

1st December 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: UNIFORM

Thank you for your ongoing support this year with uniform standards and expectations. Uniform promotes a sense of belonging, pride and readiness to learn and achieve in the Academy, showing our pupils to be smart, responsible young people within the community.

Unfortunately, we have seen a decline in these standards in several of our students and we feel we need to readdress this and remind all about the expectations around uniform and the standards that need to be met.

On **Monday 11th December** we will be conducting full uniform checks with all the pupils, any pupil that falls below the expected standards will be spoken to and parents/carers notified. We ask for your support in ensuring your children arrive in school with the correct uniform, or in rectifying any issues and making sure that your child is once again meeting our expectations. If expectations are not met, and this continues throughout the week, we will sanction the pupils, which may include removal of their social times until such standards are met.

Our uniform policy is available on the Academy's website and can also be downloaded from this link: <https://chaseterraceacademy.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Uniform-Policy-2023-1.pdf>

The policy is clear in our expectations and what uniform is acceptable and what isn't.

General appearance –

- No extreme hairstyles/buzz cuts/designs cut into hair, hair must be a natural colour
- No facial piercings-nose studs/tongue bars, only stud type earring in each ear is allowed. Jewellery such as necklaces should not be worn.
- Shoes – black flat shoes – leather (Boots, trainers, high heels, canvas shoes or pumps are NOT ALLOWED – shoes must not have logos or writing on them)
- No nail extensions, false nails or bright unnatural nail varnish colours
- KS3–Y7,8,9 no make-up to be worn. KS4–Y10 and 11–discreet, natural make up, no false eyelashes/extensions.
- Black tights or knee length socks to be worn with skirts (ankle socks over tights are not allowed)
- Hoodies are not allowed to be worn on site (PE hoodies only to be worn for PE and not around the school building). These will be confiscated and returned at the end of the day.

If you have any difficulty in purchasing uniform, please contact your Year team for support. Where pupils do not wear the correct uniform, uniform will be supplied to use for the day and if a pupil refuses this will escalate to a sanction. All uniform provided is clean and washed, or new.

All pupils will need to have a pencil case with pens, pencils, a ruler and calculator to enable them to start lessons promptly. This is the minimum equipment requirement; please contact your child's year team should you have difficulty in providing any equipment. Equipment is available from our CATCH hub for all families that would find this helpful to them.

We thank you for your continued support.

Yours Faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Inman', with a horizontal line underneath.

Mr D. Inman
Assistant Headteacher.