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Dear Parents / Carers

**Re: Uniform Expectations**

In preparation for the new half term, please familiarise yourself with the school's uniform expectations, as outlined in the document below. This can also be found on our school website. You will also be aware from previous communications; our uniform supplier has recently changed to 'SmartyPants Schoolwear' and so any new uniform can now be purchased directly from them, through their website [www.smartypantsschoolwear.com](http://www.smartypantsschoolwear.com).

As is our commitment to high standards, please can we draw your particular attention to our school expectations around hair colour and styles and skirt style and length. School skirts should be only pleated in style and knee length and not be worn rolled up or modified in anyway. Our policy also states pupils should not have extreme hairstyles, including shaved patterns or 'slits' shaved into the eyebrow and hair should be a natural colour. Hair should not be dyed bright or multiple colours. Pupils have also been reminded of these expectations.

We thank you for your continued support in these matters, and should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact your child's Year Team. For any order related enquiries, please speak directly with the supplier or with the school office team.

Yours faithfully

**Lauren Hedges**  
**Assistant Headteacher**

## Uniform list for Year 7 to 11 pupils

### Compulsory:

- A school blazer with school logo displayed
- A collared white long or short-sleeved shirt
- Plain regular fit black trousers or pleated black, knee-length skirt with the waist band visible. Pupils should not roll the skirt in any way. Black trousers should be of regular fit and length; they must not be cropped, bootleg, flared, ankle grazers or be a skin-type fit or leggings style.



- A school tie
- Black ankle socks or plain black tights. No slouchy socks, legwarmers or slipper style socks permitted
- Permitted headwear (worn for religious reasons) must be black or navy blue in colour
- Polishable black shoes, with a hard sole. Shoes are only allowed up to the ankle. Sports branded shoes are not permitted. Boots, including those of army style or DMs are not permitted, nor are trainers or canvas shoes. Should a pupil arrive in unsuitable shoes, they will be expected to borrow some of the school's shoes for the duration of the day. Please see the examples of those permitted and those not permitted.
- Pupils are expected to carry a suitable school bag (to fit exercise books / folders / PE kit) throughout the school day. Handbags, cross-body bags or bags carried around the waist are not permitted
- Hooded sweatshirts and zipped sweatshirts are not permitted in any circumstance and will be confiscated

### Optional:

- Plain black, V-neck jumper or school jumper, to be worn under, not in place of the blazer
- Outdoor coats must be suitable for any adverse weather conditions, leather, denim jackets, gilets and bodywarmers are not permitted

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## **Jewellery, hair and makeup:**

- Pupils may wear a wristwatch. Apple / Smartwatches that connect to the internet and mobile devices are not permitted during assessments and exams.
- Pupils with pierced ears may wear one small, plain silver or gold discreet stud in each lower ear lobe. No other jewellery should be worn. Nose and facial piercings are not permitted
- Extreme haircuts are not permitted, as judged by Senior Leaders. This includes but not limited to, patterns or shapes shaved into the hair and hair must be of natural colour
- Discreet make-up may be worn as judged by Senior Leaders
- False eyelashes, nail extensions and nail varnish and other noticeable appearance altering treatments, for example, eyebrow treatments are not permitted. If a pupil arrives wearing these, they will need to be removed before attending lessons

## **Important points to remember:**

- Blazers, jumpers and ties are only available from our uniform supplier Smarty Pants. All other items such as trousers, skirt, shirts and shoes are available from the Smarty Pants or a shop of your choice. Items bought from another provider must meet our requirements.
- The school accepts no responsibility for non-uniform items brought into school, including those subsequently confiscated.

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# Uniform expectations

Uniform item	Expectation	Additional information
<b>Black blazer</b>	Blazers must be purchased through the official supplier and must show the Chase High Logo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Blazers can be removed during break and lunch only, unless permission is granted by a member of staff</li> </ul>
<b>White shirt</b>	Long or short sleeve with a collar and top button	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Top button fastened at all times</li> <li>Shirt is tucked in</li> <li>No excessively tight shirts permitted</li> <li>No visible t-shirts under the uniform</li> <li>Long sleeves must not be rolled up</li> </ul>
<b>Tie</b>	Year group ties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Worn at all times with the logo visible below the knot</li> </ul>
<b>Shoes</b>	Plain, black, sensible school shoes with a hard sole	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No logos, coloured patterns or soft soles</li> <li>No canvas footwear, trainers, boots or plimsolls</li> <li>No sports branding footwear</li> <li>Trainers can be brought to school for sports activities, including using the astro turf pitch during social times</li> </ul>
<b>Jumper (optional)</b>	Official school jumper (black with blue edging) or plain, black V-neck jumper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Worn under the blazer</li> <li>Not tucked in or made to appear 'cropped' or tied at the back</li> <li>Should not be worn as an alternative to the blazer</li> </ul>
<b>Coats</b>	Suitable for school and appropriate for season	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No denim or leather jackets</li> <li>No hooded sweatshirt, zip up or oversized hoodies permitted</li> <li>Worn over the blazer</li> <li>No excessive decoration</li> </ul>
<b>Jewellery</b>	Wristwatch. One plain, stud earring in each ear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No nose or facial piercings</li> <li>Jewellery prohibited; bracelets, necklaces and rings will be confiscated</li> </ul>

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<b>Skirts</b>	Plain, black, pleated knee length skirt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No skater skirts</li> <li>• No straight/tight-fitting skirts</li> </ul>
<b>Trousers</b>	Straight leg trousers only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No 'skinny' trousers, chinos, canvas or denim</li> <li>• No visible zips or rivets</li> <li>• No bootleg, cropped, flared or ankle-grazers</li> <li>• No leggings or jeggings</li> <li>• PE kit jogging bottoms must not be worn under school trousers</li> </ul>
<b>Tights</b>	Plain black tights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No patterned or ripped tights</li> </ul>
<b>Socks</b>	Plain black ankle socks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No other colour permitted</li> <li>• No 'slipper' style, ski, slouchy socks permitted</li> <li>• No patterns or bows</li> </ul>

**Please note our school ties are differentiated according to year group. The school or Smarty Pants will advise of the colour your child needs**



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