



# School Uniform and Equipment Policy

<b>Document Reference</b>	PUP-POL-004
<b>Version/Revision</b>	v5.5
<b>Effective Date</b>	October 2024
<b>Review Date</b>	October 2027
<b>Author(s)</b>	ELT
<b>Reviewer(s)</b>	ELT
<b>Applicable to</b>	All Students

## Revision History

<b>Version</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Reason for most Recent Revision</b>
v1.0	March 2015	Reviewed and reissued as per guidelines in WS-PRO-001. Minor changes.
v2.0	November 2015	Renamed from "Uniform Policy" to "School Uniform and Equipment Policy"; updated with equipment requirements.
v3.0	June 2016	Update to Section 10 – Hair/Hair Ornaments; addition of Section 11 – Makeup.
v4.0	August 2016	Update to Section 5 – Sixth Form Dress Code; addition of Section 6.2 – Sixth Form re: Cold Weather.
v5.0	June 2017	Update to Section 5 – Sixth Form Dress Code; only black business trousers or skirts to be worn.
v5.1	April 2019	Minor changes.
v5.2	September 2021	Changes to the BYOD for Y2 and for Nursery and Reception uniform
v5.3	October 2021	Changes to footwear and wearing of school hoodies
v5.4	August 2023	Updated to reflect the current tie policy
v5.5	October 2024	Updated with minor changes to Section 11,



# SCHOOL UNIFORM & EQUIPMENT POLICY

PUP-POL-004 |v5.5|Effective October 2024

## Contents

<b>PURPOSE OF THIS POLICY</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>NURSERY AND RECEPTION</b>	<b>3</b>
BOYS AND GIRLS	3
<b>YEAR 1 - YEAR 6</b>	<b>3</b>
BOYS	3
GIRLS	3
<b>YEAR 7 - YEAR 11</b>	<b>4</b>
BOYS	4
GIRLS	4
<b>SIXTH FORM (YEARS 12 AND 13) DRESS CODE</b>	<b>4</b>
BOYS	5
GIRLS	5
<b>COLD WEATHER</b>	<b>5</b>
NURSERY TO YEAR 11	5
SIXTH FORM	5
<b>PE CLOTHING</b>	<b>5</b>
NURSERY TO YEAR 6 – BOYS AND GIRLS	6
YEAR 7 TO YEAR 11 – BOYS AND GIRLS	6
SIXTH FORM (YEARS 12 AND 13)	6
<b>SWIMMING CLOTHING</b>	<b>6</b>
BOYS	6
GIRLS	6
<b>DRAMA UNIFORM (SENIOR SCHOOL ONLY)</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>HAIR/HAIR ORNAMENTS</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>MAKEUP</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>BODY ADORNMENT</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>JEWELLERY</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>FOOTWEAR</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>EQUIPMENT</b>	<b>7</b>
PRIMARY SCHOOL BYOD	7
SENIOR SCHOOL BYOD	8
SPECIALIST EQUIPMENT	8



## 1 Purpose of this Policy

At St Christopher's, we believe that school uniform gives students a sense of identity and pride in their school. We designed our uniform with carefully selected materials, colours and trims, including fabrics which are unique to St Chris that have been woven especially for us.

It is important to preserve the excellent appearance of the uniform and to have consistency across the school. To help ensure this, our preferred and designated supplier is Zaks: only they can guarantee that the uniform matches the required specification. The only exceptions to this are shoes, socks and tights, which may be easily purchased from other retailers - although Zaks are able to provide assistance with some of these items as well.

PE kit should also be purchased from Zaks along with St Christopher's required swimming kit. The official school fleece for Nursery to Year 11 is available from Zaks, and the official St Chris hoodies can be purchased from Cafe 61 and the Senior School Reception. The Senior School Drama Uniform is also available from the Senior School Reception.

Other St Chris branded items, such as the St Chris hoodie, school tracksuit, book and PE bags, school hats etc, are available for purchase from Cafe 61 at the Saar campus.

Parents must ensure all uniform, PE kit and school items are clearly labelled with the student's name and class. Problems or concerns with any items of school uniform should be brought to the attention of the School.

## 2 Nursery and Reception

Children in Nursery and Reception (from September 2022) wear their PE kit to School everyday.

### 2.1 Boys and Girls

- St Chris Red PE polo shirt
- St Chris Blue PE shorts
- White socks
- Trainers
- In winter months, children can supplement these with a St Chris tracksuit
- Official St Chris navy blue hoodie (optional)

## 3 Year 1 - Year 6

### 3.1 Boys

- St Chris Cornflower Blue shirt with school logo
- St Chris Charcoal shorts
- In the cooler months boys may wear St Chris Charcoal trousers
- St Chris red jumper with school logo
- Charcoal/dark grey socks
- Conventional plain black footwear
- Official St Chris navy hoodie (optional)

### 3.2 Girls

- St Chris Cornflower Blue blouse with school logo and red trim
- White socks (optional with school logo – available from Zaks)



- St Chris Tartan culottes

**OR**

- St Chris Tartan dress
- St Chris red jumper with school logo
- In the cooler months girls may wear white, cream or navy blue tights
- Conventional plain black footwear (not open sandals)
- Official St Chris navy hoodie (optional)

## **4 Year 7 - Year 11**

### **4.1 Boys**

- St Chris Cornflower Blue shirt with school logo
- St Chris Charcoal trousers
- St Chris red-striped tie (optional, but must be worn for formal occasions)
- St Chris red jumper with school logo
- Charcoal/black socks
- Conventional plain black footwear (not open sandals)
- Official St Chris navy hoodie (optional)
- Formal occasions: St Chris Blue shirt, Charcoal trousers and St Chris red-striped tie

### **4.2 Girls**

- St Chris Cornflower Blue red-trimmed blouse with school logo
- St Chris Tartan skirt or made-to-order St Chris Tartan culottes. The length of skirts and culottes should be such that the hem touches part of the kneecap when standing

**OR**

- St Chris Charcoal girls trousers
- St Chris Red jumper with school logo
- White socks (optional with school logo – available from Zaks). Socks should not have any additional design or decoration.
- Plain non-patterned navy or black opaque tights may be worn in winter
- Conventional plain black or navy footwear, (not open sandals) heels to be no higher than 4cm.
- Official St Chris navy blue hoodie (optional)

## **5 Sixth Form (Years 12 and 13) Dress Code**

As recognition of a student's growing maturity and independence, our dress code is based upon business principles. We believe the dress code promotes an adult image and strikes a balance between some degree of individuality whilst recognising the importance of setting an example to the younger members of the school community, parents and visitors to the school. If a student does not conform to the dress code regulations below, he/she may be sent home to change before being allowed to attend classes.



## 5.1 Boys

- black business trousers<sup>1</sup>
- white shirt
- school tie worn conventionally (optional, but must be worn for formal occasions)
- conventional plain black footwear (not open sandals)
- official St Chris black hoodie (optional)

Boys can wear a plain black V neck jumper or plain black cardigan. Trousers should be worn on the waist not around the hips. Bracelets/wristbands must be smart and kept to a minimum.

## 5.2 Girls

- black business trousers<sup>2</sup> or skirts (no shorter than knee length)
- white shirt (with collar; buttons; sleeves covering the upper arm; non-transparent; not too loose or too tight)
- conventional plain black or navy footwear, (not open sandals) heels to be no higher than 4cm.
- official St Chris black hoodie (optional)

Girls can wear a plain black V neck jumper or black cardigan on top of their shirt. Jewellery, makeup and nail polish are allowed but should be minimal and discreet. Bracelets/wristbands must be smart and kept to a minimum. Fine or opaque (navy/black/flesh-coloured) tights may be worn.

## 6 Cold Weather

### 6.1 Nursery to Year 11

In cooler weather, all students may wear the red burgundy sweater, official blue school fleece or the St Chris navy hoodie. A jacket or coat can be worn when outside the school buildings. Jackets or coats must not be worn in lessons.

Please note that other sweatshirts, fleeces, tops or jackets with “hoodies” are not permitted.

### 6.2 Sixth Form

As part of the Sixth Form dress code, students can wear a plain black V neck jumper or black cardigan. Should students need anything in addition, they may wear the school Sixth Form black or grey fleece or official St Chris Sixth Form black hoodie.

Please note that other sweatshirts, fleeces, tops or jackets with “hoodies” are not permitted.

In the colder and wet weather, a smart black/charcoal grey jacket with an appropriate collar and zip or button-up design may be worn. These are not to be worn in lessons.

## 7 PE Clothing

PE clothing should be purchased from Zaks. The school tracksuit for Infant and Junior students can be purchased from Cafe 61.

<sup>1</sup> Jeans or trousers with the cut and/or pocket design of jeans are not permitted at any time.

<sup>2</sup> Jeans or trousers with the cut and/or pocket design of jeans are not permitted at any time. Jeggings or leggings are also not considered business wear.



## 7.1 Nursery to Year 6 – Boys and Girls

- St Chris Red PE polo shirt
- St Chris Blue PE shorts
- House T-shirt
- School tracksuit (optional)
- White socks (optional with school logo – available from Zaks)
- Non-marking sports shoes/trainers

## 7.2 Year 7 to Year 11 – Boys and Girls

- St Chris Red PE polo shirt
- St Chris Blue PE shorts
- Plain black leggings may also be worn by girls
- House T-shirt
- White socks (optional with school logo – available from Zaks)
- Non-marking sports shoes/trainers
- Football boots, socks and shin pads

In the cooler months students can wear the school tracksuit as a supplement to the PE uniform.

## 7.3 Sixth Form (Years 12 and 13)

- School PE shirt
- Blue/black shorts or Girls may wear black leggings
- White socks
- Sports trainers

## 8 Swimming Clothing

All students are required to wear St Christopher's swimming kit.

### 8.1 Boys

- Swimming trunks/shorts
- Swimming cap (optional)
- Goggles (optional)
- Towel
- Swimming robe for Infant students (optional)
- Flip flops

### 8.2 Girls

- One-piece swimsuit
- Swimming cap (compulsory for long hair)
- Goggles (optional)
- Towel
- Swimming robe for Infant students (optional)
- Flip flops



## 9 Drama Uniform (Senior School Only)

St Christopher's School has a Drama uniform which students are expected to wear during drama lessons. This consists of black trousers and a black top, and can be purchased from the Senior School Reception.

## 10 Hair/Hair Ornaments

All students should have conventional hairstyles:

- Long hair must be neat and tidy, tied back and kept off the face
- For Health and Safety reasons, the excessive use of wax or gel is not allowed and long hair must be tied back from the face in lessons
- Hair should not be beaded
- Tramlines are not allowed
- Any artificial change in hair colour should have a natural appearance
- Hair ornaments should be functional, kept to a minimum.

## 11 Makeup

For students in the Primary School, makeup is not permitted. Students in the Senior School may wear light makeup.

## 12 Body Adornment

Nail varnish, transfers, tattoos and studs in any part of the face (including the tongue) are not permitted.

## 13 Jewellery

No jewellery should be worn, with the exception that girls with pierced ears may wear a small, plain pair of studs worn in the conventional position in the earlobe. Multiple earrings are not permitted.

## 14 Footwear

- Conventional plain black footwear (not open sandals)
- Boots may be worn during cooler weather but must be in keeping with the school uniform (ie black or blue)
- In wet weather, students may wear 'Wellington' boots but should change into their school shoes once in classrooms.

## 15 Equipment

### 15.1 Primary School BYOD

The school has a BYOD initiative which is referred to in other documents. All Year 2 to Year 6 students are required to bring a Chromebook to school each day. Year 2 students bring a Chromebook from the beginning of Term 1.



## 15.2 Senior School BYOD

St Chris integrates a BYOD approach to teaching and learning, details of which are referred to in more detail in other documents.

## 15.3 Specialist Equipment

Senior students must have the following with them each day:

- Blue or black ink pens
- Ruler
- Spare pens
- Calculator
- Pencils
- Glue stick
- Coloured pencils
- Scissors (small pair)
- Pencil eraser
- Pencil sharpener.

### English

- Small, pocket dictionary (access to a larger dictionary at home is desirable).

### Arabic, French and Spanish

- Small, English – Arabic – English dictionary (Al Mawrid is recommended.)
- Small, English – French – English dictionary
- Small, English – Spanish – English dictionary.

### Mathematics

- Protractor, compasses, scientific calculator. The recommended calculator is a CASIO model with the word Natural in the title e.g. fx-82ES (Natural Textbook Display).