



CARDINAL GRIFFIN CATHOLIC COLLEGE

SCHOOL UNIFORM

The Governors of the school are expected to have a clear position on uniform and appearance; this would include hair colour, style and length, the wearing of jewellery and make up. The Governing Body of the school has duties as a result of the *Education Act 2002* and *Education and Inspection Act 2006* which include an expectation to decide how uniform should be sourced, to demonstrate best value and keep the cost of supplying uniform under review.

The school ensures that its School Uniform policy is fair and reasonable. It makes certain that the uniform chosen is affordable and does not act as a barrier when choosing the school. The school has regard to its obligations under the *Human Rights Act 1998* and the *Equality Act 2010*.

UNIFORM	Boys	Girls
Official Black Blazer with school badge	√	√
Official School Tie (clip-on)	√	√
Official Sleeved/Sleeveless Jumper with trim	√	√
Official Plain Grey Trousers	√	√
Official Plain Grey Skirt	x	√
Plain White Shirt	√	√
Plain Black/Navy Overcoat or Anorak	√	√
Sensible Shoes in Black Leather (<i>trainers are not acceptable</i>)	√	x
Simple flat-heeled Black Leather Shoes (<i>canvas, suede, patent, 'ballet-style' and soft shoes are not acceptable</i>)	x	√
Socks - Grey/Navy Blue/Black	√	x
Socks - White or Black Tights (<i>sock or tights to be worn separately</i>)	x	√
PE KIT	Boys	Girls
Official Outdoor Games Top <i>with school badge</i>	√	√
Official Polo Shirt <i>with school badge</i>	√	√
Official Black Tracksuit Bottoms <i>with school badge</i> (optional) <i>Note: tracksuit bottoms can only be worn during extremely bad weather (at the discretion of the PE teacher)</i>	√	√
Black Shorts	√	√
Football Socks - Red	√	x
Football Socks - Black	x	√
Football Boots	√	√
Training Shoes (<i>no pumps or high top basketball boots</i>)	√	√
Shin Pads (<i>for Hockey/Football</i>)	√	√
Gum Shield (<i>for Hockey/Rugby</i>)	√	√
Swimming Costume, Hat, Towel (<i>Year 7 only</i>)	x	√
Swimming Trunks, Towel (<i>Year 7 only</i>)	√	x
DT	Boys	Girls
Apron: Food and Constructional Materials	√	√
ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT (These must be purchased and replaced)	Boys	Girls
Writing Pens, Coloured Pencil Crayons, Rubber and Sharpener, Ruler, Calculator, Protractor and Compass.	√	√
USEFUL EQUIPMENT		
A useful item is a pocket English Dictionary. A Good News Bible	√	√
All items of clothing and belongings <u>must</u> be labelled with the pupil's name		

Note

Hair colour, style and length

- Boys' hair should not exceed collar length nor be cut too short (Number 1 or less)
- Facial hair is not permitted
- Tram lines or shapes cut into the head are unacceptable
- Pupils are permitted to dye their hair using only natural colours

The wearing of jewellery

- Wrist watches may be worn
- Boys may not wear ear rings or ear studs
- Girls may wear a single pair of plain studs (for those with pierced ears)
- Ear stretching jewellery such as ear plugs must not be worn
- Small discreet religious symbols worn under a shirt is appropriate

Make up

- Girls in Years 7-9 may not wear make up*
- Girls in Years 10-11 may wear discreet make up - girls will be asked to remove make up if they are indiscreet*
- The following items are never acceptable: false nails, nail varnish, false eye lashes* etc

*The parents of pupils that have medical needs, supported by their GP, may discuss these issues with the Head of House.