We believe that a good school uniform helps pupils to have pride in themselves and their school and promotes a sense of belonging. We encourage our children to 'Dress to Impress' at school by keeping shirts tucked in and ties neatly fastened. Children are asked to come to school dressed in PE Kits on their PE days (twice per week).

# Hairstyles:

We ask that children maintain a natural hairstyle and avoid severe cuts. Hair gel is not permitted, and long hair should be tied back at all times. Hair bands should be small and in school colours.

# All children need:

- A school tie
- A navy blue or black outdoor warmer coat which is worn during the colder months
- Black school shoes not trainers or 'fashion' shoes
- A navy-blue blazer is also available for you buy; however this is optional.

### All boys need:

- A white shirt (short or long sleeved)
- Grey shorts or long trousers
- A navy-blue V-neck jumper with or without the school logo
- School tie

## All girls need:

- A white blouse (short or long sleeved)
- A plain navy skirt or pinafore dress for the winter months and a blue and white checked or striped dress for the summer months
- A navy-blue cardigan with or without the school logo
- White or navy-blue socks, long or short
- Navy-blue tights
- Grey tailored trousers are a suitable option for girls, especially in colder weather

### PE kit:

- All pupils wear a plain white polo-shirt (with or without the school logo) navy blue or black sports shorts and trainers (white or black only).
- In colder weather, pupils must wear a plain navy-blue tracksuit or sweatshirt for outside games (with or without the school logo).
- Children with pierced ears must remove studs during all PE/Swimming lessons.

Parents are requested to clearly label all items of clothing with their child's name. Please do not use biro as this washes off. It is the responsibility of the pupils and parents to look after and care for their uniform and school cannot be held responsible for the loss of items.

You can purchase our uniform via just school wear on Main Street in Arnold or via their website: <u>https://just-schoolwear.co.uk/product-category/the-good-shepherd-catholic-school/</u>

Alternatively, our school PTA regularly hold a pre-loved uniform sale on the school playground where good quality used school uniform can be purchased for a very reasonable price. It is well worth a look!