

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who took the time to share their feedback during our consultation on the school uniform policy. We have carefully considered all of the comments received and have used this feedback to develop our new policy by combining the strongest elements of both the original and active policies.

We have listened to the views of our school community and have adopted a balanced and flexible approach to uniform expectations. As a result, we believe the new policy is both fair and practical. For this reason, there will be no individual exceptions to the policy, as the flexibility built into it already reflects the feedback we have received.

We also received comments regarding the uniform colour. Following the consultation, this will remain unchanged. While we recognise that opinions differ, the majority of responses supported retaining the colour, appreciating its distinctive identity and the way it represents Cestria. We believe this unique aspect of our uniform helps foster a strong sense of belonging and pride within our school community.

We appreciate your continued support as we implement the new uniform policy and look forward to seeing our students wear it with pride.

This will be fully implemented from September 2027, we do ask where possible, parents/carers to adopt the new policy as best as you can during the 2026/27 academic year transition.

The main changes are as follows (please see below for a full description)

- Knee length cycling shorts permitted
- Black bottoms only (variety of options-see below)
- Option to wear a crew neck or a polo shirt daily
- Can wear active options every day so no need for separate PE day
- White/black trainers or shoes

**Please note Nursery uniform differs from Years R-6. Please see below:**

**Our Nursery uniform comprises of:**

- School navy blue sweatshirt/hoodie
- White polo top or crew top (with or without school badge)
- Black PLAIN AND UNBRANDED leggings or
- Black PLAIN AND UNBRANDED joggers or
- Black school trousers or
- Black sports shorts (unbranded) or
- Black school dress/pinafore or
- Black school skirt or
- Black KNEE LENGTH cycling shorts
- Black/white PLAIN socks or tights
- Blue checked dress in summer months

Footwear must be white/black with no obvious branding. Trainers can be worn but must be white/black with no obvious branding.

*If you are having difficulty sourcing a uniform in line with our policy we have a selection of donated items which we will be happy for you to use. If children come to school wearing clothing not in line with policy they will be loaned an item from our spares to wear.*

\*You can purchase our badged uniform from:

- ✓ [Primary Schools | The School Outfit & Little Gems](#)

## **IMPORTANT**

- **Please can all uniform be NAMED**
- Children do NOT need a pencil case or a bag, we provide everything that they need
- Children need to bring in a NAMED water bottle, filled, every day
- Children can wear a pair of small stud earrings ONLY-these must be covered/taken out for PE days
- No Make-up/false nails

Please be aware that clothing in Early Years will get messy due to the nature of the children's learning.

**Reception – Y6 uniform comprises of:**

- School hawaiian blue sweatshirt/cardigan/hoodie
- White polo top or crew top (with or without school badge)
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[etika uniforms – The New Word In Ethical Uniforms](#)  
[SALTO UK](#)  
<https://logosbabywear.com/>

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