



Friday 10 July 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Secondary Students Uniform and Equipment

As you will be aware, we place a great emphasis on our students looking smart and presentable. Students are expected to wear their uniform correctly at all times. I would like to take this opportunity to re-emphasise the uniform policy so that any items purchased during the summer are of an acceptable standard for school.

The school uniform supplier is Emblematic. Emblematic have given guidance on delivery times and suggest items for September **must be ordered before 4 August 2020**. They are currently offering free delivery on items placed in July. The website address for Emblematic is: <https://emblematic.co.uk/schools/ccs-online/>

Could I please ask that you pay particular attention to the rules regarding footwear, coats and hairstyles. **Shoes should be plain, black leather, polishable and practical in design.** Trainer style shoes and patent leather shoes are not acceptable. Please do not be misled by shops marketing shoes as 'school shoes'. Shoes must be formal looking and conform to the rules outlined in this letter.

Coats must be **plain and black** in colour; **other colours are not allowed.** Coats may be purchased from the College supplier or elsewhere.

For the first day of term, hairstyles must conform to the College policy. Consideration should be given to the time it takes for hair to grow to ensure, all hair styles **must not be shorter than a number 3 cut** and hair must not be dyed an unnatural hair colour.

If you have any queries regarding uniform, please contact the College via email to enquiries@christcollege.org.uk prior to purchasing in order to eliminate the cost of having to replace items that do not meet the uniform policy.

I have included a copy of the equipment list in this letter. It is essential that students have all the items listed in order to learn, make progress and to complete classwork and homework. We wish to encourage independence and students should therefore not expect to borrow equipment from teachers. Regular checks of equipment will take place during Form Time. It is crucial that students understand the importance of organisation and take ownership of this.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. Thank you for your continued support with these important matters.

Yours sincerely

Miss R Crockatt
Vice Principal

Equipment List

The items listed below must be brought to school every day by students.

1. Transparent pencil case
2. 2 pens (blue or black)
3. Green pen
4. Red pen
5. 2 Pencils
6. Small dry wipe pen
7. 15cm ruler
8. Rubber
9. Pencil sharpener
10. Glue stick
11. Highlighters
12. Set of colouring pencils
13. Mathematics set
14. Compass
15. Protractor
17. Scientific calculator
18. Reading book
19. Reading log (provided by school)
20. Plain black bag/backpack

Uniform style guide



Girls' Daywear

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Photo Key:
Blazer with Christ's College, Sunderland shield	E	E	E	E	E	1
(Ties are no longer required when using rever blouse)	X	X	X	X	X	
Plain White Rever Collar Blouse (long or short sleeve)	E	E	E	E	E	2
Red Pullover with CCS shield	E	E	X	X	X	3
Black Pullover with CCS shield	X	X	E	E	E	4
Senior Black Trutex Skirt (GPB with CCS logo) or Senior Black Trutex Trousers (GTN/GTP with CCS logo)	E	E	E	E	E	5
To wear with skirt - Plain Black 40-70 Denier tights	E	E	E	E	E	
To wear with trousers - Plain Black socks	E	E	E	E	E	
Plain Black Coat	E	E	E	E	E	
Black School Shoes (Plain, Polishable Leather (not Patent), Max 5cm heel)	E	E	E	E	E	
Cold weather items - Woollen Hat/Gloves/Scarf - must be plain black, red or grey	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT	

Boys' Daywear

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Photo Key:
Blazer with Christ's College, Sunderland shield	E	E	E	E	E	1
Tie - Silver/Red 45" standard	E	E	X	X	X	7
Tie - Black/Red 52" standard	X	X	E	E	E	8
Plain White Shirt (long or short sleeve)	E	E	E	E	E	9
Red Pullover with CCS shield	E	E	X	X	X	3
Black Pullover with CCS shield	X	X	E	E	E	4
Senior Black Trutex Trousers (TPT with CCS logo)	E	E	E	E	E	10
Plain Black socks	E	E	E	E	E	
Plain Black Coat	E	E	E	E	E	
Black School Shoes (Plain, Polishable Leather (not Patent))	E	E	E	E	E	
Cold weather items - Woollen Hat/Gloves/Scarf - must be plain black, red or grey	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT	

Key

E Essential item **OPT** Optional item **X** Not required

Items with Christ's College, Sunderland shields or logos, as well as ties, are available from Emblematic. Items may be ordered online or by using one of the order forms available from the College or downloadable from our website.

Emblematic Webstore for Christ's College, Sunderland: <https://emblematic.co.uk/schools/ccs-online/>

Uniform rules clarification

- **Shirt:** plain white school shirt with top button (fastened) and standard collar **OR** revere blouse. A tie must be worn with a standard shirt, this is not required if a revere blouse is worn.
 - **NOT acceptable:** a shirt standard shirt worn without a tie, a standard shirt folded/ironed at the collar to imitate a revere blouse.
 - **Jumper:** red regulation jumper (Year 7 and Year 8) or black regulation jumper (Year 9, Year 10 & Year 11) worn at all times until Trinity term (after Easter holiday).
 - **Blazer:** grey regulation blazer. Must be worn to and from College every day. House badge should be fastened to the left lapel.
 - **Tie:** school tie. Red/grey tie for Year 7 and Year 8. Red and black tie for Year 9, Year 10 and Year 11.
 - **Coat:** regulation Christ's College shower proof coat **OR** a plain black coat. Coats must be worn in addition to the College blazer.
 - **NOT acceptable:** hoodies, tracksuit tops, any colour other than black, large logos, mottos etc.
 - **Trousers:** regulation plain black school trousers with CCS logo (purchased from College supplier). Black socks must be worn with trousers.
- OR**
- **Skirt:** regulation College skirt with CCS logo (purchased from College supplier). Must touch the top of the knee at all times, even when seated. Black tights must be worn with a skirt and these must be 40-70 denier.
 - **NOT acceptable:** knee length socks, trainer socks and not wearing tights.
 - **Socks** - black.
 - **Tights:** must be black and 40-70 denier.
 - **Hair:** long hair must be tied back neatly with a black or red bobble at the back of the head. Fringe must be clipped back if it obstructs vision. Hair clips must be plain black or silver.
 - **NOT acceptable:** tied to the side, bows and other accessories, extremes of fashion, unnatural colours, hair obstructing vision, haircuts closer than guard 3, high ponytail and hair flowing loose over the shoulders.
 - **Shoes:** plain, formal style, black and polishable. Heel must not exceed 5cm.
 - **NOT acceptable:** trainer style, converse style, patent leather, stilettos, heavy shoes, boots, shoes that contain large logos, diamond style studs or any other adornments.
 - **Jewellery:** a watch may be worn.
 - **NOT acceptable:** anything other than a watch on the wrist. Smart watches. Any form of piercings. All piercings must be removed, retainers are not permitted. If ears are pierced during College holiday periods, piercings must be removed before the start of term. It is not permitted to cover a piercing with a plaster.
 - **School bag:** plain, black and able to carry the necessary books, files and equipment.
 - **NOT acceptable:** large logos, hand bag style, graffiti and attaching badges. Bags must have a shoulder strap; handbag styles are not permitted.
 - **Scarves, hats and gloves (optional):** scarves and gloves must be plain black or grey. A plain black woollen hat may be worn during cold weather.

- **Make-up and nails:** visible make-up of any kind is not permitted. Nail varnish and false nails are not allowed.
 - **NOT acceptable:** nail varnish including clear varnish, false nails, acrylic nails, gel nails, visible make-up, false eye lashes, eye liner, applying or bringing make-up, perfume or hair spray into College. These will be confiscated.







The College's decision on any issue relating to uniform, hair and make-up is final.

Parents are strongly advised to contact the College before purchasing any items if they are unsure about suitability and conforming to the rules outlined above. Further information relating to uniform is available on the College website.

Shoe guidance

Shoes must be **plain, formal style, polishable** and **completely black**. No adornments or logos are permitted. Please be aware of shops advertising shoes as 'school shoes'; not all of these are suitable. If you are in any doubt, please contact the school before purchasing in order to eliminate the cost of having to replace items that do not conform with the Uniform Policy.

We suggest you either take a picture of the shoe or email the web link to enquiries@christcollege.org.uk in order for us to clarify if they are suitable.

 <p>Not Acceptable: Trainer style with trainer laces and not polishable.</p>	 <p>Not Acceptable: Trainer style.</p>	 <p>Not acceptable: Trainer style, large logo and not polishable.</p>
 <p>Not Acceptable: Trainer style.</p>	 <p>Not Acceptable: Trainer style.</p>	 <p>Not Acceptable: Impractical: too flimsy and offer little protection.</p>

Suitable school shoes



PE Kit

Regulation items must be purchased from the College supplier.

- Compulsory - Regulation College shorts **OR** skort.
- Compulsory - Regulation polo top.
- Compulsory – Regulation black/red sport socks.
- Compulsory - Trainers.
- Compulsory - Studded footwear for outdoor football and rugby.
- Optional: regulation shower proof coat, regulation base-layer skins top, regulation mid-layer top, regulation base-layer tights and regulation tracksuit bottoms.

PE kit style guide



Sportswear / Coats

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Photo Key:
Plain White T-Shirt	OPT	OPT	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	
Red/Black Polo Shirt with CCS shield	D	D	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	1
Red/Black Shorts with CCS logo or....	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	2
Red/Black Skort with CCS logo	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	3
Black/Red Sport Socks (for outdoor sport)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	4
Predominantly-Black Sports Boots with standard studs (white/black logos/stripes permitted, but no other colours)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	
Plain Black Plimsolls	E	E	E	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	
Footwear/Socks - <u>either</u> Plain Black trainers worn with black ankle socks <u>or</u> Plain White trainers worn with white ankle socks (trainers must have non-marking soles)	✗	✗	✗	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT	E	E	E	E	E	
Plain Black Showerproof Coat (no logos)	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT	5
Red/Black Midlayer with CCS shield (worn over Polo Shirt)	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT	6
Plain Black Baselayer Skins Top (worn under Polo Shirt)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT	7
Plain Black Baselayer Skins Tights (worn under Shorts/Skort)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT	8
Black/Red Track Pants with CCS logo	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	9

Bags

Red Drawstring Bag with CCS logo	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	10
Red Book Bag with CCS logo	E	E	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT	OPT	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	11
Junior Hi-Viz Backpack (no logos)	✗	✗	E	E	E	E	E	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	12
Plain Black Backpack (no logos)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	E	E	E	E	E	13

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OPT Optional item	✗ Not required