

Cardinal Pole Catholic School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

School Uniform

I am writing to clarify a few points relating to our school uniform. Further details can be found in your child's student planner.

Years 7-11

Coats: Only Cardinal Pole outdoor coats are to be worn. Students arriving to school wearing any other coat or non-uniform outer wear will have it confiscated.

Bags: Plain black bags or rucksacks only are permitted, large enough to accommodate textbooks and exercise books. Drawstring PE bags are available from the PE department. We recognise that it is difficult to source bags without a logo, and consequently a discreet small logo is acceptable. However bags with large or colourful logos are not part of our school uniform and are not to be brought to school. The school has plain black rucksacks for purchase at £8.00.

Jewellery: One small pair of gold or silver stud earrings is permitted, and a wristwatch. All other items will be confiscated and will only be returned to a parent or carer at the end of each half term.

Hairstyles and makeup: Extreme or fashion hairstyles are not permitted. These include brightly coloured weaves or hair extensions for girls and Mohican styles or shaved patterns in the hair or eyebrows for boys. This is not an exhaustive list and it is for the school to decide on extreme or fashion hairstyles. Make-up, including nail varnish and nail extensions, is not permitted. Long hair should be tied back.

Sixth Form students

Our Sixth Form students are role models for younger children and we therefore have high expectations of these students' dress and appearance. Again, more details can be found in your son or daughter's Sixth Form planner but the general rule is that Sixth form students wear black and white business-like attire. This means:

- No trainers or canvas shoes
- No jeans, leggings, tight or revealing clothing
- No hoodies
- No extreme hairstyles

We very much appreciate your co-operation in ensuring that all students at Cardinal Pole arrive suitably dressed, and in a way that helps them to concentrate on their core business of study and learning. If you are experiencing any difficulties in obtaining an article of uniform, or there is a financial issue, please contact your child's Pastoral Support Manager or Head of Learning at the school. Their details are given below:

Year group	Head of Learning	Pastoral Support Manager
7	Mr D Hanna	Ms M Norbal
8	Mr T Gunning	Mr N Graham
9	Mr T Gunning	Mrs R Gunning
10	Mr A O'Donoghue	Ms D O'Connor
11	Mr A O'Donoghue	Mr C Brown
Sixth Form (Years 12 & 13)	Mr J Allison	Mr J Plummer

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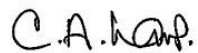
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Reminder: Thursday February 13th is staff twilight training. This means that the school will close slightly earlier than normal, at 2.30. Students will have lessons as usual but each lesson will be slightly shorter in order to facilitate this early close.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any queries about the above.

Yours sincerely,



Carolyn Laws

Deputy Headteacher

