

SPRINGHILL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

*We strive to achieve excellence in all that we do
as we follow the Gospel values of Jesus Christ.*



Together we will do our best for Jesus

HOT WEATHER UNIFORM PROTOCOL

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment

Implementation Date: June 2025

Review Date: July 2026

Springhill Catholic Primary School Hot Weather Uniform Protocol

1. Purpose

To ensure the health, safety, and comfort of pupils during periods of hot weather, while maintaining our school's standards for uniform.

2. Scope

This protocol applies to all pupils aged 5-11 at Springhill Catholic Primary School.

3. Triggers for Hot Weather Protocol

- The protocol will be activated when:
 - The local forecast predicts temperatures of 24°C or above, or
 - The Head Teacher or Deputy Head Teacher deems conditions to be uncomfortably hot indoors or outdoors.
 - Extreme hot weather warnings issued by the Met Office.
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4. Temporary Uniform Adjustments

During periods when this protocol is active, the following adjustments apply:

- Pupils may wear the school's summer uniform options (shorts, summer dresses, short-sleeved shirts/polo shirts).
- Ties and jumpers/cardigans are optional.
- Pupils must wear sun hats or caps outside;
- School shoes must still be worn.
- For PE, pupils should wear their PE kit and may remain in this all day if advised.
- In extreme heat weather warnings, children will be able to come to school in their PE kit and trainers.

5. Additional Guidance

- Pupils should bring a water bottle daily and will be encouraged to drink regularly.
- Parents are advised to apply long-lasting sun cream before school.
- Pupils may bring a named bottle of sun cream for top-ups (staff may supervise but not apply, unless an individual care plan states otherwise).
- Outdoor activities may be adjusted or moved indoors during peak heat.

6. Communication

- The school will notify parents/carers via email when the protocol is in effect.

7. Monitoring and Review

- The Headteacher will monitor the effectiveness of this protocol and update it annually, or as needed in response to feedback or changes in guidance.
- The school governing body will also monitor that this protocol is effective.