

THE BRANCH CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

School Uniform Policy

The school expects that all students are clean and well presented for school each day. Student appearance is a vital part of the witness of the school and therefore it is important that school uniform be kept clean and that each student's general appearance is neat and tidy. Please clearly label all clothing.

Hair

- No extreme hair styles for boys or girls
- No hair gel
- Boys - hair must be off the collar and tidy (not cut below a 'number one' cut) and must be clean shaven
- Girls - Long hair (below collar length) must be tied and clipped back with a plain blue or white band
- Students must not have their hair dyed

Jewellery

- No earrings in school for girls in Pre-School, ABC's or the Junior Learning Centre
- Girls in the Senior Learning Centre may wear plain gold/silver studs only in lower part of ear lobe
- No earrings for boys
- No jewellery other than a watch and girls may wear a signet ring
- No nail polish

Non-Uniform Day

- Attire should be smart/ casual
- No jeans, jogging pants or combat trousers – unless otherwise advised
- Girls must wear skirts/dresses below the knee
- No denim – unless otherwise advised
- No trousers or leggings for girls
- No sandals with open toes or high heeled shoes
- No brand names, slogans or any writing at all on clothing
- No sports wear
- No trainers
- Girls must wear their hair tied back at all times

Pre-School and ABC's

Boys

- White school shirt – not button down collar
- School tie (purchased from school)
- School jumper (purchased from Rawcliffes)
- Medium grey trousers – no zips on pockets
- Grey socks (no pattern) and full black shoes (not trainer style)

Girls

- White school blouse (not fitted) and school tie (purchased from school)
- Medium grey below the knee pinafore dress with flat front and box pleats
- School jumper/cardigan (purchased from Rawcliffes)
- Grey tights and low, full black shoes

P.E. Kit (ABC's only – Pre-School students do not require this)

- Light blue aertex T-shirt with collar
- Plain navy tracksuit bottoms (same colour as school sweatshirt) no logos, stripes etc.
- Navy knee length shorts for warmer weather (optional)
- School sweatshirt (purchased from Rawcliffes)
- Black pumps/trainers predominantly black, white or navy
- White socks for girls
- Grey/white socks for boys
- Full PE kit must be brought at all times

Optional Summer Uniform (from term after Easter to October half term of school year inclusive)

Boys

- Knee length grey shorts with school socks – grey with blue trim knee length (purchased from Rawcliffes)
- Short-sleeved school shirts can be worn with a school tie (purchased from school)
- Full black shoes (not trainer style)

Girls

- School dress (light blue and white stripe with white trim, this must be below the knee)
- Short white ankle socks without frills
- Black or navy blue sandals may be worn but they must have a full toe and heel

Main Learning Centre

Junior Boys

- White school shirt – not button down collar
- Medium grey trousers – no zips on pockets
- School tie (purchased from school)
- School jumper (purchased from Rawcliffes)
- Grey socks (no pattern) and full black shoes (not trainer style)

Junior Girls

- White school blouse (not fitted)
- Medium grey box pleated from the waist skirt below the knee
- School tie (purchased from school)
- School jumper/cardigan (purchased from Rawcliffes)
- Grey tights and full black shoes with low heels (not trainer style)

Senior Girls (until the age of 16)

- White school blouse (not fitted)
- Straight/A-line medium grey skirt below the knee
- School tie (purchased from school)
- School jumper/cardigan (purchased from Rawcliffes)
- Grey/Skin-Coloured tights and full black shoes with low heels (not trainer style)
- Plain white ankle socks (with no frills) can be worn in the summer if preferred

Senior Students aged 16+

Boys

- White school shirt – not button down collar
- Black trousers – no zips on pockets
- School tie (purchased from school)
- School jumper (purchased from Rawcliffes)
- Black / Grey socks (no pattern) and full black shoes (not trainer style)

Girls

- White school blouse (not fitted)
- Straight/A-line navy skirt below the knee
- School tie (purchased from school)
- School jumper/cardigan (purchased from Rawcliffes)
- Navy/Skin-Coloured tights and full black/navy shoes with low heels (not trainer style)

P.E. Kit

- Light blue aertex T-shirt with collar
- Plain navy tracksuit bottoms (same colour as school sweatshirt) no logos, stripes etc.
- Navy knee length shorts for warmer weather (optional)
- School sweatshirt (purchased from Rawcliffes)
- Black pumps/trainers predominantly black, white or navy
- White socks for girls
- Grey/white socks for boys
- Full PE kit must be brought at all times

Optional Summer Uniform (from term after Easter to October half term of school year inclusive)**Junior Boys**

- Knee length grey shorts with school socks – grey with blue trim knee length (purchased from Rawcliffes)
- Short-sleeved school shirts can be worn with a school tie (purchased from school)
- Full black shoes (not trainer style)

Junior Girls

- School dress (light blue and white stripe with white trim, this must be below the knee)
- Short white ankle socks without frills
- Black or navy blue sandals may be worn but they must have a full toe and heel