

Uniform Consultation

As a school, we are always looking at ways to seek the opinion of students, parents, staff and governors to develop and as part of this; we wish to review our current school uniform. In order to make a full and informed decision as a school community we will be consulting with all our stakeholders. The decision about whether to retain the existing uniform or move to a new one will be informed by this process.

There are a number of reasons for wishing to explore a change of school uniform including:

- Feedback from parents, students, staff about having a separate boys and girls uniform
- Cost of some uniform items with changing uniform in Year 11 just for one year.
- Time used by school staff in managing uniform to ensure high standards of uniform from all students.
- Consideration of school branded items within our uniform policy.

During this consultation, parents/carers, students and staff are invited to complete an on-line survey to indicate their preference. Please follow this link to open up the survey

Microsoft Forms

Current uniform:

<https://www.cardinalnewmanschool.net/assets/Documents/Policies/Uniform-Policy-July-2017.pdf>

Proposed Uniform for September 2023 (all students in Year 8-11 may continue to wear the current uniform until they grow out of it) is below:

All students Year 7-11 Compulsory Uniform



- Cardinal Newman Branded Blazer either unisex or Female fit
- Blue school shirt either short sleeve or long sleeve
- Cardinal Newman Clip on Tie (Prefects will wear a prefect tie)
- Black straight or bootlegged trousers or black Cardinal Newman branded school skirt (no change to current uniform)
- Black polishable school shoes (no trainers, no boots, no change to current uniform)

Optional Uniform:

- Cardinal Newman Branded Blue Jumper

PE Kit:



The PE Kit will change very little. We propose that the rugby shirt will no longer be compulsory and we will be introducing new optional items that students have suggested they would like.

Compulsory PE Kit (no change to current PE kit)

- Aptus branded unisex or Female fitted polo shirt.
- Aptus Unisex or Female fitted plain navy shorts
- Aptus branded unisex ¼ zip top or female fitted branded sports jacket
- Coolmax Navy/Sky White sport socks.

Optional PE Kit

- Aptus Training pant Navy/Silver
- Cardinal Newman branded PE fleece
- Cardinal Newman branded rain jacket