



# Chaucer School

## Uniform Information & Guidance

September 2020



## **Chaucer School uniform September 2016**

Royal blue blazer with logo  
Plain white formal shirt or blouse (may be short or long sleeved)  
School tie  
Grey trousers or skirt  
Plain black footwear  
Royal blue jumper with logo (optional)

School Trends, a local school uniform provider are the sole supplier of the school blazer, and school jumper. They also supply the tie although this is available directly from school. All other items of clothing may be purchased from School Trends or may be purchased from local supermarkets and retailers.

School Trends have examples on their website of approved trousers and skirts. School Trends orders can be placed on line (there is a link direct from the school website) or via paper order forms available from school. Orders delivered to school will be delivered free of charge.  
[www.schooltrends.co.uk](http://www.schooltrends.co.uk)

Trousers, skirts and shirts/blouses are readily available via ASDA, Sainsbury's Marks & Spencer and Primark and can be ordered direct from their websites for delivery into store free of charge.

Appropriate footwear is widely available from many local retailers and supermarkets but please check the footwear information section closely to ensure that you do follow the guidelines set out on what is acceptable footwear.

More information is given in this booklet to support you in getting the right uniform for your child and to prevent costly mistakes in purchasing incorrect uniform. There is also further information available on our website. Any queries or concerns regarding uniform and appropriateness of alternatives can be addressed to Yasmin Celik or Anne Todd in the first instance who will be happy to support you in this process.  
[ycelik@chaucer.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:ycelik@chaucer.sheffield.sch.uk) or [atodd@chaucer.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:atodd@chaucer.sheffield.sch.uk)

In the case of any query over school uniform please note that the final decision regarding acceptability will rest with Yasmin Celik and Anne Todd.

## Trousers /skirts

**Trousers:** Grey not charcoal may be worn of the styles indicated below. Trousers must be tailored with a waistband and zip. No stretchy or clingy fabrics. No leggings, jeggings or any other skin tight or figure hugging trousers will be allowed. No cargo pants, jeans or trousers with additional zips, buckles or studs.

Acceptable styles: Sainsbury's and ASDA school uniform basic trousers and/or skirts. ASDA basic ladies trousers in grey and ASDA and Sainsbury's basic grey trousers for men all come in the correct shade and are available in sizes and lengths to fit all students.

### School Basic Trouser



Figure 1 Acceptable

### School slim bootleg



Figure 2 Acceptable

### School Slim leg



Figure 3 Acceptable

### Stretch straight leg



Figure 4 Not acceptable

### Legging/Jegging



Figure 5 Not acceptable

**School skirts – grey not charcoal skirts** must be of style/s indicated below and again no stretchy, clingy fabric will be allowed. Tube style skirts will not be permitted. Skirts must be of a reasonable length worn just above the knee (no more than 2 inches above the knee) as indicated in the picture below.



## **Tights/Socks**

Plain black socks or plain black or flesh coloured tights may be worn. Socks should be ankle socks or worn up to the knee. Students should not wear socks and tights together.

## Shoes

All plain all black leather or leather look footwear (polishable): flat. Approved shoes are available at ASDA, Sainsbury's, Wyncors Shoes and many other local retailers.

No plimsolls

No canvas or fabric shoes

No fabric or mesh inserts

No sandals

No peep toes

No rubber toe caps

No coloured logos, eyelets, laces or edging of any kind

**Please note boots may be worn during the winter months only, as long as they comply with the guidelines of “all plain, all black, leather or leather look”.**

### Acceptable styles for shoes



## **PE/Games Kit**

Plain white polo shirt

Plain blue or black shorts or PE skirt

Plain blue or black track suit bottoms as necessary

White or black socks

Sports trainers

Some activities will require that pupils bring a towel for showering

Shorts/t-shirt should not be football strip

No jewellery may be worn when taking part in PE

## **School Uniform – Frequently Asked Questions**

### **Can my shoes have a coloured logo on them?**

No, uniform policy states plain black shoes only with no colour on shoes, logos, stripes, stitching etc.

### **What if the sole of my shoe is a different colour?**

The sole of the shoe can be any colour as long as it is not visible when standing. No colour must be visible other than black on the shoes.

### **Can I wear vans or converse?**

School policy states plain black leather or leather look footwear without any rubber toe caps and without any coloured logos or stitching – if the vans or converse meet this criteria then yes you can wear them.

### **Can I wear converse all star trainers?**

No, converse all star trainers have a rubber toe cap and hence do not fit the school policy.

### **Can I wear black suede shoes?**

No, suede shoes or boots do not meet the school criteria.

### **Can I wear black UGG boots?**

UGG boots, or similar do not meet the criteria of plain black leather or leather look so no you may not wear UGG boots. Plain black leather or leather look boots will be allowed.

### **Can I wear a skater skirt?**

School policy states skirts must be plain grey, tailored, with a waist band and worn to the knee. If your skater skirt meets this criteria then yes you may wear one.

### **Can I wear a pencil skirt?**

School policy states that skirts must be plain grey, tailored, with a waist band and worn to the knee. Skirts must not be made of clingy or stretchy fabric, nor be skin tight. If your skirt fit this criteria then it may be worn.

### **Can I wear skinny leg trousers?**

School policy states that trousers must be tailored, not made of clingy or stretchy fabric, nor be skin tight. If your trousers fit this criteria then they may be worn.

### **Can I wear grey jeans?**

No, denim trousers are not allowed.

### **Can I wear a sweatshirt or hoody with my blazer if I'm cold?**

No. Only designated school uniform items may be worn. If you are cold you may wear a school jumper with logo. These are available from School Trends, our uniform supplier.

### **When do I have to bring my blazer to school?**

Every single day. Your blazer is a compulsory part of your school uniform and must be worn at all times including when you are moving around school.

### **Can I take my blazer off if I'm hot?**

Yes, you may take your blazer off if you are warm, with the permission of your teacher, however you must always have your blazer in school with you.