



CHEW VALLEY SCHOOL

A Foundation School serving the whole community

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Dear Parents,

Y7-11 School Uniform – September 2011

First of all can I thank all parents for the outstanding support you give the school in maintaining a high standard of school uniform. It is one of the ways in which we maintain the reputation of, and pride in, the school.

A fashion trend which has taken hold this year is that suddenly large numbers of girls have swapped trousers for skirts. Unfortunately hem-lines have risen steadily through the year and tight materials have contributed to the shortening length!

Having discussed this issue with governors our solution is to amend the uniform policy for the school. From September it will state that skirts must be knee-length and not tight-fit.

I thought it would be helpful for parents to have this new information about uniform for next year well ahead of time and am copying the full uniform code on the back of this letter so you have a handy quick guide to refer to.

Thank you for all the help and support you give the school in this regard as in so many others!

Yours sincerely,

Mark Mallett
Headteacher



SCHOOL UNIFORM

The Governors are keen to ensure that students wear the correct uniform and that high standards of dress are maintained. They will give their full support to staff in their efforts to enforce uniform regulations.

Plain dark grey or black tailored trousers (no jeans, denim, corduroy, patterns or 'tight fit' styles)

White polo shirt with school crest (plain white polo shirt can be worn but only under a school sweatshirt).

Plain black flat shoes – no trainers, boots, canvas or backless shoes. All shoes should adequately cover the foot for safety reasons.

Girls can wear black or dark grey plain skirts. These skirts should not be 'tight fit' styles and must be knee length. Plain grey or black tights can be worn with these skirts.

Sweatshirts can be worn; these are bottle green with the school crest for Years 7 to 9. For Years 10 and 11 sweatshirts are black with a school crest. Fashion tops (leather jackets, tracksuit tops, knit-wear or hoodies) must not be substituted for school sweatshirts.

Upper School & Lower School

Make up - No make-up is to be worn

Jewellery - No jewellery should be worn other than a watch and no more than one stud in each ear. Flesh tunnels or similar items are not allowed.

No rings. No nose, eyebrow, tongue piercing or face piercings are allowed.

Hairstyles - Extreme hairstyles are not allowed, this includes sections of bleached hair and hair dye using unnatural colours. Check with your Head of Year should you be considering such a style.