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# Uniform Policy

## **Mission statement and the ethos of Archbishop Ilsley Catholic School**

School uniform is an essential component in how we uphold high standards at Archbishop Ilsley Catholic School. We believe that school uniform creates a sense of community and supports equality. At the same time, we want uniform to be affordable for families. Limited support is available to support families experiencing hardship.

### **Formation of this document**

The basis of this document has followed government guidance that can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/school-uniform/school-uniforms>

This document has been written collaboratively by the following stakeholders:

- The Black History Focus Group
- Our parent group

### **Aims**

1. We will make school uniform as affordable as possible, providing parents and carers with options for some parts of the uniform
2. We will choose a school uniform that allows pupils to feel part of a community and to feel that they are equal
3. We will communicate our expectations about uniform clearly and consistently to pupils, parents, carers and other interested parties
4. Where possible, we will offer support to families who need help or assistance with providing school uniform for their child/children
5. We will encourage families to recycle used school uniform that is in clean and good condition
6. We will review the uniform policy regularly to ensure that it remains reasonable and as affordable as possible

### **Uniform for pupils identifying as male:**

Navy blue blazer with a school badge

White shirt

The tie for that particular year group

Medium grey plain school trousers

Plain navy blue V-necked pullover (optional)

A Duke of Edinburgh fleece can be worn but this must be in addition to a shirt, tie and blazer.

Plain black shoes

Plain grey, black or navy blue socks

Summer uniform can be worn after the Easter holidays until October half term

If pupils wish to wear an outside jacket, they may do so, but not at the expense of a blazer (i.e. pupils must wear a shirt and tie and blazer; if it is up to them if they wear a jacket, but it must be over the blazer)

**Pupils identifying as non-binary, gender fluid, transgender (this list is not exhaustive)**

As above.

**Pupils identifying as female:**

Navy blue blazer with a school badge

White blouse or shirt

Navy blue pleated skirt approximately knee length or school skirt with badge. Pupils must wear plain black or navy tights with a skirt.

Navy blue school full length trousers - no leggings, tight trousers, jeggings, not skinny fit.

Plain navy blue V-necked pullover/cardigan (optional)

A Duke of Edinburgh fleece can be worn but this must be in addition to a shirt, tie and blazer.

Plain black shoes

Plain black or navy socks if trousers are worn.

If a Hijab is worn it must be navy blue – school tie must be visible.

Summer uniform can be worn after the Easter holidays until October half term

**ITEMS THAT ARE NOT PERMITTED**

Trainers (defined as anything with a sports logo on or footwear that cannot be polished) are not permitted.

Hoodies or hooded sweatshirts are not permitted.

False nails or eye lashes are not permitted.

No ear or nose rings of any description will be permitted.

**SUMMER UNIFORM**

From May half-term until the end of the first half-term of the autumn term, pupils may wear the school summer shirt (pale blue with the school badge) or a plain blue shirt. Ties do not have to be worn if pupils are wearing the summer shirt.

If temperatures become exceedingly hot, school may decide to adapt uniform accordingly. This will be communicated by the school and parents and carers will be informed of the modifications.

## **P.E. KIT**

School P.E. kit can be purchased from Midland Schoolwear.

Compulsory kit:

Ilisley T-shirt

Ilisley shorts

Ilisley socks

Optional Extras:

Quarter Zip Top

Ilisley Tracksuit Bottoms

Ilisley Leggings

If there are any issues with obtaining the school P.E. kit, please contact Mr Hemmings, Head of P.E.

## **PURCHASING SCHOOL UNIFORM**

Most supermarkets will stock some of the basic items of our school uniform.

School specific items such as blazers, school skirts, school ties and PE kit can be purchased from the Midlands Schoolwear shop situated in Acocks Green, opposite the church.

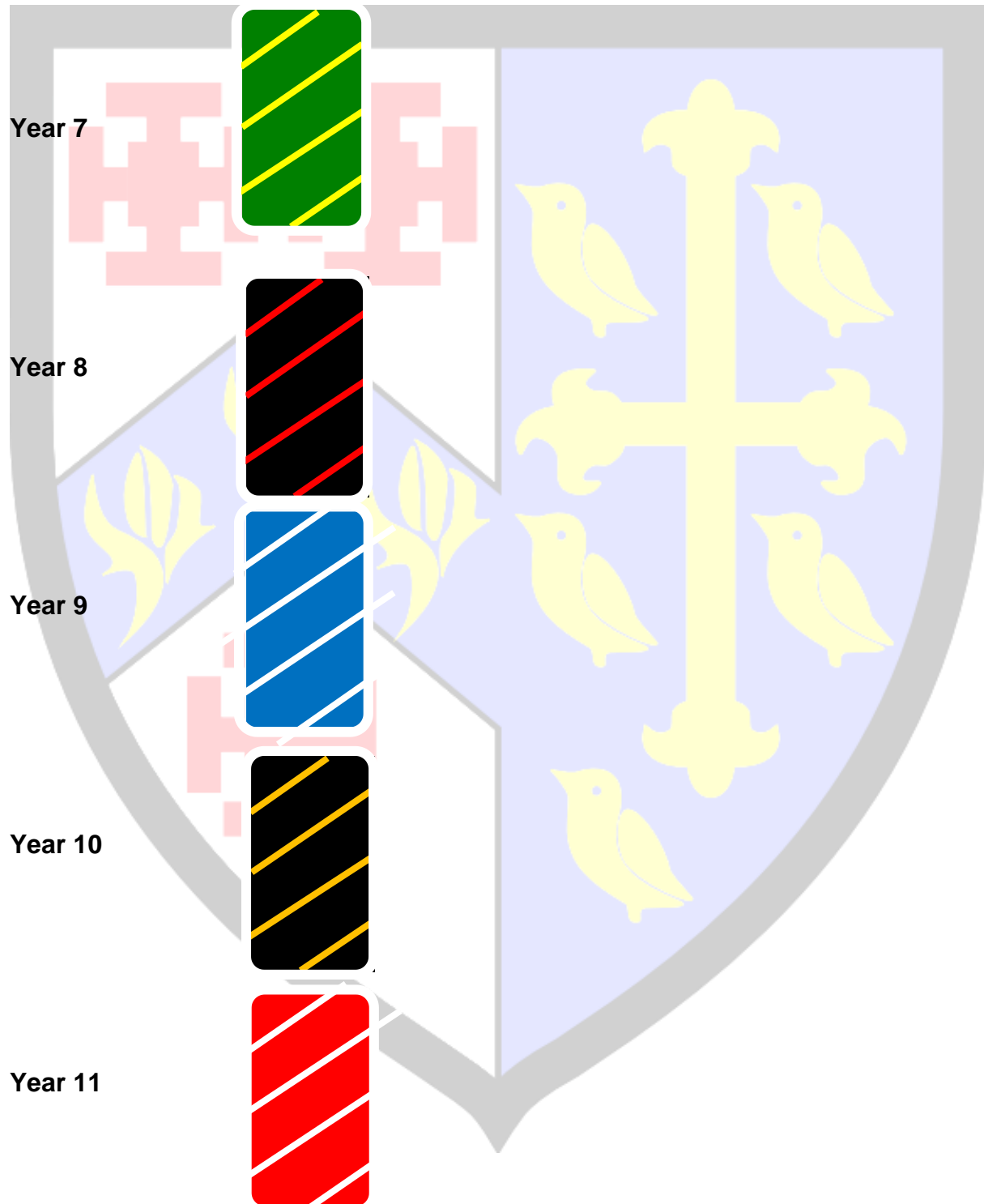
For parents and carers whose children have left Archbishop Ilisley Catholic School, we are always grateful if you are able to donate any items of school uniform which are in good, clean condition so that we can support families in need.

We are currently looking at ways in which parents and carers can purchase second hand school uniform and will keep you updated as and when further developments occur.

If you are struggling to provide uniform for your child, please get in touch with your child's Head of Year. Your enquiry will be dealt with discretely and sensitively.

## TIES (FOR THE 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR)

The different ties for different year groups



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