



Uniform and Appearance Policy

APPROVAL and REVIEW

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Approval needed by: **CTA Governing Body**

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Next Review date: **September 2022**



Uniform at Chase Terrace Academy has been designed by Governors, staff, students and parents to ensure a smart outward appearance and with affordability and equality in mind. Chase Terrace Academy believes in upholding standards and expects all students to comply with the dress code.

The school has published a detailed list of what is acceptable uniform, all of which is readily available from our uniform suppliers. Uniform bought from these suppliers will comply with our uniform requirements, uniform bought elsewhere may not do. Whilst we have enabled parents to buy uniform from any outlets, please ensure that if you are purchasing from wider shops, that the styles are in line with our guidelines. If you are in **any doubt please contact us** and we will support you.

Families are asked to consult this list before buying any uniform for their child.
Please do not be persuaded by your child as to what is uniform and what is not.
Family support with uniform is essential.

As a school Chase Terrace Academy is determined to maintain a positive learning environment at all times. Challenges to uniform create unwanted tension which makes for an unproductive learning environment. Wearing the right uniform at all times ensures that challenges are not needed thereby ensuring a purposeful atmosphere is maintained.

Please note: CTA strives to maintain a high standard of uniform. Many of our decisions regarding uniform are made for health and safety reasons, as well as a neat and modest appearance. There should be no exceptions to the uniform policy, families should contact school directly should there be any circumstances under which they would have difficulties adhering to the school policy BEFORE buying items that do not comply with our uniform code.

Failure to attend school in the correct trousers or length skirt will result in school providing an alternative item of school uniform to wear. Students are expected to wear these if they do not comply with uniform policy. An infringement card may be issued in some specific circumstances and a suitable item should be provided within 2 weeks. Any student refusing to wear uniform provided by school will be placed in isolation until the correct item is worn.

Regular weekly uniform clothing checks will be completed by members of the Senior Leadership Team, Heads of Year and Form Tutors during tutor time in the morning and throughout the day.

Students who persistently choose to wear non-compliant clothing once the problem has previously been rectified will go into isolation until the correct uniform is worn to school, if they refuse to wear the alternative item provided by school.

THE DECISION REGARDING WHAT IS APPROPRIATE OR ACCEPTABLE IS AT THE SCHOOL'S DISCRETION

GENERAL POINTS REGARDING DRESS AND APPEARANCE

Please note the following points which are applicable to all students:-

Outdoor garments (coats, scarves, gloves etc.) must be removed within the school building. Students may wish to leave these in their lockers throughout the day.

All non-uniform jumpers/coats/hoodies should NOT be worn inside any school building. School hoodies should only be used for the purposes of Physical Education.

Please ensure that all school clothing is clearly named.

Hairstyles

Hair should be neat with no extremes in style, cut or colour, no sharply contrasting colours and hair length should be not less than Grade 2 - Grade 1 haircuts are not allowed. Designs cut into hair are also not acceptable. Hair should be tied back for practical lessons.

Jewellery

Jewellery should be kept to a minimum – a watch, ONE small pair of stud earrings (one in each ear).

Nose, tongue and eyebrow studs and other such piercings are not acceptable and students will be required to remove them. It is not an acceptable excuse for a student to ask to wear unapproved jewellery to prevent a pierced ear or nose from closing up. Covering piercings with a plaster or other items is not acceptable due to Health and Safety.

Please note: Excessive jewellery will be confiscated and returned to the student at the end of the school day.

No plugs, tapers and stretchers are permitted and students will be told to remove these should they arrive with them in school.

Make up

Make-up is discouraged and if worn at all, should be barely visible. False eyelashes are not acceptable.

Please note: students wearing excessive make-up will be asked to remove it immediately and be provided with make-up remover to do this by the year office.



Nails

Nail varnish must look natural. Coloured nail varnish is not acceptable and all nail varnish must be removed for practical lessons for Health and Safety regulations – False nails are not permitted.

Please note: students wearing coloured nail varnish will be asked to remove it immediately and provided with nail varnish remover to do this by the year office.

Please note: Students wearing false nails will be issued with a '24hr uniform infringement' notification. Failure to act upon this notification will result in the student being placed in isolation until the matter is resolved and false nails are removed.

UNIFORM DETAILS

For all students, school dress is as follows:-

- Navy Blazer with school logo embroidered on the pocket. Badges can be purchased from our uniform suppliers should you wish to purchase a navy blazer from other outlets.
- A Stitch Down Pleated Skirt – Code: GST8733830 by Trutex GPB-HGY in length 20 or 22
- Trousers for Girls Trutex GTN-GRA-R-30 in Harrow Grey or Graphite Grey. Trousers should not be worn as cropped style or above the ankle. There is no requirement to have the school logo embroidered on. Plain traditional school trousers from other suppliers should be mid grey in colour and tailored, **not skinny or ponte style**. Skinny trousers, leggings or jeans are **not** permitted.
- Light blue short or long sleeved shirt
- Navy/Twin Blue Stripe clip-on tie – code: DS102 or House colour tie
- Navy knitted v-neck jumper (optional)
- Plain black, navy or grey coloured tights (as required, and with a skirt)
- Short or three-quarter length below the knee socks, plain black, grey or white
- Shoes – black flat shoes – leather, robust shoes are preferred.

(Boots, trainers, high heels, canvas shoes or pumps are NOT ALLOWED – shoes must not have logos or writing on them)

Physical Education Clothing

- Sky blue sports shirt with white piping
- Navy Blue shorts or skirts
- Navy blue hoodie with school logo (without name on the back)
- Training shoes
- Shin pads
- Gum shield
- Royal blue socks
- One-piece swimming costume (preferably predominantly blue/black) or predominately blue/black swimming shorts/trunks
- It is **compulsory** to wear a gum shield for hockey
- Rugby - Reversible Royal blue and black rugby shirt
- Polo Shirt: Royal blue and black
- Black shorts
- Royal blue football socks
- Football/rugby boots
- Shin Pads
- It is **compulsory** to wear a gum shield for rugby

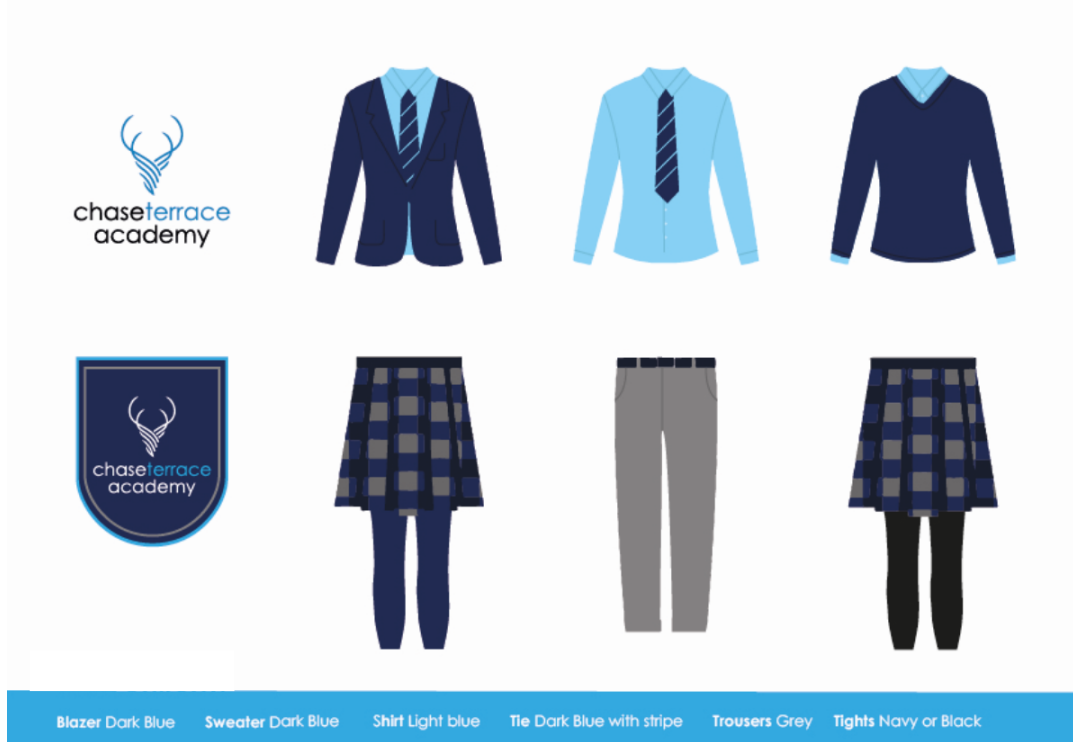
Optional items: Tracksuit: Royal blue, black and white

We have 2 main uniform suppliers:

<p>Uniforms Plus Unit 6, Burntwood Town Shopping Centre, Cannock Rd, Burntwood WS7 1JR Tel 01543 677068</p> <p>Email: www.uniformsplus.co.uk</p>	<p>A & J Designs (Staffs) Ltd Unit 2, The Innovation Centre, Pool Road, Brownhills, Staffs WS8 7NL Tel/Fax 01543 360055 Mobile. 07890 387533 www.a4jdesigns.co.uk Email a5jdesigns@aol.com The code for use when purchasing online is: code AJ684</p>
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EXAMPLES OF ACCEPTABLE AND UNACCEPTABLE GIRLS SCHOOL UNIFORM

Examples of **ACCEPTABLE** uniform:



House Ties



Examples of **ACCEPTABLE** shoes: 



Examples of **UNACCEPTABLE** shoes:

