



CANNOCK CHASE HIGH SCHOOL

A C H I E V E M E N T F O R A L L

UNIFORM & EQUIPMENT POLICY

COVID-19

(SEPTEMBER 2020)

This Policy applies to students attending school for the academic year beginning September 2020.

Our Uniform Policy is in line with our commitment to the highest standards of student dress, as we prepare our students for returning to school for face to face education to supplement their home learning.

Our Policy is based on:

- Protecting students and preventing the spread of the virus;
- Being practical and smart;
- Ensuring that it is not distracting in class;
- Making students feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance and financial circumstances.

Our intention is that our school uniform continues to be as reasonably priced as possible for parents avoiding expensive fashion items/trends.

We ask that all parents/guardians make reference to this policy before purchasing any items as inappropriate school uniform will need to then be replaced in September. If parents are in any doubt about what is/is not permitted, please check with the school beforehand.

The support of all parents in ensuring that our clear uniform policy is adhered to at all times is appreciated. We would ask that all uniform is clearly labelled in case any items are misplaced.

In line with the guidance provided by the DFE with regards to uniform and full school opening from September 2020, full school uniform will be worn by all main school students each day, other than on days when students have a timetabled practical PE lesson.

Department for Education guidance states:

'We would, however, encourage all schools to return to their usual uniform policies in the autumn term. Uniform can play a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of a school and setting an appropriate tone.'

'Uniforms do not need to be cleaned any more often than usual, nor do they need to be cleaned using methods which are different from normal.'

School Uniform Years 7-11

Boys

- Blazer** Black with red trim and school badge.
- Trousers** Smart, tailored, black trousers, full length, straight legged. **(Leggings, lycra based, Chinos or denim are not acceptable)**. Tailored black shorts **(lycra based, denim and cargo shorts are not acceptable)**.
- Shirt** White short or long sleeve, collars to be buttoned and shirts tucked in.
- Sweater** Sweaters are optional but, if worn, should be plain black V neck with no logo.
- Tie** Available from school and local retailer. (red and black)
- Shoes** Black formal traditional footwear – leather look **ONLY**. **(Trainers, canvas pumps/leisure shoes and any form of footwear with a sports label are not acceptable e.g. Converse/Vans/Nike/Adidas/Lacoste)**.
- Socks** Plain dark grey or black (trainer socks are not permitted).
- Coat** Denim or leather is not allowed. Hoodies and tracksuit tops are to be full zip only and worn over Blazers.
- Jewellery** Male students are allowed to wear one small stud in the **lower lobe** of each ear only. **No other form of jewellery** is allowed apart from a wrist watch. No other piercings are permitted. Retainers are not acceptable and should not be worn.
- Hair** Hairstyles should be neat and presentable and in keeping with the ethos of our community. (Grade 1 cut all over is not permitted and hair should be free from tramlines and other patterns). Hair colour should be of a natural colour only.

Additional guidance regarding boys' uniform

- Facial hair should be trimmed and smart.

Girls

- Blazer** Black with red trim and school badge
- Skirt** Plain black worn just above knee level, with no splits. **(Lycra figure hugging skirts are not acceptable)**.
- Trousers** Smart, black trousers, full length (no ankles on show). **(Leggings, jeggings, chinos or denim are not acceptable)**.
- Shirt** White. Plain, short or long sleeve. Collars to be buttoned and shirts tucked in. **Fashion style blouses without a formal collar are not acceptable.**
- Sweater** Sweaters are optional but, if worn, should be plain black V neck with no logo.
- Tie** Available from school and local retailer.
- Shoes** Black formal traditional leather shoe **ONLY**. Maximum heel one inch. **(Trainers, canvas pumps, and any form of footwear with a sports label are not acceptable e.g. Converse/Vans/Nike)**. **Plain black leather (look) ankle boots can be worn (the trousers must be over the boot)**.
- Socks** Plain dark grey or black (trainer socks are not permitted).
(Tights may be worn, however, these must be plain black/nude with no extreme patterns.)
- Coat** Denim or leather is not allowed. Hoodies and tracksuit tops are to be full zip only and worn over Blazers.
- Jewellery** Female students are allowed to wear one small stud in the **lower lobe** of each ear only. **No other form of jewellery** is allowed apart from a wrist watch. Rings

and bracelets are not permitted. No other piercings are permitted. Retainers are not acceptable.

Hair Hairstyles should be neat and presentable and in keeping with the ethos of our community. Hair colour should be of a natural colour only. Fashion hair accessories and beaded hair are not permitted.

Students are encouraged to avoid branded clothing and footwear where possible in order to ensure that all students feel equal to one another.

Additional guidance regarding uniform

- Facial piercings of any sort, along with tongue piercings, are not allowed. Plasters will not be accepted as a way of covering a piercing.
- Tattoos are not acceptable.
- Students are allowed discreet mascara and natural coloured foundation. Eyebrows should be natural with no makeup products applied under any circumstances. If a student presents themselves as wearing excessive makeup, they will be asked to remove it.
- Fake nails are not to be worn for health and safety reasons and in order to make hand cleaning more effective under in order to prevent the spread of the virus. Students are permitted to wear nail varnish but this must be clear ONLY, students will be asked to remove inappropriate nail varnish.
- Fake eyelashes are not acceptable. No shaven eyebrows or tramlines.
- The Headteacher has the final decision in matters relating to uniform and appearance.

If a student is not in correct requested clothing they will either be:

- Sent home to change if we are able to contact parents/guardians;
- Asked to sit in their year group area in the reflection room until their uniform is correct. (students can borrow year group specific uniform stock that has been suitably quarantined and or washed).



Unsuitable Footwear that would need to be replaced – pumps, trainers leisure shoe, any shoe with a sports brand e.g. Converse, Lacoste, Vans, Adidas, Nike, Doc Martins, Uggs etc.



Suitable school trousers for girls that are smart, tailored, full length.



Unsuitable School Trousers for girls: jeggings and leggings.



School Skirts

School skirts should be worn a just above knee level so please ensure that you purchase a suitable skirt where you allow for growth of your child during the academic year.



Stretchy Skirts

Sports Kit (Boys & Girls)

Students should wear their sports kit to school on the days that they have PE as there will be no facilities for changing due to Covid-19 restrictions.

- Cannock Chase PE red polo shirt
- Plain black shorts/ No tights or leggings are to be worn under shorts.
- Black socks
- Red Nike jacket with CCHS logo
- Plain black tracksuit bottoms (**no logos or stripes**) may also be worn. Leggings and lycra based tight leggings are not permitted.



These items can be purchased directly from school or online at the following address - <https://www.lissport.co.uk/cchs>.

Shin Pads and Gum Shields are needed for activities such as rugby, football, and hockey. Football Boots are needed for football and rugby.

Trainers will be required for all other activities. Students are asked to bring **2 pairs of footwear** to school on the days that they have PE so that should one pair get wet/muddy, students will have a spare pair to wear for their other lessons.

Watches and earrings must be removed for all sporting activities.

Unsuitable PE jogging bottoms



Suitable PE Jogging Bottoms



All PE items need to be labelled with the student's name.

If a student is not physically taking part in PE due to injury they are still required to wear their PE kit as they will remain with their group and take on alternative roles in the lesson.

Equipment

In order to reduce the requirement for students to share/borrow equipment, it is imperative that students remember their key pieces of equipment each day. Equipment checks will take place with their P1 teacher each morning.

All students will need the following items with them each day:

- reading book,
- water bottle
- Whiteboard/whiteboard pen and rubber (these will be provided for each student on the first day, but should be replaced by the student in the event of loss/running out)
- Pencil case (ideally a cloth one that can be washed) with the following equipment:
 - 2 black pens;
 - At least one pencil;
 - Ruler (15cm in length);
 - Rubber;
 - Green Pen;

- Calculator (Year 7-8), Scientific calculator (Year 9-11); x-83GTX / fx-85GTX is adequate for GCSE, the advanced scientific fx-991EX confers specific advantages. fx-991EX is suitable for students wanting to progress to A-level Maths.
- Highlighter Pen;
- Year 7/8 colour pencils (a variety of at least 10 colours).

Other items such as glue and protractors are encouraged.

If you have Art as an option we encourage you to bring your own apron/paint brushes/other relevant equipment.

If you have music as an option we encourage you to bring your own instrument to school if physically possible (dependent upon instrument).

Hand sanitiser- the school have sanitising stations and hand washing facilities; however, it is always good practice to sanitise whenever possible.

Students will no longer be able to buy equipment in school as staff will not be handling cash in order to reduce the risk of transmission.

School Bags

All students will need to have a suitable school bag with them daily to carry their books and equipment. These bags must be able to accommodate an A4 folder, A4 exercise books and all other equipment (no offensive words or motifs on the bag). A cloth bag(s) is recommended as it can be washed after each day (and is re-usable) or alternatively a disposable bag.