



Dear Parents/Carers,  
10<sup>th</sup> December 2024

### Changes to the uniform policy and last day arrangements

In discussion with students, staff and parents we felt it was time that our uniform expectations evolved. This does not indicate a reduction of standards, these will remain high, but our expectations need to reflect our ambition to ensure learning is our total focus. Uniform is important as it enhances our sense of belonging to this amazing community. Therefore, we will be enforcing the consistent application of uniform when we return in January.

The table below summarises the items of uniform and the changes for January

#### Our Uniform

Item	Current	January 2025	
Shoes	Plain black leather shoes with medium or low heels	Should be all black and leather type and appropriate for school	No change
Socks	Plain dark socks	Any socks	Change
Trousers	Plain black trousers for all (skirts are <u>not</u> permitted). <b>Trousers should be formal, ankle length and not tightly fitted.</b>	Plain black trousers for all (skirts are <u>not</u> permitted). <b>Trousers should be formal, ankle length and not tightly fitted.</b>	No Change
Blazer	Chantry Academy Blazer-needs to be worn at all times.	Chantry Academy Blazer-need to always be worn whilst in the building and during lesson changeover. Blazers do not need to be worn in lessons or outside during lunch or break.	No change
Ties		Clip on or traditional to be worn at all times	No Change

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Shirts	Light blue collared shirt	Light blue collared shirt Tucked in and top button to be done up	No Change
Jumper	Chantry Academy jumper	Optional generic Plain V neck jumper grey (Chantry Academy jumper is also available from supplier)	Change
Coats/Hats	Plain dark jackets or coats, with a full zip or buttons	Outdoor garments wear outside, no coats to be worn in the building. If a coat is worn it should be over the blazer. Caps and hats should not be worn inside.	Change
Make up, nails, hairstyles and hair accessories	No make-up or nail varnish to be worn in Years 7 to 9. Discreet make-up may be worn in Years 10 and 11 Hairstyles should be appropriate. Extreme styles (including brightly coloured hair will not be acceptable). Hair accessories should be discreet (dark colours).	Should be discreet and appropriate for school. Nails should be kept short Hairstyles should be appropriate.	Change
Jewellery	One plain ear stud in each ear, one plain ring and one chain worn under the shirt. Nose studs and eyebrow studs/bars are not allowed. A plastic retainer can be worn. No other facial jewellery is allowed.	Should be discreet. Studs must be worn, not hoops. One small nose stud on the side of the nose is allowed. No other facial piercings are allowed. All jewellery must be removed for PE	Change
Hoodies	Hooded sweatshirts, any cardigans and non-Academy jumpers are non-uniform items and are not to be worn inside the school building.	Hooded sweatshirts, any cardigans and non-Academy jumpers are non-uniform items and are not to be worn inside the school building.	No Change
Religious garments	No previous expectation	Headscarves and religious garments should be plain grey or black	Change

The PE and summer uniform arrangements remain unchanged.

**Last day of term arrangements.**

On Friday the 20 December the day will end at **1.20pm**. Students will have a whole school assembly during period 5 where we will celebrate this term. There will be lunch available at 1.20 for students who wish to eat before they leave site. Students will be able to wear a Christmas jumper as an alternative to the school blazer on the last day, please do not feel you have to purchase one especially. There is no cost just an opportunity to wear a festive jumper.

Kind regards,

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Executive Headteacher