



# **SCHOOL UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS**

# Why do we have a school uniform?

It gives us a feeling of belonging to our school

It reduces distraction in class

It distinguishes us from other school students

It prepares us for working life in modern Britain

## What you are expected to wear at school:

*Fully supportive footwear that is all black  
(shoes/pumps/boots/trainers)*

*Black or grey trousers or a black or grey skirt*

*Chaucer school blazer*

*Plain white formal shirt or blouse (may be short or long  
sleeved)*

*Chaucer school tie*

You **MUST** wear this uniform to school every day

**What you can to wear at school if you want to:**

*Plain navy jumper with no writing or logo on it under your blazer*

You **Can** wear this uniform to school every day if you want to

## **What you cannot wear at school:**

Footwear that isn't fully supportive of student's feet (sliders etc.)

Footwear that isn't all black

Jeans, tracksuit bottoms or leggings of any colour

Tee shirts of any kind

Hoodies of any kind

Jumpers that are not navy in colour

Jumpers with any writing, logos or other colours on them

A jacket or coat when in lesson

## Chaucer School uniform

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

Navy plain jumper (optional)





Shirt tucked in



School blazer and tie



Blazer with optional navy jumper underneath

# Allowed

# Not Allowed



Jeans of any kind



Leggings/Jeggings





# Allowed

Black or grey trousers



# Not Allowed

Jeans of any kind



Tracksuit bottoms



# Shoes

All plain all black footwear:

No sandals

No peep toes

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

## Acceptable shoes




You can wear all black Vivienne Westwood pumps


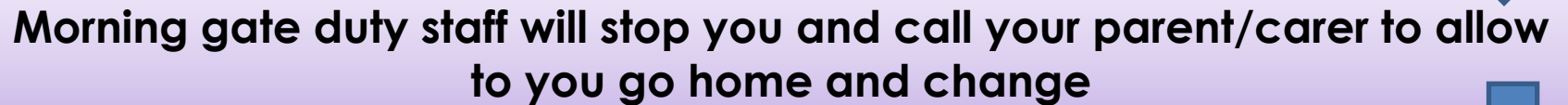


# What happens if I don't wear the expected uniform?

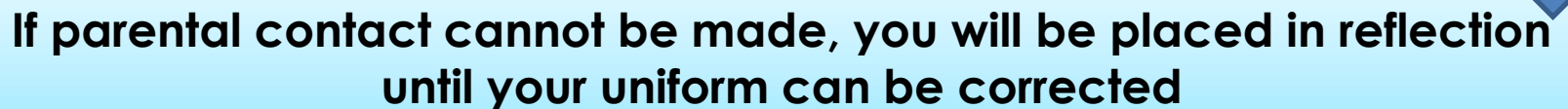
**You arrive to school in incorrect uniform  
(jeans/leggings/t-shirt/white trainers etc)**



**Morning gate duty staff will stop you and call your parent/carer to allow  
to you go home and change**



**If parental contact cannot be made, you will be placed in reflection  
until your uniform can be corrected**



# What happens if I don't get picked up on the gate for incorrect uniform?

**You arrive to form time in incorrect uniform  
(jeans/leggings/t-shirt/white trainers etc)**



**Your form tutor will log an incorrect uniform and your engagement leader will call parent/carer to allow to you go home and change**



**If parental contact cannot be made, you will be placed in reflection until your uniform can be corrected**

# What happens if I am late to school and not in correct uniform?

**You arrive to the main reception to sign in where a member of staff will be waiting**



**The member of staff will call home to allow you to go home to change into correct uniform**



**If parental contact cannot be made, you will be placed in reflection until your uniform can be corrected**

# What about my school tie?

**You arrive to school without your school tie**

**Your form tutor or year leader will loan you a school tie for the day which you must return to them at the end of the day**

**Refusal to wear either your own tie or a tie you have loaned from school will result in a placement in reflection**

## **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 a hoodie if I'm cold?**

No. You are allowed to wear a plain navy coloured jumper with no hood and no logo over the top of your school shirt and tie

**What happens if I forget my tie multiple times?** Your school tie is part of your Chaucer school uniform. Every student is expected to wear one. If you have lost yours then you will need to purchase a new tie. Your Form tutor and Year leader will keep a record of how many times you have needed to loan a school tie. Failure to wear your school tie consistently will mean parents informed and placement in reflection if you are simply refusing to wear your tie.