



September 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

School Uniform

It's been a pleasure to welcome students back at the start of this academic year. Students are wearing their new school uniform with pride and this has created a purposeful learning environment.

There have been a few instances of incorrect footwear and I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the information that was sent out in the end of year letter and included in the starters booklet for Year 7 on induction day. **We expect all students to wear all black leather or leather look shoes. Footwear with logos or trainers or trainer type footwear are not permitted.** This includes but is **not limited** to popular makes such as Vans and Converse.

We appreciate that some parents may have already purchased these trainers or trainer type footwear, which may represent a significant financial outlay. Therefore, we are giving parents until the first day of term after the October break, 31st October 2016, to replace these trainers or trainer type footwear with the correct shoes, as laid out in the school uniform policy.

If this will cause significant financial hardship, please contact the School Business Manager, Allison Crossland to discuss further.

On the uniform section of the website, you will be able to find the uniform policy, pictures of appropriate shoes and inappropriate footwear; and the process that we follow for school uniform infringement. Details of the school uniform policy is on the reverse of this letter.

Best wishes

Claire Price
Head Teacher



Uniform Policy

Correct school uniform helps to nurture a sense of pride and belonging within the school community; In addition, students in our school uniform represent the school in and around Chepstow.

| Do Wear | Don't Wear |
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| 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 stretch 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 | |

There is information about uniform on our website www.chepstowschool.net/uniform including photos of appropriate items of uniform.

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

Jewellery

A single stud in each ear is allowed for boys and girls. All other visible Jewellery is not allowed.

Make up

Appropriate make up may be worn; this should be suitable for a work environment.
Excessive make up will be removed at the request of staff.
False nails are not permitted.



Hair

Hairstyles should be appropriate for school and should not be of an extreme style.
Neutral hair colours only, brightly coloured hair is not permitted.