Embroidered with school name
- 100% lightweight eyelet Polyester with contrast panels and tape.
- Option of girls fitted polo or unisex polo as seen in the picture on the left.



### 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
- **Option** of unisex shorts or skort



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

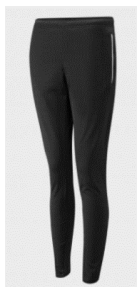
- embroidered with school initials
- 100% polyester with cotton/elastane inner. Designed for a fitted look. Fabric composition allows freedom and movement. Flat elasticated waistband.
- **Option** of unisex shorts or skort



### 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



### Encore Training Trousers OR School Sports Leggings






- Embroidered with school name
- 100% Polyester  
Tapered fit for greater mobility
- 2 zip pockets with design featured leg zip on reverse of trouser for ease of access
- Elasticated Bondex waist internal drawcord

	<p><b>Hat in Black with embroidered school Initials (BC045)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100% Soft-touch acrylic</li> </ul>
	<p><b>PE Hooded top (B550)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brushed fleece inner for warmth</li> <li>• Loose fit for greater mobility</li> <li>• Lined hood with drawstrings</li> <li>• Kangaroo pocket and ribbed cuff and hem</li> </ul>
	<p><b>1/4 Zip Top in Black/ Amber/White (B250)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Embroidered with school name on front &amp; back</li> <li>• 1/4 Zip Top with contrast side panels with piping on the side panels and collar tip</li> <li>• 65% Polyester / 35% Cotton</li> </ul>

## Boys Compulsory PE Kit

	<p><b>Sports Polo in Black/Amber/White (G920)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Embroidered with school name</li> <li>• 100% lightweight eyelet Polyester with contrast panels and tape.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Sports Shorts in Black/Amber/White (P231)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Embroidered with school initials</li> <li>• H401 Plain Black Football/Hockey Socks</li> <li>• 100% Heavyweight Polyester with longer, wider leg and speed vents. Elasticated waistband and tie cord</li> </ul>
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	<p><b>Fully Reversible Long Sleeve Jersey in Black/Amber/ White (R200)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heavyweight 100% Polyester</li> <li>• Twin stitched, taped at grandad collar and placket</li> </ul>
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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.



## 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

- Pupils in Year 7 and 8 **should not** wear make up to school
- Pupils in Years 9, 10 and 11 may wear discreet make up. This should be subtle and look natural. Pupils **should not** wear false eyelashes to school. If pupils 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 bags

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

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The following styles are not acceptable.







# Uniform Code

## Trouser Guidance

The following styles are acceptable.



The following styles are unacceptable.





**You can purchase all items  
of our school uniform from  
the following suppliers:**

**The School Uniform Shop**

**369-371 Harehills Lane Leeds LS9 6AP**

**Tel: 0113 235 1256**

**or**

**20 Green Road Leeds LS6 4JP**

**Tel: 0113 230 6272**

**E-mail: [info@uniwears.co.uk](mailto:info@uniwears.co.uk) Web: [www.uniwears.co.uk](http://www.uniwears.co.uk)**

**Rawcliffes Schoolwear Centre**

**617/619 Roundhay Road Oakwood Leeds LS8 4AR**

**Tel: 0113 249 4025**

**E-mail: [customer.service@rawcliffesleeds.co.uk](mailto:customer.service@rawcliffesleeds.co.uk) Web: [www.rawcliffesleeds.co.uk](http://www.rawcliffesleeds.co.uk)**

**APC Clothing Ltd**

**Unit 6a Guardian Park Station Road Industrial Estate**

**Tadcaster North Yorkshire LS24 9SG**

**Tel: 01937 833449 Fax: 01937 832649**

**E-mail: [sales@apc-clothing.co.uk](mailto:sales@apc-clothing.co.uk) Web: [www.school-uniforms.co.uk](http://www.school-uniforms.co.uk)**

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please see the guidance and photographs in this booklet.**