



St. Cuthbert's
Roman Catholic High School

26 May 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope this letter finds you and your family well as we move towards the May half term holiday and a step closer to restrictions easing. It has been a busy half term supporting our Year 11s and Year 10s through their centre assessment grade, supporting Year 7 with transition to the main school and Year 8 and 9 with their subject choices for the next academic year.

On our return on Monday 7th June, the school will make a further step towards what we call normal. Year group weekly assemblies will be held once again, staff will return to their subject areas and students will travel around the school to their lessons rather than remaining in Year group bubbles. Students will no longer attend in their PE kits, they will get changed using the school's PE changing facilities.

As part of this return to normal we are kindly asking for parents and carers support over the half term holiday in ensuring your child is fully prepared for their return. Please check school policies/website or ring the school if you are unsure and your child is saying they are 'allowed'. We have seen a number of students in incorrect uniform, not prepared for their learning and late to school in the morning.

Our expectations have remained high throughout these difficult times and we have been understanding of families situations. However, our expectations in this final half term is to help our students be fully prepared for September.

It is also important to stress that we have not introduced any new rules. We are, however, insisting that our existing expectations regarding uniform, appearance and punctuality are met.

- Students **MUST** be in correct full uniform, this includes school shoes. School shoes should not be labelled with any sport brand (no Nike Air Force One trainers). Kickers brand are suitable. Please see the attached uniform policy summary.
- Students **MUST** have a bag with them with their equipment for the school day.
- Students **MUST NOT** be wearing jewellery other than one small pair of stud earrings, and a watch. **NO** facial piercings are allowed, students will be asked to remove piercings. We would kindly suggest that your child does not have any piercings that need time to heal, before the summer holidays. Plasters are not allowed to cover the piercings due to practical subjects.
- Students **MUST NOT** be wearing false nails or eyelashes.

Any student who does arrive in incorrect uniform will be sent to the pastoral office and given items from school to wear. Jewellery and hooded tops will be confiscated and returned to students at the end of the school day.



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Any family who may find these requests difficult should contact the school directly to discuss further.

Any student who refuses to comply with our school rules will not be able to attend any of their lessons or have their social time with the rest of their year group until this is resolved. In the most severe of cases, students will be sent home.

We thank you for your support in ensuring the highest standards for our students.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr D Shields
Headteacher



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Uniform Policy

School uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of St. Cuthbert's R.C. High School. It is compulsory that only those items stipulated within the uniform list (below) are permissible to be worn by our students. **The official school uniform must be worn by all students who are on roll at St. Cuthbert's R.C. High School at all times, without exception.**

Full details of our school uniform and our uniform policy can be found on our website. Parents are strongly advised to consult our "[Acceptable School Shoe](#)" before purchasing school shoes.

Official School Uniform list

- Black blazer with school badge
- School tie
- White shirt, buttoned to the neck
- St. Cuthbert's mid-grey knee-length skirt (with school badge) /mid grey trousers.
- Black tights (preferable)
- Black or white socks
- Tailored, full length mid-grey trousers (no skinny/tight trousers or jeans, track suit bottoms, ski pants, leggings or jeggings)
- Black shoes (school shoes must not display sports logo i.e. Nike, Adidas etc. on the actual shoe).
- Optional V-neck grey sweater
- Religious dress (plain black Hijab or turban)
- Jewellery and piercings - 1 pair of small studs in lower earlobe and wristwatch only (smart watches are not permitted)

PE Kit

- Red St Cuthbert's branded T-Shirt or black St Cuthbert's branded ½ zip long-sleeved top
- Plain black socks
- Plain black St Cuthbert's branded shorts, St Cuthbert's branded jogging pants, or St Cuthbert's branded leggings
- Pumps or suitable trainers (indoor)
- Football boots or suitable trainers (outdoor)