



# CANNOCK CHASE HIGH SCHOOL

A C H I E V E M E N T F O R A L L

## UNIFORM & EQUIPMENT POLICY

This Policy applies to Years 7 to 11.

Our Uniform Policy is in line with our commitment to the highest standards of student dress, as we prepare all of our students for the world of work and beyond.

Our Policy is based on the notion that a school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- Enhances and strengthens a feeling of community and belonging;
- Is practical and smart;
- Identifies our students as part of our school;
- Is not distracting in class (as fashion clothes might be);
- Makes students feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance and financial circumstances.

Our intention is that our school uniform continues to be as reasonably priced as possible for parents avoiding expensive fashion items/trends.

We ask that all parents/guardians make reference to this Policy before purchasing any items, as inappropriate school uniform will need to then be replaced in September. If parents are in any doubt about what is/is not permitted, please check with the school beforehand. Displays of what is regarded as correct school uniform is available for parents to view in the lower school reception area. The support of all parents in ensuring that our clear Uniform Policy is adhered to at all times is appreciated. We would ask that all uniform is clearly labelled in case any items are misplaced.

### School Uniform Years 7 to 11

#### Boys

- Blazer** Black with red trim and school badge/Prefects – grey blazer with red trim and school badge.
- Trousers** Smart, tailored, black trousers, full length, straight legged. **(Leggings, lycra based, Chinos or denim are not acceptable)**. Tailored black shorts (**lycra based, denim and cargo shorts are not acceptable**).
- Shirt** White short or long sleeve, collars to be buttoned and shirts tucked in.
- Sweater** Sweaters are optional but, if worn, should be plain black V neck with no logo.
- Tie** Available from school and local retailer.
- Shoes** Black formal traditional footwear – leather look **ONLY**. **(Trainers, canvas pumps/leisure shoes and any form of footwear with a sports label are not acceptable e.g. Converse/Vans/Nike/Adidas/Lacoste)**.
- Socks** Plain dark grey or black (trainer socks are not permitted).

- Coat** Denim or leather is not allowed. Hoodies and tracksuit tops are to be full zip only and worn over Blazers.
- Jewellery** Male students are allowed to wear one small stud in the **lower lobe** of each ear only. **No other form of jewellery** is allowed apart from a wrist watch. No other piercings are permitted. Retainers are not acceptable and should not be worn.
- Hair** Hairstyles should be neat and presentable and in keeping with the ethos of our community. (Grade 1 cut all over is not permitted and hair should be free from tramlines and other patterns). Hair colour should be of a natural colour only.

#### **Additional guidance regarding boys' uniform**

- Facial hair should be trimmed and smart.

#### **Girls**

- Blazer** Black with red trim and school badge/Prefects – grey blazer with red trim and school badge.
- Skirt** Plain black worn just above knee level, with no splits. **(Lycra figure hugging skirts are not acceptable).**
- Trousers** Smart, black trousers, full length (no ankles on show). **(Leggings, jeggings, chinos or denim are not acceptable).**
- Shirt** White. Plain, short or long sleeve. Collars to be buttoned and shirts tucked in. **Fashion style blouses without a formal collar are not acceptable.**
- Sweater** Sweaters are optional but, if worn, should be plain black V neck with no logo.
- Tie** Available from school and local retailer.
- Shoes** Black formal traditional leather shoe **ONLY**. Maximum heel one inch. **(Trainers, canvas pumps, and any form of footwear with a sports label are not acceptable e.g. Converse/Vans/Nike). Plain black leather (look) ankle boots can be worn (the trousers must be over the boot).**
- Socks** Plain dark grey or black (trainer socks are not permitted).  
(Tights may be worn, however, these must be plain black/nude with no extreme patterns.)
- Coat** Denim or leather is not allowed. Hoodies and tracksuit tops are to be full zip only and worn over Blazers.
- Jewellery** Female students are allowed to wear one small stud in the **lower lobe** of each ear only. **No other form of jewellery** is allowed apart from a wrist watch. Rings and bracelets are not permitted. No other piercings are permitted. Retainers are not acceptable.
- Hair** Hairstyles should be neat and presentable and in keeping with the ethos of our community. Hair colour should be of a natural colour only. Fashion hair accessories and beaded hair are not permitted.

#### **Additional guidance regarding uniform**

- Facial piercings of any sort, along with tongue piercings, are not allowed. Plasters will not be accepted as a way of covering a piercing.
- Tattoos are not acceptable.
- Students in Years 7-8 are not allowed to wear ANY make up. In KS4, students are allowed discreet mascara and natural coloured foundation. Eyebrows should be natural with no makeup products applied under any circumstances. If a student presents

themselves as wearing excessive makeup, they will be asked to remove it by the Director of Year.

- Fake nails are not to be worn for health and safety reasons. Students are permitted to wear nail varnish but this must be clear ONLY, students will be asked to remove inappropriate nail varnish.
- Fake eyelashes are not acceptable. No shaven eyebrows or tramlines.
- Blazers must be worn at all times, both in lessons and in corridors. If a student wishes to remove their blazer during the lesson, they are to ask the teaching member of staff politely. The Headteacher will authorise 'no blazer days' in extremes of heat. Outdoor coats must be removed when entering classrooms and assemblies.
- The Headteacher has the final decision in matters relating to uniform and appearance.
- **If a student is not in correct full school uniform they will either be:**
  - Sent home to change if we are able to contact parents/guardians;
  - Able to borrow clean spare uniform from school;
  - Placed in isolation until their uniform is correct.
- Red Cards will be issued on a daily basis to address minor uniform infringements. When a student is issued with a Red Card they will be detained for 10 minutes at the end of the day by their form tutor.

**Suitable Formal Traditional Footwear – Pure black leather look shoe or boot.** Pure black ankle boots will be allowed if worn under trousers or with skirts.



**Unsuitable Footwear that would need to be replaced –**pumps, trainers leisure shoe, any shoe with a sports brand e.g. Converse, Lacoste, Vans, Adidas, Nike, Doc Martins, Uggs etc.



Suitable School Trousers for boys



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Black jeans or chino like trousers are not acceptable.

Suitable school trousers for girls that are smart, tailored, full length.



Unsuitable School Trousers for girls: jeggings and leggings.



### School Skirts

School skirts should be worn a just above knee level so please ensure that you purchase a suitable skirt where you allow for growth of your child during the academic year.



Stretchy Skirts

### **Sports Kit (Boys & Girls)**

- Cannock Chase PE red polo shirt
- Cannock Chase black shorts
- Black socks
- Red Nike jacket
- Plain black tracksuit bottoms (no logos or stripes) may also be worn.

These items can be purchased directly from school or online at the following address - <https://www.lisssport.co.uk/cchs>.



Shin Pads and Gum Shields are needed for activities such as rugby, football, and hockey. Football Boots are needed for football and rugby. Trainers will be required for all other activities

Watches and earrings must be removed for all sporting activities.

### **All PE items need to be labelled with the student's name.**

For any student who forgets their kit, the PE department hold a stock of clean kit that students must wear without argument. If a student is not physically taking part in PE due to injury they are still required to bring and wear their PE kit.

### **Equipment**

All students in Years 7-11 will need a reading book, water bottle and pencil case with the following equipment:

- 2 black pens;
- At least one pencil;
- Ruler (15cm in length);
- Rubber;
- Green Pen;
- Calculator (Yr7-8), scientific calculator (Y9-11)

Other items such as glue and colouring crayons are encouraged, scissors and pencil sharpeners will be provided at school and should not be carried. Pencil cases must be placed on the student's desk at the start of every lesson. When a student forgets their pencil case they will be issued with a Red card equipment detention.

### **School Bags**

All students in Years 7-11 will need to have a suitable school bag with them daily to carry their books and equipment. These bags must be able to accommodate an A4 folder, A4 exercise books and all other equipment.



### **Inappropriate bags**

Small handbags are **not** suitable for school.