



Cardinal Newman Catholic Primary School

School Uniform policy



MISSION STATEMENT

To be a community of learners, believers and friends rooted in the values and teachings of the Gospel. We seek to enable every individual to develop his or her potential in the knowledge that they are uniquely created and loved by God.

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At Cardinal Newman Catholic Primary School, we are proud of our smart school uniform. It helps us to identify each other as a community of learners, believers and friends. Our red ties and bags remind us of the red clothes worn by Cardinals like St John Henry Newman. The candle on our school logo shows the light of Christ and reminds us of our school prayer “Lead Kindly Light” written by St John Henry Newman.

As a school community, we do our best to make sure that everyone has the same uniform and that parents and children help to make decisions about the best uniform for our school. In 2018, parents voted for our uniform supplier – Alley Catz in Hersham Village – and we review our supplier annually to ensure cost and quality remain the best we can find. We also hold discussions with parents and children about the kind of uniform we wear – for example, in 2020, parents and children told us they wanted to keep the different coloured trousers for boys and girls. Parents of girls felt strongly that they wanted their daughters to have their own identity.

Many items of our school uniform, including trousers, shirts and dresses, can be bought from any supplier. Some items have our school logo on them and must be bought from Alley Catz. These items are denoted by (AC) in the list below.

Our Parent Association recognise the environmental and financial impact of having to buy new uniform for fast-growing children and we have an excellent second-hand uniform provision where all items can be purchased for a nominal contribution to school funds. Pre-loved uniform is sold monthly at the PA Uniform Shed in school. Families who find it difficult to purchase uniform will always be provided with the items they need – please speak to the Headteacher who will be happy to help.

Optional means branded items are available from Alley Catz (AC), but not compulsory (unbranded items of similar material and colour are permitted).

Uniform

Boys		Girls	
Winter	Summer	Winter	Summer
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White Shirt • Grey trousers/shorts (elasticated if possible for Reception children) • Red Tie (AC) • Navy jumper with school badge (AC) • Grey socks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red polo shirt with school badge (AC) • Grey shorts/trousers • Smart Black or navy closed-toe sandals may be worn • Optional school/baseball cap available (AC) • Grey socks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White shirt • Navy pinafore or Skirt/Smart Navy Trousers • Red tie (AC) • Navy cardigan or Jumper with school badge (AC) • Navy socks or navy tights (winter only) • Smart black shoes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red polo shirt with school badge (AC) • Grey shorts or navy skirt (red polo shirts must not be worn with trousers) • <u>or</u> Pale blue and white check dress • Smart black or navy closed-toe sandals may be worn • Navy socks

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Smart black shoes 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Optional school/baseball cap available (AC)
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PE Kit

Blue t-shirt with school badge (AC)
 Red shorts in a breathable and moisture wicking fabric (AC)
 White socks (tights cannot be worn during PE lessons)
 Black plimsolls/trainers
 Red waterproof PE Bag (drawstring bag) (AC) (optional)

Winter – Navy Tracksuit bottoms, sweatshirt with school badge (AC) (optional)

Other items

KS1 book bags (from AC) (optional)

KS2 rucksacks with the school badge (optional)

Wellington boots

A painting apron/protective overall must be supplied

Please sew a large loop on coats, jumpers and painting aprons

Shoes – no ankle-type boots or trainers to be worn

Socks - should be navy only, no trainer style socks should be worn

Hair – long hair must be tied back with simple accessories in school colours

Earrings – plain stud earrings may be worn in both ears. However, all studs are to be removed on the day your child has PE lessons. You will be notified of these days at the beginning of each school year. If you wish to have your child's ears pierced, please do so at the start of the summer holidays so that earrings can be removed for PE when the children return to school in September.

Jewellery - a plain watch but no other jewellery may be worn. It must be removed for P.E. activities

Nail varnish, wristbands, temporary tattoos and friendship bracelets should be left at home please. Children with significant medical conditions may wear a med-alert wristband if wished.