



CANNOCK CHASE HIGH SCHOOL

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My Ref: IT/CAG

Your Ref:

Date:

August 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We hope that you are enjoying the summer break and that the students are having an opportunity to wind down after an energetic end to the term. We are very excited to be welcoming all students back to school in September and return to some form of normality that we have all been craving.

School Buildings

In line with DFE guidance, the school will no longer operate in year group bubbles and therefore the school buildings and site will return, in most areas, to the way in which it operated before, with staff teaching in designated classrooms/community areas and students moving around site. This return to previous use will mean that more specialised equipment and rooms will be available for specific subjects for all year groups, such as science labs and PE equipment. All new Year 7 students will have an opportunity to familiarise themselves with the site during summer school as well as having a site tour on their first day. Students moving into Year 8 have had an organised tour in July and this will be repeated with their tutor on their first day to ensure that they feel comfortable using the entire site for lessons. Students will also be able to access food from both upper and lower canteens as previously and Parent Pay will continue to be the payment method.

Uniform and Equipment

Please refer to the Uniform and Equipment Policy where there is specific guidance on all parts of uniform <https://www.cannockchasehigh.com/MainFolder/documents/Policies/Uniform---Equipment-Policy-June-2019.pdf>, please also see uniform and equipment visual guides attached to the bottom of this letter. Many students experiment with hair styles and colours over the holidays, and we ask that hair be returned to a 'natural' colour, in line with the school policy, that piercings are limited to one stud per ear lobe (no facial piercings are permitted) and that any false nails or coloured nail varnish is removed. As with the policy previously, we would like to remind students that school trousers should be full length and that ankle socks are not permitted. School skirts should be plain black worn just above knee level, with no splits (Lycra figure hugging skirts are not acceptable). PE kit will no longer be worn to school on timetabled PE days and instead should be carried to school in a bag to get changed into. Students at Cannock Chase High School have always had exceptional standards of uniform and appearance, which has always made us proud, and these high standards need to be maintained for our outstanding reputation to be upheld and to continue to make each other proud.

In order to facilitate learning, all students should have with them each day a basic set of equipment (see visual guide attached). Year 7 will be issued with a whiteboard, pen, and rubber in September, however, should they be lost, they will need to be replaced by students. Please see the policy for the full equipment list.

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School Day

The school will also return to the previous timings with all year groups starting and finishing at the same time. Please see timings below (please note twilight lessons only apply to specific Year 11 students and some Sixth Form students depending on their timetable).

8.45 – 8.55	Tutor	
8.55 – 9.55	Period 1	
9.55 – 10.55	Period 2	
10.55 – 11.15		<i>Break</i>
11.15 – 12.15	Period 3	
12.15 – 13.15	Period 4	
13.15 – 13.50		<i>Lunch</i>
13.50 – 14.50	Period 5	
14.50 – 15.20	Tutor	Monday – Thursday
15.20 – 16.20	Twilight	Monday – Thursday
14.50 – 15.50	Twilight	Friday

Students can enter/exit the school through the any school gates (Upper/Lower/Chenet Way)

First Day Timings- Tuesday 7th September (please note that students are invited to attend on Monday 6th of September for lateral flow testing only at their allocated time following consent being provided)

8:45am	Year 7: Lower School Hall
9:45am	Year 8: Upper School Hall
11:15am	Year 9: Lower School Hall Sixth Form: Upper School Hall Year 10/11: Tutor Rooms
3:20pm	End of School Day

Year 10 tutor rooms:

10A	Mrs L Elliot-Kelly	H9
10B	Miss M Doherty	M1
10C	Mr S Byrne	C6
10D	Mrs K Pearson	G15
10E	Mrs L Onion/Mrs A Gore	C5
10F	Mr L Rickards	G14

Year 11 tutor rooms:

11A	Mr J Wooldridge	C2
11B	Mrs H Billings	G12
11C	Mrs J Lucas	C9

11D	Mr A Doran	C8
11E	Mrs A Marinx/Mrs J Spilsbury	D2
11F	Mr J Abura	B9

Students will spend until lunchtime on their first day with their tutor and will get a session on returning to school, receive their timetables, as well as a tour of the school (Y7/8) and more importantly an opportunity to speak with their tutor about their experiences/worries and re-engage with each other.

Covid-19

In line with DFE guidance, the wearing of facemasks is no longer expected, however should students or staff wish to continue to wear facemasks, particularly in communal areas, then this is at an individual person's discretion. The school will continue to keep other measures in place to keep us safe such as maintaining fresh air flow through the buildings, hand sanitising stations located throughout the school and regular cleaning of touch points such as doors/handrails and toilets throughout the day. Students and staff should continue to test regularly using lateral flow tests and students/staff who test positive or develop symptoms will still be asked to follow the most up to date guidance regarding testing and isolation. Track and trace will from the 18 July now be conducted by NHS test and trace.

We appreciate that returning to the use of the whole school site following a significant period of operating in year group bubbles will be daunting for both students and staff, and we endeavour to support each other through this. However, if you or your child have specific concerns about them returning to school, please do get in touch (see all Directors of Year/Leadership Team e-mail addresses in the contact section of the website) so that we can support you, reassure and alleviate any concerns that you may have. Additionally if you have a concern regarding a process or procedure that is put in place, please do speak to us about it directly, as we are, as you can image, navigating these ever changing circumstances with staff and student safety at the forefront of all that we are doing, but welcome feedback and questions that challenge us to make school the safe and welcoming place it should be.

We look forward to seeing all our students, old and new, in September for another exciting academic year.

Yours sincerely










Mrs Simpson
Deputy Headteacher



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Uniform Guide

			
Black Blazer with red trim and CCHS school logo	Black Trousers Smart, tailored, full length, straight legged. Leggings, chinos or denim are not permitted.	Black Skirt Worn just above knee level with no splits. Lycra figure hugging skirts are not permitted.	White Shirt Plain short or long sleeve.
			
Red and Black School Tie	Socks Plain dark grey or black.	Black Shoes Formal traditional leather, maximum one inch heel. Trainers, canvas pumps and any other footwear with a sports label are not permitted. Ankle boots can be worn with trousers over the boot.	Jewellery/other Wrist watch and 1 stud per ear permitted. No other jewellery is permitted. Facial piercings are not permitted. Fake nails/gel/polish is not permitted. Hair- natural colour only/grade 1 all over is not permitted.

Please see the school uniform policy for more information (available on school website)



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PE Uniform Guide

<p>Red zipped top with CCHS school logo</p>	<p>Black Tracksuit Bottoms</p> <p>Full length, plain with <u>no stripes or logos</u>. Leggings including Lycra based ones are not permitted.</p>	<p>Black Shorts</p> <p>(Plain with no stripes/logos. Lycra figure hugging shorts are not permitted)</p>	<p>White Shirt</p> <p>Red T-shirt with CCHS logo or personalised GCSE T-shirt.</p>
<p>Trainers</p> <p>Any brand or colour If possible please bring a spare pair of trainers so that the pair worn on the field can be changed and stored in plastic bag to take home.</p>	<p>Socks</p> <p>(Plain black football/ankle)</p>	<p>PE kit with CCHS logos can only be purchased from Liss Sport www.lissport.co.uk Pack shown above £42 Top - £13 Shorts – 4.95 Socks- £3.95 Crew Top-£21.82 Zipped Top - £23</p>	

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Student Equipment List



Reading Book



Whiteboard, pen



Calculator
(Scientific for Yr 9-11) Casio
fx-83GTX or Casio fx-85GTX



Pencil Case



Ruler (15cm)



Green Pen



Rubber



Colouring Pencils



1 Pencil



2 Black Pens



Highlighter Pen