



SCHOOL UNIFORM GUIDE

At Thomas Becket Catholic School we believe that a school uniform gives a sense of belonging and pride in the school whilst ensuring equality amongst students.

In addition, a smart appearance contributes positively to the students' attitude to work and study; it also influences how the school is portrayed to the general public and visitors to the school.

This booklet sets out our uniform expectations and should provide you, the parent, with the information you need prior to purchasing items.

In order to ensure your son/daughter meets our uniform expectations, please take the time to look at the images included - whilst this is not an exhaustive list it does provide clear guidance on what is and what is not acceptable.

Compulsory Items

The following items are compulsory and must be worn at all times*:

Plain black or dark grey trousers or skirt (*of appropriate length and fit*)

Plain white shirt

School tie

School blazer

Black polishable shoes

*During warmer weather the school reserves the right to make changes to ensure students are comfortable. This would include allowing students to remove blazers and the school tie. (The school also adopts a more relaxed approach for students completing GCSE examinations in Year 11.)

Trousers

Plain black or dark grey trousers (of appropriate length and fit)

Trousers that are very tightly fitted, jeans or trousers made of similar material and leggings/jeggings are not acceptable.



Trousers

The following are not appropriate uniform items:

Leggings or jeggings

Jeans or jean style trousers



Skirts

Plain black or dark grey skirt (of appropriate length and fit)

Skirts that are very tightly fitted or too short are not acceptable.



Skirts

The following are not appropriate uniform items:

Tight fitting pencil skirts Skirt of inappropriate length



Shirts

Plain white shirt.

To be worn tucked in and with the top button done up.



Shirts

The following are not appropriate uniform items:

Polo shirt

Sleeveless Shirt



Footwear

Shoes must be formal, leather and completely black.

All types of trainer/canvas shoes are not permitted. Open toed shoes are not acceptable due to potential dangers in Technology or Science.



Footwear

The following are not appropriate uniform items:

Black trainers

Vans Converse style



Coats

May be worn outside of lessons.

Hoodies, sports tops, tracksuit tops and other branded sweatshirts are not acceptable and should not substitute an outdoor coat.

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