



# St Cuthbert Mayne School

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Dear Parent / Carer,

## RE: Uniform for September 2017-18

As we get just a few weeks away from the end of the academic year, I wanted to take this final opportunity to write to you regarding uniform ready for September 2017.

As a school we have high expectations of our pupils, including with their uniform. We believe it sets a good standard where pupils look smart and feel part of the school community. We also think it is important that they conform to our uniform policy and co-operate with our rules and exceptions, which help to develop their life skills for the future. With this in mind please can you ensure that your child is in the correct uniform when they return after the summer break.

Full details of the uniform policy can be found both on the school website and will be available in the new school planner which will be given to students on their first day back in September.

**Footwear** - Formal black shoes must be worn which are fully polishable. Subsequently, trainers/canvas, van or converse type footwear (including leather) /pumps of any description, whether sports branded or not, are not permitted. Footwear must be a 'school shoe' for girls and boys. The shoe must cover all the foot and dolly shoes for example are not permitted. Attached to this letter is a document with some visual examples of what is acceptable and what isn't regarding footwear.

**Socks** - please be aware that socks should be plain black for all students but girls in particular need to make sure these don't have patterned frills or any sports branding, as they are obviously on show with wearing skirts.

**Ties** - please make sure all students have the correct tie ready for September.

**Hair, nails and earrings** - hair should be one natural colour only. Nail varnish or acrylic nails are not permitted and pupils are only allowed one small stud earring in each ear.

As a whole school we are taking a firm approach towards uniform and therefore consequences will be considered for students if they are in the incorrect uniform. If you have any questions concerning uniform please don't hesitate to contact tutors and I would encourage you to ask these questions before the summer break to avoid spending money on uniform that isn't correct.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely

Mr Peter S Brown  
Headteacher



*Christ is our Cornerstone*

Examples of suitable boy's shoes



Examples of suitable girl's shoes



Examples of unsuitable shoes

