



Chew Valley School

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Chew Magna, Bristol BS40 8QB Headteacher: Mr M Mallett LLB, MA

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Dear Parents/ Carers

As we look forward to the restful Christmas and New Year holiday, could I ask that you review your child's uniform?

We have a simple uniform which we think is practical and comfortable so uniform infringements are limited to incorrect shoes, incorrect trousers and students trying to wear hoodies as coats.

Mr Mallett sent a letter in July to remind parents about our standards in preparation for the new school term and I also wanted to repeat these standards. If all parents stick to our rules when choosing uniform then upholding the uniform in school and at home, becomes easier.

- Plain dark grey or black tailored trousers (no jeans, denims, corduroy patterns or 'tight fit' styles)
- White polo shirt with school crest (plain white polo shirt with collar may be worn but **only** under school sweatshirt)
- Plain black flat shoes - no trainers, boots, canvas or backless shoes. All shoes should adequately cover the foot for safety reasons.
- Girls may 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 may be worn with these skirts.
- Sweatshirts may 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, knitwear or hoodies) must not be substituted for school sweatshirts.
- Hoodies should not be brought into school as these are not a suitable replacement for coats. PE Faculty Hoodies are to be worn for practices or matches but not as an alternative to a coat.
- 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 or plain sleeper in each ear. Flesh tunnels or similar items are not allowed. No rings. No other piercings are allowed.
- 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.

In January, we will once again be challenging students over incorrect items of clothing and shoes and sanctioning them as appropriate. We would ask that parents/ carers support us in this by checking that trousers and shoes particularly adhere to the rules. Pictures have been added to our uniform section of the website to help parents with this job. If students have particular reasons for alternative shoe choices, a recent note from a GP or Consultant will be needed.

Thank you in advance for your support on this matter

Yours sincerely,

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