

**Diocese of Nottingham**  
...working in partnership with  
**The Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Trust**

**St Philip Neri with St Bede Catholic Voluntary Academy**  
**Policy Document**



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## **School Uniform & Presentation Policy**

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***“You are precious and honoured in my sight and I love you”***  
***Isaiah 43:40***

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## **Introduction**

At St. Philip Neri with St. Bede, we believe that a child's appearance and dress play an important part in the life of our school. Wearing school uniform helps to make our school distinctive and gives children a sense of belonging to our community. In applying and accepting a place at St. Philip Neri with St. Bede Catholic Voluntary Academy, Governors expect parents to adhere to our compulsory dress code.

School wear can be purchased from two main sources: a) the Schoolwear Centre, 69A West Gate, Mansfield, Nottinghamshire, NG18 1RU or b) through [www.myclothing.com](http://www.myclothing.com)

## **School Uniform**

### **Nursery and Reception Winter (Autumn Term 2, Spring 1 and Spring 2):**

- Dark grey trousers;
- Dark grey skirt or grey pinafore dress;
- Dark grey jumper or cardigan;
- White polo shirt;
- Grey, white or black socks;
- Grey tights;
- Black shoes or black ankle boots;
- No tie.

### **Nursery and Reception Summer (Summer Term 1, Summer Term 2, Autumn 1):**

- Dark grey trousers or grey shorts;
- Dark grey skirt or grey pinafore dress;
- White polo shirt;
- Blue gingham summer dress/playsuit;
- Grey, white or black socks;
- Grey tights;
- Black shoes;
- No tie.

### **Year 1 to Year 6 Winter (Autumn Term 2, Spring 1 and Spring 2):**

- Dark grey trousers;
- Dark grey skirt or grey pinafore dress;
- Dark grey jumper/cardigan;
- White long sleeved shirt not polo;
- School tie;
- Grey, white or black socks;
- Grey tights;
- Black shoes or black ankle boots.

### **Year 1 to Year 6 Summer (Summer Term 1, Summer Term 2, Autumn 1):**

- Dark grey trousers or grey shorts;
- Dark grey skirt or grey pinafore dress;
- White short sleeved shirt not polo;
- Blue gingham summer dress/playsuit;
- School tie (except when wearing a summer dress);
- Grey, white or black socks;
- Black shoes.

## **PE Uniform**

In all classes, children should come into school on PE days wearing their PE Kit. Class teachers will communicate the days when PE is taught in each class. The PE Uniform consists of:

- Black shorts;
- Black jogging bottoms or black leggings;
- Plain white t-shirt or white polo t-shirt preferably with the St. Philip Neri with St. Bede Logo;
- Black hoody or black tracksuit top;
- Plimsolls;
- Trainers;
- Watches and earrings must be removed.

Pupils in Year 3 and Year 4 (and in Year 6 if unable to swim 25m) take part in swimming lessons. For these lessons, girls will need a full swimsuit and boys will need swimming trunks which do not have pockets. All pupils will need a towel. Goggles are discouraged by the pool we use.

## **Outdoor Play & Learning (OPAL)**

We are proud to be an OPAL school, which means that we play outside at break and lunchtimes, whatever the weather (within reason!). To ensure children are able to access all areas of the school site, please ensure your child has a pair of Wellington Boots, which we advise are kept in school on your child's class Welly Rack. We also strongly advise waterproof clothing, especially in the winter months.

## **Hair Styles**

It is expected that all hair styles are neat, tidy and not obstructing children's eyes. Hair should be cut no shorter than a grade number 2 with no patterns or tram lines. Coloured hair or coloured hair extensions and braids which are not the pupils' natural hair colour and fashion styles are not allowed.

All pupils with shoulder length hair must have it tied back with dark blue or black hair piece(s). Hair clips, bobbles and hair bands must be discrete, functional not excessive and blue or black in colour.

## **Jewellery and Make Up**

The wearing of jewellery by children in school is not allowed as it constitutes a safety hazard. If it is absolutely necessary for a child to wear ear jewellery, this must be limited to a single stud per ear. For children learning to tell the time or who can tell the time, they are allowed to wear a watch. However, smart watches are not permitted.

Pupils are not permitted to wear make-up in school. This includes nail varnish and temporary tattoos.

*THIS POLICY IS FOR ALL PUPILS, REGARDLESS OF ANY PROTECTED CHARACTERISTICS. HOWEVER, IT MAY BE REQUIRED OR NECESSARY FOR ELEMENTS OF THIS POLICY TO BE ADAPTED FOR CHILDREN WITH SEND.*