



Monday, 03 September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

A warm welcome to the 2018-2019 Academic Year. We look forward to meeting all students in the morning wearing their autumn uniform of blazer and ties. A reminder that all students will go straight to their tutor rooms in the morning where they will be given timetables, diaries, enjoy an assembly and begin their PSHE course for this academic year.

We will continue to follow our 'Ready, Respect, Safe' policy and ask that as parents and carers you support us in achieving our aims of all students being prepared and ready to learn.

**Ready, Respect, Safe at Chepstow School:**

**Ready**

- Wear correct uniform (please see attached guidelines)
- Arrive promptly and sit in designated place
- Have all equipment ready
- Begin tasks immediately and remain on task
- Follow the 10 second to silence rule

**Respect**

- Complete all class and homework tasks to the best of your ability
- Present, respect and organise your work well
- Work in silence during silent work times
- Listen to the teacher and peers without interrupting
- Demonstrate respect and commitment in collaborative tasks

**Safe**

- Remain silent and calm at the end of the lesson
- Walk calmly through the corridors
- Follow the one way system
- Line up in single file at break and lunch in the canteen

Thank you once again for your support, I am really looking forward to the new academic year and watching the students continue to grow and flourish as individuals.

Best wishes

Jo Lindley  
Deputy Headteacher



## School uniform

A reminder to parents who are buying school uniform for September that the uniform is as follows:

Do Wear	Don't Wear
A black blazer with the school badge on the top pocket - compulsory	
Black tailored trousers worn to the waist	Hipsters, jean-style, frayed, clingy, lycra, decorated or casual trousers or leggings.
A black skirt, not shorter than 8cms above knee	Skirts made of stretchy material that are too short or too tight.
Plain black shoes, leather or leather look, low sensible heels	Trainers or sports style shoes Slipper-style shoes that may slip on and off High heels Boots No logos
Light blue shirts worn smartly, i.e. tucked in and buttoned to the neck	
School tie in house colours - compulsory	
Plain black acrylic or wool V necked jumpers – optional	These jumpers should have no logos or markings, cannot be cotton or sweat shirt material.

I have agreed to allow **plain black acrylic or wool V necked jumpers** to be an **optional** item of our uniform during cold weather. Jumpers can be worn under blazers, but cannot be worn in place of blazers. Students who wear jumpers that do not conform to this will be asked to remove them. Students may, if they wish, wear light coloured vests or light coloured T Shirts under their shirts.

There is information about uniform on our website [www.chepstowschool.net/uniform](http://www.chepstowschool.net/uniform) including photos of appropriate items of uniform and information on how to order.

PE kit comprises:

- PE T-Shirt (available from Initially Yours)
- Black shorts/skort, skirt or shorts
- School rugby shirt
- Optional hoody
- Black hockey socks, white ankle socks, red football/rugby socks
- Training shoes
- Appropriate swimwear