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UNIFORM BROCHURE

“Wearing the school uniform creates a sense of identity, pride and equality”



School Uniform Permitted Items

It is the wish of the majority of parents and teachers that our students should be dressed smartly and in such a way as to be identifiable members of Chew Valley School. The smart appearance of our students is a sign that the school is a place of work for students and staff. We are conscious of the very high cost of traditional school uniform and the high cost of providing non-uniform clothes. We are anxious, therefore, to have guidelines for school clothing that are sensible, practical and economical.

These factors have been borne in mind when deciding on the school uniform list below and it is, therefore, hoped and expected that all parents will endeavour to ensure we achieve good standards of dress and tidiness, worthy of our school.

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 the governors' uniform regulations.



Bottle green v-necked jumper with school crest embroidered, can be worn all year round.

Fashion tops (leather jackets, tracksuit tops, knitwear or hoodies) must not be substituted for school jumper. No hoodies are allowed in school.



School House ties to be worn all year round, tied correctly.

Students will be expected to wear their House tie with a tucked in white shirt if they are not wearing the school jumper.



Plain white tailored long-sleeved buttoned up into collar, worn tucked into trousers. Long sleeved shirts can be worn all year round.

NO t-shirts are allowed to be worn under school shirts.



Plain white short-sleeved shirts only to be worn in the Summer terms, tucked into trousers.

NO t-shirts are allowed to be worn under school shirts.



Plain black tailored trousers. **NO jeans, denims, corduroy patterns, 'tight fit' styles, shorts or cropped trousers.** Plain black socks are the preferred option to be worn with trousers.



Plain black skirt, **should not be 'tight fit' styles and must be knee length.** Plain black or natural coloured tights may be worn with these skirts.



Plain black flat shoes – **NO trainers or 'skate' shoe styles, boots, ballet pumps, canvas or back-less shoes.** They must be all black, with no branding/logos, leather/leather look, durable and fitted. All shoes should adequately cover the foot for safety reasons. These are only two examples of styles that can be worn, please refer to pages 6 and 7 for a more detailed list of permitted and prohibited shoes.

- Outdoor Coat- No uniform coat is prescribed, but should be predominantly one colour (black, grey or navy is preferred.) They should be plain in style and not made from denim or leather material. Coats may be worn as additional items of clothing – not instead of the school jumper.
- Make-up - No make-up is to be worn.
- Jewellery - No jewellery should be worn other than a watch, SOS bracelets 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.
- Hair styles - Extreme hair styles are not allowed, this includes sections of bleached hair and hair dye using unnatural colours. Check with your Head of House should you be considering such a style.

NON-COMPLIANCE




The Headteacher will enforce the Governors' policy on uniform and appearance. Where appropriate, a student may work in isolation. A Fixed Term Exclusion might be appropriate where breaches of the uniform and appearance policy are persistent and defiant.

A detailed list of permitted and prohibited trousers/skirts and shoes can be found on pages 6 - 9.

Physical Education and Extra Curricular kit Permitted Items

Students must bring the full, correct kit to every PE lesson and be prepared to participate in the lesson to the best of their ability. In cases of injury/illness, where a student may not be able to fulfil their role as a performer they will be expected to assist in the lesson with alternative activities such as officiating, coaching and leading.

GIRLS	BOYS
	
<p>House Polo shirt (girls or unisex shape) black with School Crest and House colour side panel.*</p>	<p>House Polo shirt (unisex shape) black with School Crest and House colour side panel.*</p>
	
<p>Plain black shorts or skorts.</p>	<p>Plain black shorts. (Football or Rugby style)</p>
	
<p>House sweatshirt, black with school crest with House colour side panel.*</p>	<p>House sweatshirt, black with school crest with House colour side panel.* (Optional)</p>

<u>GIRLS</u>	<u>BOYS</u>
<p>N/A</p>  <p>Long green with black trim hockey socks</p>	 <p>Green Rugby/Football shirt with school crest (black reverse).*</p>  <p>Long green with black trim, Rugby/Football socks.</p>
<p>Trainers.</p>	<p>Trainers and Football/Rugby Boots.</p>
<p>In cold weather, for outdoor use, plain black tracksuit bottoms are allowed as optional wear.</p>	

*Tops can to be embroidered with surname. Rugby shirt can to be embroidered on green playing side.

Protective equipment such as shin pads and gum shields are recommended for some activities e.g. Hockey, Rugby and Football.

Please ensure that all items of uniform are clearly marked with your name and tutor group.

Where can I purchase the new uniform?

All items in this brochure that carry the school crest and school ties should be bought from South West Schoolwear, 23 Broad Street, Wells, Somerset, BA5 2DJ www.swschoolwear.co.uk with which Chew Valley School has a direct purchase agreement.

Please note that Chew Valley School does not sell any uniform items. All purchasing is completed outside the School.

If purchasing some items from other suppliers/retailers (e.g. trousers), please follow the guidance contained within this booklet. Prohibited items will be enforced. We appreciate your support in maintaining the highest standards of uniform.

Examples of Permitted Shoes

Examples of shoes that are acceptable and suitable to wear with the school uniform.

These shoes are smart and offer protection against bad weather and spillages. They also conform to health and safety standards for general school use.

Please note: Black soled trainers are not permitted for PE and students are expected to wear shoes rather than boots.



Examples of Prohibited Shoes

Examples of shoes that are unacceptable styles and must not be worn. However, please note that as fashions change quickly, this gallery may not show all pictures of prohibited items.

Inappropriate footwear relates to black or dark trainers with logos, thin ballet pumps and canvas daps or boots. Logos are not allowed as this puts pressure on other students to purchase expensive footwear.

They are impractical for school use as they get easily spoiled by wet weather and other spillages. They can also fall off students' feet when worn. They do not conform to basic health and safety standards.



Examples of Permitted Trousers/Skirts



Boot Legged Trousers



Straight Legged Trousers



Knee Length Pencil Skirt



Knee Length Pleated Skirt

Examples of Prohibited Trousers/Skirts

The following items are an indicative gallery of prohibited items. They are not appropriate for school wear and must not be worn.

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Jeans



**Leggings/
jeggings**



**Harem/
Baggy
Trousers**



**Chinos/
jeans**



**Elasticated tube/
BodyCon Skirts**



**Tight fitting trousers with big
visible buckles, buttons or zips.**



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