

# UNIFORM POLICY

## RATIONALE

The governors of Cardinal Newman Catholic School support the wearing of a school uniform in order to help fulfill the aims of the school, in particular those listed below:

- ❖ *To be a Catholic community recognised by our love of God and of our neighbour*
- ❖ *To value and respect ourselves and all others.*

We believe wearing a uniform has many advantages:

- Promotes equality of opportunity for all students, social cohesion amongst pupils, and protection from social pressure to dress in a particular way.
- It helps give the pupils of the school a sense of identity, belonging, and positive self-image.
- Gives the school a well-respected profile and supports its Catholic, Christian ethos.
- Creates a culture of high expectations and high achievement within the school.

## PROVISIONS

1. All students, except sixth formers, are required to wear a full school uniform.
2. The uniform is designed to be acceptable to students, parents and staff and to be suitable (in terms of safety and comfort) for the range of activities pupils enjoy at school. Uniform is not about fashion and the expectation is that students will not add fashion items to their uniform or wear alternative 'more fashionable' versions of school uniform.
3. New students are given a Prestige uniform list, from which badged uniform can be ordered online, before they arrive. Items of uniform are also available in person from Prestige Design & Workwear Ltd, Unit 2, Barton Industrial Estate, Faldo Road, Barton Le Clay, Beds, MK45 4RP. (Tel 01582 883222)
4. The uniform list is published on the school website, in the student planner, and in information sent out to new parents. Reminders about the uniform details are sent out to all students at least once a year. Items are priced competitively, and the overall cost of the school uniform is kept as low as possible.
5. Occasionally, changes are made in consultation with the students, parents, and staff.
6. Through our family and pastoral support workers all students and parents have access to good quality nearly new uniform items at considerably reduced prices or when necessary, with no charge.
7. Requests to vary the uniform to meet the needs of individual pupils, e.g. for medical or religious reasons, will be carefully considered. However, in adopting this policy the governors have taken all possible steps to ensure that it is fair and reasonable, is non-discriminatory and acceptable to the majority. It would not be practical or productive to vary the rules except in the most compelling circumstances.
8. On a non-uniform day, it is expected that students will wear appropriate clothing for school (see Appendix A)
9. There are only three required branded items on our school uniform (Jumper, Tie, PE Shirt)

## MONITORING

1. All staff are involved in monitoring the standard of school uniform. If a pupil is not adhering to the uniform policy, their tutor will log the uniform infringement on classcharts each time and a detention is set for the next day (if student has a note, they do not receive a detention the next day).
2. Every child not meeting uniform expectations is taken to our pastoral support workers each morning to either rectify their uniform using our stock of nearly new uniform or remain out of circulation until a parent/carer brings the correct items into school.

3. The tutor or pastoral support worker rings home EVERY time a pupil arrives in school without following the school uniform policy and has **NO** note.
4. Tutors and then the Heads of Year have the responsibility to check uniform frequently. Pupils failing to meet our school expectations on uniform are discussed at weekly Year Team meetings to ensure that as a pastoral team to ensure consistency where every member of staff applies the uniform policy to all students equally it ensures all staff are upholding our school expectations. Phone calls home are monitored via classcharts and staff use this communication with parents to discuss individual pupils needs so that any additional support the student or the family needs is be actioned. Any concerns around student welfare is logged onto CPOMs.
5. If a tutor or pastoral worker needs to ring home about the same issue twice then a parental/carer meeting will take place as this may be an indicator of another issue that requires support. A Microsoft form will be sent out to all teachers of the student to ensure the tutor has up to date information about the student in advance of the meeting. If there is not an improvement, a second parental/carer meeting with tutor and the Head of Year (family support worker and/or pastoral support worker may be invited to this meeting).
6. If a student continues to refuse to remove an item of jewellery or not wear our school uniform which they have at home after being out of circulation and following a parental meeting, then a suspension will follow and the reintegration meeting with parents is held with the assistant or deputy headteacher.
7. The Uniform is non-negotiable, and parents are expected to support the school by ensuring their children are wearing the correct uniform in the correct way (e.g. shirts tucked in, skirts not rolled up, trousers not worn below waist). The head teacher can discipline a student for not wearing the school uniform and a student can be given a suspension or even a permanent exclusion if they repeatedly ignore the uniform rules. (See the Government website <https://www.gov.uk/school-uniform>)

Uniform List is attached as Appendix A.

Uniform Flyers sent to parents Appendix

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Images of Uniform sent to parents as Appendix E

## Appendix A to Uniform Policy

### YEARS 7-11

**CARDINAL NEWMAN SCHOOL - SCHOOL UNIFORM AVAILABLE FROM PRESTIGE DESIGN & WORKWEAR, BARTON LE CLAY:** [Cardinal Newman Catholic School - Prestige Design & Workwear](#)

**PLEASE LABEL UNIFORM AND PE KIT CLEARLY.** WE PICK UP VAST AMOUNTS OF LOST PROPERTY EVERY WEEK AND CANNOT RETURN IT BECAUSE IT HAS NO NAME ON IT. ALL WE CAN DO IS WASH IT AND RE-USE IT OR TAKE IT TO CHARITY SHOPS FOR RECYCLING.

<b>YEARS 7-10 GIRLS COMPULSORY UNIFORM</b>	<b>ITEM</b>	<b>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</b>
	ROYAL BLUE V-necked jumper with badge	Must be worn outside the skirt or trousers, not tucked in.
	Plain LIGHT BLUE school shirt, short or long sleeves, top button up collar <i>(see flyer on website for picture)</i>	Must be worn tucked in. These can be bought anywhere e.g. supermarkets.
	Clip-on Cardinal Newman Tie which will be different coloured striped Years 7: yellow Year 8: pink Year 9: silver Year 10: green	To support sustainability Year 7 parents will be issued with a nearly new ties at the induction evening. If ties become lost or if parents wish to purchase a new tie this can be purchased from Prestige before September or from the school shop on ParentMail after September.
	Plain black skirt with NEWMAN embroidered on it.	<b>Only</b> the ones purchased from Prestige with the Newman brand on the waist band will be acceptable. No other skirts are permitted.
	Plain black trousers bootleg or straight leg (not skinny fit) <i>(see flyer on website for picture)</i>	No additional zips, labels etc. No jeans, no skinny or fit and flare fit. Trousers must not cling (wrinkle) at any part of the leg to the ankle, they must be loose on the ankle.
	Sensible black shoes <i>(see flyer on website for picture)</i>	No canvas, no trainers, no high heels, no boots above the ankle. No student should be wearing Nike, Adidas, Converse, Vans or any other branded trainers to school even if they are all black.
	Plain black or neutral tights/ black or white socks.	e.g. No frilly socks, or sports branded socks
<b>YEAR 11 GIRLS COMPULSORY UNIFORM</b>	MID-GREY V-necked jumper with badge	Must be worn outside skirts or trousers, not tucked in.
	Plain WHITE school shirt, short or long sleeves, top button up collar <i>(see flyer on website for picture)</i>	Must be worn tucked in. These can be bought anywhere e.g. supermarkets.
	Cardinal Newman Tie: red stripe	To support sustainability Year 11 students will be issued with nearly new ties before the end of Year 10. If ties become lost or if parents wish to purchase a new tie this can be purchased from Prestige before September or from the school shop on ParentMail after September.
	Plain black skirt with NEWMAN embroidered on it.	As above for Years 7 - 10

	Plain black trousers bootleg or straight leg (not skinny fit) <i>(see flyer on website for picture)</i>	No additional zips, labels etc. No jeans, no skinny or fit and flare fit. Trousers must not cling (wrinkle) at any part of the leg to the ankle, they must be loose on the ankle.
	Sensible black shoes	No canvas, no trainers, no high heels, no boots above the ankle. No student should be wearing Nike, Adidas, Converse, Vans or any other branded trainers to school even if they are all black.
	Black or neutral tights/ black or white socks	e.g. No frilly socks, or sports branded socks
	<b>Prefects:</b> Clip on striped Prefects tie in blue and gold	For prefects only available from prestige or from the school shop on ParentMail.
<b>GIRLS PE KIT (COMPULSORY)</b>	Navy fitted polo shirt with badge	Available from Prestige Girls can wear the unisex navy polo shirt with badge if preferred (not as tight fitting)
	Navy zipped training top with badge	Available from Prestige
	Navy shorts with silver flash	Available from Prestige or plain navy shorts with no branding purchased from anywhere.
	Navy and White sports socks	Available from Prestige
	Trainers and football boots	All girls do a module of football.
<b>Optional</b>	Gum shield and shin pads	Recommended
<b>YEAR 7 - 10 BOYS COMPULSORY UNIFORM</b>	ROYAL BLUE V-necked jumper with badge	Must be worn outside the trousers, not tucked in.
	Plain LIGHT BLUE school shirt with long or short sleeves	Must be worn tucked in. These can be bought anywhere e.g. supermarkets.
	Clip-on Cardinal Newman Tie which will be different coloured striped Years 7: yellow Year 8: pink Year 9: silver Year 10: green	To support sustainability Year 7 parents will be issued with a nearly new ties at the induction evening. If ties become lost or if parents wish to purchase a new tie this can be purchased from Prestige before September or from the school shop on ParentMail after September.
	Plain black trousers	No black jeans allowed. Must be worn at the waist.
	Sensible black shoes	No canvas, no trainers, no high heels, no boots above the ankle. No student should be wearing Nike, Adidas, Converse, Vans or any other branded trainers to school even if they are all black.
	Black/dark black/white socks	No sports branded socks
<b>YEAR 11 BOYS COMPULSORY UNIFORM</b>	MID-GREY V-necked jumper with badge	Must be worn outside the trousers, not tucked in.
	Plain WHITE school shirt with long or short sleeves	Must be worn tucked in. These can be bought anywhere e.g. supermarkets.
	Cardinal Newman Tie: red strip	To support sustainability Year 11 students will be issued with a nearly new ties before the end of Year 10. If ties become lost or if parents wish to purchase a new tie this can be purchased from Prestige before September or from the school shop on ParentMail after September.
	Plain black trousers	No black jeans allowed. Must be worn at the waist.
	Sensible black shoes	No canvas, no trainers, no high heels, no boots above the ankle. No student should be wearing

		Nike, Adidas, Converse, Vans or any other branded trainers to school even if they are all black.
	Black/dark black socks/white socks	No sports branded socks
	<b>Prefects:</b> Clip on striped Prefects tie (BLUE AND GOLD)	For prefects only available from prestige or from the school shop on ParentMail.
<b>BOYS PE KIT (COMPULSORY)</b>	Navy Unisex Polo Shirt with badge	Available from Prestige
	Reversible Rugby Shirt in Navy and Sky	Available from Prestige
	Navy shorts with Silver flash	Available from Prestige OR plain navy with no branding shorts purchased from anywhere
	Navy and White Sports socks	Available from Prestige
	Trainers and football boots	Any type
	Gum shield and shin pads	Recommended
<b>OPTIONAL PE KIT FOR BOYS AND GIRLS</b>	Training Top	Available from Prestige For extra warmth if desired
	Training Pants	Available from Prestige Like track suit bottoms plain navy with no branding purchased from anywhere.
<b>HAIR, MAKE-UP AND JEWELLERY</b>	No extreme hairstyles, cuts or colours that are not natural hair tones.	Extreme means it draws attention and stands out from other students.
	No bandanas whether worn as scarves or as hairbands	We do not allow any additional items of this nature. Only black and navy hair bands are allowed
	No additional hair decorations such as bows or flowers	Only black and navy hair bands are allowed
	Make-up may be worn but must be discreet.	Discreet means it does not stand out and draw attention to itself e.g. bright red lipstick is not discreet but a bit of lip gloss IS discreet. False eye lashes that stand up and out are not discreet but a bit of mascara on natural eye lashes is.
	Nails should not be long and pointed; nail varnish may be worn if it is not in bright or dark in colour. Acrylic nails are not permitted in school.	Nails that are long and pointed are not safe in a school student environment. Acrylic nails are also not safe in a school environment.
	We do not allow any face or body piercings.	<b>NOSE STUDS AND LIP OR TONGUE PIERCINGS ARE NOT ALLOWED</b>
	Students may wear ONLY one small ring; one pair of small stud earrings and a small cross and chain.	No bracelets, no additional necklaces or chains, no large earrings and no hoop earrings, no ankle chains etc.
	<b><i>Additional jewellery will be confiscated and returned at staff discretion dependent on how regularly they have been asked to remove it previously.</i></b>	
<b>SCHOOL COATS, SCARVES and HATS</b>	Outdoor coats must be plain, have sleeves (no gilets) and preferably be dark in colour. No denim, no hoodies or sweat shirt style/material tops.	We are sympathetic to the <b>Be Bright, Be Seen</b> campaign and will not object to lighter colours or coats with fluorescent tabs on them.
	Scarves can be any colour but should not denote support for any club.	This means no football scarves or scarves representing a particular country. Scarves cannot be worn inside the buildings.
	Hats should be plain (e.g. woolly hats in winter and caps in summer) and may be	Hats cannot be worn inside the buildings.

	worn to and from school and outside at break and lunch when it is cold/hot.	
<b>SCHOOL BAGS</b>	School bags should be large enough to fit an A4 exercise book (unfolded). They should not denote membership of any club.	We recommend back packs because they are better for the students' backs and welfare.

### **NON-UNIFORM DAYS**

<b>NON-UNIFORM DAYS FOR YEARS 7-11</b>	Students can wear their choice of clothes but they must be appropriate for a school environment. As a rule of thumb students should be covered from <b>'the neck to the knees'</b> . They must wear shoes that are appropriate for moving up and down stairs	No 'revealing' items of clothing
		No very short shorts or very short skirts
		No visible underwear and no bare midriffs
		No inappropriate slogans on T shirts
		No Hats to be worn inside.
		No sliders, slippers or open toed shoes

This list is not exhaustive and the school may make further additions to this list as deemed necessary.

## Appendix B: Girls Uniform Flyer



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### Cardinal Newman Catholic School Girls Uniform List 2025

Girls Uniform In Years 7-10



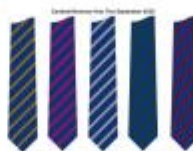
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Royal Blue V-Neck 50/50 Mix Jumper  
Embroidered School Badge.



Top Button Blouse Light Blue  
Long Sleeve Or Short Sleeve. Twin Pack  
**Year 7 YELLOW Stripe Tie**



Black Straight Skirt  
Back Vent  
DL969 BADGED.



Black, Straight Or  
Boot Leg Trousers.

Girls Uniform In Year 11



Mid Grey V-Neck 50/50 Mix Jumper  
Embroidered School Badge.



Top Button Blouse White  
Long Sleeve Or Short Sleeve. Twin Pack



Black Straight Skirt  
Back Vent  
DL969 BADGED.



Black, Straight Or  
Boot Leg Trousers.

Girls Uniform In Year 11 Prefects



Black Straight Skirt  
Back Vent  
DL969 BADGED.  
Or Black, Straight Or  
Boot Leg Trousers.

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Bedfordshire. MK45 4RP

OPENING HOURS:  
MONDAY - FRIDAY: 9.00am - 5.00pm.  
SATURDAY: 9.00am - 1.00pm.  
SUNDAY: CLOSED.

All Uniform Available In Store Or Online @  
[www.prestigedesignwww.co.uk](http://www.prestigedesignwww.co.uk)

- Plain Black Shoes - No canvas shoes, trainers or boots above the ankle (no high heels).
- No Denim, No Hoodies or sweat shirt style/material tops; no gilets (sleeveless padded jackets)
- Outdoor coats must be plain and preferably dark in colour - we are however sympathetic to the **Be Bright, Be Seen** Campaign and will not object to lighter colours.
- Only small stud earrings (one per ear), one small cross and chain and one small ring allowed.
  - No body or face piercings. No acrylic or false nails
- No extreme hairstyles, cuts or colours; no bandanas or other decorations such as bows or flowers; hairbands must be dark and plain; make-up must be discreet; nail varnish may be worn but no bright colours or long pointed nails.
  - School Bag - large enough to fit A4 exercise books.



## Appendix C: Boys Uniform Flyer



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### Cardinal Newman Catholic School Boys Uniform List 2025

#### Boys Uniform In Years 7-10



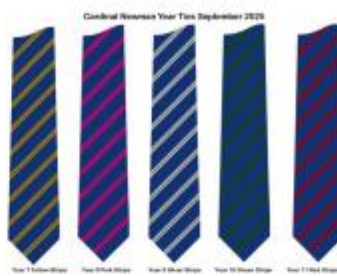
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CATHOLIC SCHOOL



**Compulsory**  
Royal Blue V-Neck 50/50 Mix Jumper  
Embroidered School Badge.



Light Blue Shirt Twin Pack  
Long Sleeve Or Short Sleeve.



Clip On Year Tie  
16"



Black Pleated  
Trousers.

#### Boys Uniform In Year 11



Mid Grey V-Neck 50/50 Mix Jumper  
Embroidered School Badge.



White Shirt Twin Pack  
Long Sleeve Or Short Sleeve.



Black Pleated  
Trousers.

#### Boys Uniform In Year 11 Prefects



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- Plain Black Shoes - No canvas shoes, trainers or boots above the ankle (no high heels).
- No Denim, No Hoodies or sweat shirt style material tops; no gilets (sleeveless padded jackets)
- Outdoor coats must be plain and preferably dark in colour - we are however sympathetic to the **Be Bright, Be Seen** Campaign and will not object to lighter colours.
  - Only small stud earrings (one per ear), one small cross and chain and one small ring allowed.
  - No body or face piercings. No acrylic or fake nails.
- No extreme hairstyles, cuts or colours; no bandanas or other decorations such as bows or flowers; hairbands must be dark and plain; make-up must be discreet.
  - Nail varnish may be worn but no bright colours or long pointed nails.
  - School Bag - large enough to fit A4 exercise books.



## Appendix D: PE Kit



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### Cardinal Newman PE Kit 2025

#### Boys Compulsory



**Aptus Unisex/Boys Polo Shirt.**  
Navy/Sky, Complete With School  
Badge Embroidery.  
Sizing: 22/24-32/33" = **£15.50e**  
Sizing: 34/36-50/52" = **£17.50e**



**PDR150**  
Reversible Rugby Shirt  
Navy/Sky.  
Sizing: 26/28-34/36" = **£20.00e**  
Sizing: 38/40-50/52" = **£24.00e**



Recommended For PE: Shin Pads & Gum Shields



**Aptus Unisex Short**  
Navy/Silver  
Sizing: 22/24-26/27"  
&  
Sizing: 28/30-42/44"  
**£15.00e**



**Coolmax Sports Sock**  
Navy/Sky/White  
Sizing: UK 2-5.  
Sizing: UK 6-9.  
Sizing: UK 10-13.  
**£8.00e**

#### Girls Compulsory



**Aptus Female Fitted Polo Shirt.**  
Navy/Sky, Complete With School  
Badge Embroidery.  
Sizing: 22/24-32/33" = **£15.50e**  
Sizing: 34/36-50/52" = **£17.50e**

UNISEX POLO SHIRT CAN ALSO BE WORN IF PREFERRED



**Aptus Full Zip Female Training  
Top**  
Navy/Sky, Complete With  
School Badge Embroidery.  
Sizing: 22/24-32/33" = **£20.00e**  
Sizing: 34/36-50/52" = **£24.00e**

#### Boys & Girls Optional



**Aptus 1/4 Zip Boys Training Top**  
Navy/Sky, Complete With School  
Badge Embroidery.  
Sizing: 22/24-32/33" = **£20.00e**  
Sizing: 34/36-50/52" = **£24.00e**



**Aptus Training Pant**  
Navy/Silver  
Sizing: 22/24-26/27"  
&  
Sizing: 28/30-42/44"  
**£24.00e**



**Coolmax Sports Sock**  
Navy/Sky/White  
Sizing: UK 2-5.  
Sizing: UK 6-9.  
Sizing: UK 10-13.  
**£8.00**



**Aptus Female Short**  
Navy/Silver  
Sizing: 22/24-26/27"  
&  
Sizing: 28/30-42/44"  
**£15.00e**



**Aptus Female Short Navy/Silver.**  
Sizing: 22/24 - 26/27 = **£15.00e**  
Sizing: 30/32 - 42/44 = **£15.00e**

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**Appendix E: Additional images sent out to parents:**

Dear Parent/Carer

As the school holiday’s start, I want to take this opportunity to re-establish what the term school shoes means at Cardinal Newman School. This letter is to avoid money being spent on shoes labelled in shops as “school shoes” that will in fact be unacceptable here at Cardinal Newman. This is not an exhaustive list.

Acceptable	Unacceptable
Plain black leather or leather-look, flat or low-heeled shoes	No pumps, trainers (even if all black), canvas, sports branded, high heeled or boots above the ankle
	

School trousers is another item that can cause confusion only full length black straight or bootleg trousers are allowed please remember just because they are in the school uniform section of a shop **does not** make them acceptable here at Cardinal Newman. We identify trousers that do not follow this rule when they are tight on the ankle (trousers labelled skinny fit or are fit and flare can cause issues) or have visible zips or piping down the center examples of trousers not acceptable are shown below:



Trousers must not cling (wrinkle) at any part of the leg to the ankle, they must be loose on the ankle.

**All labelled items of main school uniform are available through Prestige, Unit 2, Barton Industrial Estate, Faldo Road, Barton Le Clay, Beds, MK45 4RP.**

Please note that no other retailer has been approved to sell badged items of uniform.