

# Corpus Christi Catholic College

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Laborare est orare - To work is to pray





# Welcome

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Dear Parents and Carers

A warm welcome to Corpus Christi Catholic College. We are delighted that you have chosen our college for your child's secondary education and we look forward to working in close partnership with you during your child's time with us.

First and foremost, we are a Catholic College where every child is valued as a unique individual, created by God. Gospel values and the teachings of the Catholic Church underpin all aspects of College life.

Our aim is to be a happy, caring College which will enable your child to realise their full potential and achieve the high expectations we all have for them.

Yours sincerely

Mr J O'Doherty  
Principal



# Mission

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**Laborare est orare - To work is to pray**  
**Together we work, learn, pray, grow**

Praise God in prayer and worship

Respect and support each other

Work to become the best we can be

Celebrate and rejoice in the talents of all

Provide equal opportunities for all

Build links with our community and care for our environment

Be open to God's power working in our lives



# Prayer

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## Prayer

Today, as we WORK together,

We ask you:

ALL: Be with us, Lord

Today, as we LEARN together,

We ask you:

ALL: Be with us Lord

Today as we PRAY together,

We ask you:

ALL: Be with us Lord

Today as we GROW together,

We ask you:

ALL: Be with us Lord

Today as we become the people you have called  
us to be

We ask you:

ALL: Be with us LORD



# Positive Behaviour Policy

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Corpus Christi Catholic College is committed to ensuring that every student has the opportunity and support to achieve their full potential. We are committed to providing every student with the knowledge, skills and understanding that will enable them to flourish in and out of the classroom so that every student is able to move onto university, or alternative and have appropriate career choices.

We believe the foundation to success is hard work and we have the highest expectations for every member of our school community, each and every day. Every single young person in our family has the responsibility for making Corpus Christi Catholic College, a truly special place.

Our purpose is Excellence and we live our **PROUD** values in our everyday actions. Our students are **PROUD** to be Corpus students. Students are rewarded for their Positive actions and we promote the positive whilst supporting students that may make the “wrong choices”.



## SEND/SEMH & Inclusion

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Inclusion is where every child and every adult who learns and works in a school is valued and whose educational and personal needs are met. **Inclusion** is also about parents and the community in which the school exists. It is not about integration, which has a whole different meaning and context. It is not about treating everybody the same, instead it's about meeting individual needs and being prepared to be different. It's about equality of opportunity and an inclusive framework that carries through all policies and actions. In an inclusive school, everybody's voice is heard, encouraged and valued. Strong relationships are the key to an inclusive school but it is important to say that these relationships won't just happen... they have to be nurtured and cultivated so that they can evolve and be flexible to ever-changing demands and needs. (IQM 2022)

Here at Corpus we pride ourselves on being an inclusive College, our Catholic ethos guides us to be inclusive to all and we nurture a welcoming environment for all students regardless of their abilities or background. We have a range of SEND/SEMH support packages including our Resource Base Provision, Nurture Provision, SEMH well-being room along with targeted bespoke support plans.





# Curriculum

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At Corpus Christi Catholic College we offer a broad and balanced curriculum, which has depth and breadth within each subject area. Students have the opportunity to experience a wide range of subjects across the two week cycle. All subjects build on and develop knowledge and skills to enable a strong and stable foundation for all students in preparation for their GCSE journey.

Years 7, 8 and 9 Structure	
Subject	Allocation
English	8
Maths	7
Science	6
RE	5
PE	3
Technology	3
Computing	2
Geography	3
History	3
MFL	4
PSHCE	1
Music	2
Art	2
Drama	1
Total	50



## Extra Curriculum Activities

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# School Guidelines

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## School Uniform

We would like to thank you in advance for helping us maintain our high standards with regard to uniform; your support is greatly appreciated. If you have any query regarding any point, please do not hesitate to contact the Head of Year 7.

The wearing of college uniform is required at all times. This includes travelling to and from college. All clothing should be clearly marked with your child's name - should your child misplace an item of their uniform, this will help ensure it is returned quickly.

Our college uniform, including our PE kit, is available from Rawcliffes on Roundhay Road, Leeds, telephone 0113 249 4025; and Jo Brand on Harehills Lane, Leeds, telephone 0113 235 1256.

## **School Blazer**

The wearing of the college blazer is compulsory when moving around college, but may be removed in lessons at the discretion of the teacher. The wearing of the college jumper is optional. No other jumper or hoodie is allowed.

## **Trousers**

Trousers and belts are to be plain, black and of a professional style. Fashion trousers and belts are not permitted (this includes skinny-fit, jeans and leggings).



# School Guidelines

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## Skirts

Skirts are to be black and knee length and should not have long slits at the side. Skirts which are too short or too tight are not permitted. School skirts must be purchased from our stockists. Tights are to be plain black – not patterned. If socks are worn they are to be plain black.

## Shirts

Your child requires a white shirt/blouse that buttons at the collar. This is particularly important as clip-on ties will only attach to a fully buttoned shirt. Students are expected to have their shirt tucked in at all times. Shirts should not be tight.

## Ties

All students must wear a clip-on tie at all times.

## Coats

Denim jackets, leather coats, hoodies, sweatshirts and any other item of clothing that is not part of our college uniform are not allowed. Coats are not to be worn inside the building.

## Shoes

College shoes are to be formal black shoes with a black sole. Any other type of shoe is not allowed (including boots, black trainers, black canvas pumps and backless slip-on).

## Hats

Only wooly hats (preferably dark coloured and plain) are permitted during winter months. Hats are not to be worn inside the building.

## Hijabs

Only plain black hijabs can be worn.

# School Guidelines

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## **Jewellery**

Wrist watches are allowed. Only one small round gold or silver stud can be worn in each ear. Body piercing is not permissible. Jewellery, such as wrist bands, bangles, bracelets and other such accessories are not permitted. If a student is found with jewellery it will be confiscated and returned at the end of the day. Persistent offenders will have their jewellery confiscated and it will only be returned once parents/carers have made an appointment to meet with the relevant Head of Year.

## **Make up**

Lipstick, eye shadow and eye liner are not allowed. Fake tan and any other similar products, which are clearly visible, are not permitted. Coloured, acrylic or false nails are not permitted. Nails must be short and tidy.

## **Hair Colour/Hairstyles**

The colouring of parts of the hair e.g. where there is a complete contrast to the main colour is not permitted. Hair colour which is not considered to be natural e.g. blues and purples, are not permitted. It is not permissible for students to have lines, or patterns cut into their hair. Students with long hair must ensure this does not impede their vision, cover their face or provide a health and safety risk.

## **The Internet**

Whilst the internet is an excellent means of communication we ask parents/carers to help us supervise the use of social internet sites from home.

## **Equipment for School**

Students are expected to have two black, one purple and one green pen, pencil, ruler and rubber. They also need a scientific calculator. Bags should be big enough to hold A4 size books and files.

# School Guidelines

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## **The Learning Journal**

All students are to be provided with a Learning Journal and are expected to have it with them each day. Regular monitoring takes place to ensure students are using their journals correctly. The learning journal is an excellent means of communication between home and college and we encourage parents/carers to use it as a means of tracking their child's progress.

## **Electronic Equipment**

Students are not permitted to use electronic equipment e.g. mobile phones and iPods during the college day. If a student is found to be using electronic equipment it will be confiscated and returned at the end of the day. Persistent offenders will have their equipment confiscated and it will only be returned once parents/carers have made an appointment to meet with the relevant Head of Year. Students are strongly discouraged from bringing costly items to the college and do so on the understanding that the college does not accept any responsibility if this item is lost, stolen or damaged.

## **Health & Wellbeing**

The college promotes a healthy lifestyle for all and as such it is a smoke free environment. Carbonated drinks, energy drinks, crisps, chocolate and chewing-gum are not permitted. All students must bring a refillable water bottle each day.

## **Bikes/scooters**

All bikes and scooters should be stored in the allocated bike shed and secured with the owners own locking device. The college does not accept any responsibility if this item is lost, stolen or damaged. Students must not ride whilst on the college site. The use of helmets is strongly encouraged.

# School Guidelines

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## PE Kit

The PE kit has been designed to cater for the broad range of sporting activities that take place in our PE lessons. Students are informed in advance of their PE lesson which items of the PE kit they will require. Only when there is a risk to safety (e.g. frozen playing fields) will activities be re-located to an indoor venue.

### Boys Compulsory Kit

- **Polo Shirt** - Purple and white with the Corpus Christi badge for indoor lessons and summer term outdoor lessons.
- **Rugby Shirt** – Black with purple trim for outdoor lessons.
- **Shorts** - Black with white trim and drawstring waist.
- **Football Socks** - Plain black.
- **Trainers** - Suitable for sport e.g. appropriate grip and ankle support. Fashion trainers are not permitted.
- **Football Boots**

### Boys Optional Kit Items for Outdoor Activities

- **Jogging Bottoms** - Plain black with the Corpus Christi badge.
- **Skins** - To be worn under the shirt or shorts for lessons.
- **Training Top** - Quarter zip top with the Corpus Christi badge.

### Girls Compulsory Kit

- **Polo Shirt** - Purple and white with the Corpus Christi badge for indoor lessons and summer term outdoor lessons.
- **Rugby Shirt** – Black with purple trim for outdoor lessons.
- **Shorts** - Black with white trim and drawstring waist.
- **Football socks** - Plain black.
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## Girls Optional Items for Outdoor Lessons

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- **Skins** - To be worn under the shirt or shorts for lessons.
- **Training Top** - Quarter zip top with the Corpus Christi badge.
- **Black Corpus Leggings.**

## Kit Policy

Your child is expected to bring their PE kit to every lesson. If your child is unable to take part in their PE lesson due to medical reasons please provide a note via the Learning Journal.

Please label all PE kit clearly with your child's name. Any kit that is lost will need to be replaced.

All PE kit can be bought from Rawcliffes and Jo Brand School Uniform Shop.



## Attendance and Punctuality

At Corpus Christi Catholic College we encourage and support our students to achieve 100% attendance.

Good attendance and punctuality is central to students' academic achievements and personal development.



# School Guidelines

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## Cashless Catering and online payments

The college is now cashless and operates a cashless catering system for the purchase of food from the dining room. Your child will either be fingerprinted, or given a pin number on their first day to enable them to credit their account. A secure online cashless payment system called SCOPAY is used by the College to make online catering payments and any other payments required for goods, events or trips .

If your child is on Free School Meals the cost of the set meal will be credited to your child's account each day. If your child brings sandwiches and does not use their Free School Meal allocation it will be withdrawn and replaced the following day. Students receiving a Free School Meal must still deposit money into their account if they wish to make any other purchases. You will receive information on the biometric system and ways to pay online in September.



# First Day Year 7 Arrangements

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**Tuesday 5th September 2023**

All Year 7 students to arrive in the front playground  
at 8.15am to begin registration.

## Example of essential equipment



# Daily Timetable

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All Year Groups	
PDS	8.30 – 9.00
Period 1	9.00 – 10.00
Period 2	10.00 – 11.00
BREAK	11.00 – 11.15
Period 3	11.15 – 12.15
LUNCH	12.15 – 13.00
Period 4	13.00 – 14.00
Period 5	14.00 – 15.00

## Useful contact numbers

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Main School Number	0113 200 9010
Roman Catholic Diocese of Leeds	0113 261 8040
St Gregory the Great Catholic Academy Trust	0113 824 6360
Department for Education	0370 000 2288
Careers Service	0113 255 9000
Catholic Welfare Service	0113 388 5400
East Leeds Clinic, School Nurse	0113 843 5255
Free School Meals / Clothing Grants	0113 234 8080
Osmandthorpe One Stop Centre	0113 398 4701
School Admissions and Transfers	0113 222 4414
Main Metro number	0113 348 1122
School Bus CC1/CC2 (Tetleys)	0113 276 2276



Notes

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