



School Uniform Policy

We believe a smart uniform worn by all pupils builds a sense of identity and belonging to the school community. We are proud of our school and strongly believe our school uniform, worn correctly, helps to reinforce our core values and instil a sense of pride in ourselves and our environment. It is important that we have a uniform so that pupils feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance and recognise that we value all pupils. Pupils represent themselves and us outside of the school and are expected to maintain high standards whenever the uniform is worn, including travelling to and from school.

Parents and pupils are reminded that it is a condition of entry that the school uniform regulations are adhered to at all times. Pupils who arrive at school improperly dressed and without a parental note of explanation may be sent home to change. If failure to adhere to the uniform policy is persistent, sanctions such as removal from lessons or a fixed term exclusion, may be issued until the issue is addressed.

A school uniform promotes cohesion and a sense of purpose in school. It also allows the school to take measures against certain Health and Safety, and security, requirements. Please be aware that Churnet View Middle School will always try to balance the rights of individual pupils with the best interests of the school community as a whole.

Children are asked to wear:

Whilst the new uniform is phased in, some items of uniform are optional for some year groups. The table below details the compulsory and optional items for each year group for 2018/19.

Compulsory Uniform Items	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8
School embroidered blazer in boys or girls fit	✓	✓	✓	✓
White shirt - long or short sleeve	✓	✓	✓	✓
Black school trousers or school skirt	✓	✓	✓	✓
Clip on school tie	✓	✓	✓	✓
Black school shoes	✓	✓	✓	✓
Black socks or tights	✓	✓	✓	✓
New school PE polo top	✓	✓	✗	✗
New school PE Shorts	✓	✓	✗	✗
New school rugby top	✓	✓	✗	✗
New navy PE socks	✓	✓	✗	✗

Optional Uniform Items	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8
Royal blue V-neck sweater	✓	✓	✓	✓
New school PE skort	✓	✓	✓	✓
New black running tights – boys and girls	✓	✓	✓	✓
Old PE kit	✗	✗	✓	✓

Shoes:

- Canvas, backless or open-toed shoes are not allowed. High highs and stilettos are dangerous and not allowed. Boots and trainers are not allowed. Steele toe capped boots or shoes are not allowed.
- Skirts: skirts must be knee-length. They should not be rolled over or down at the waistband.
- Socks and tights: black only.
- Hoodies/Tracksuit Tops: must not be brought into or worn in school and will be confiscated for parental collection.

Coats:

During the colder months, we ask parents/carers to encourage their child to wear a coat to school so they do not get cold or wet. This will allow them to have a positive start to the day. Hoodies are not an acceptable alternative to a coat.

Other:

- Make up, nail varnish, false nails and hair gel is not permitted
- The only badges allowed are official school badges
- No jewellery is allowed except a watch. The school does not allow any earrings of any kind for health and safety reasons. No other body piercing is considered acceptable for children within this age range
- Chewing gum is not allowed in school

Hair:

- Long hair should be tidy and tied back.
- No shaven heads or 'extreme' hairstyles such as tramlines.
- Hair should be kept clean and tidy and not be brightly coloured.
- Hair extensions are not permitted.
- Hair should not be styled into excessive styles such as Mohicans or spikes.
- No patterns, steps or tramlines should be shaved into the hair or eyebrows.
- Hair should not be shaved below a number 2. Hair ornaments should not be worn.
- Hair bands should be dark and in school uniform colours
- There should be no unnatural hair colour

Any hairstyle which does not conform to the policy will only be permitted if the pupil and his or her family, persuade the school that there is a genuine particular requirement based on ethnicity, religion or medical grounds. The grounds for such an exception would have to

establish (in discussion with the Headteacher) that the ability to conform to the policy would be regarded as impossible.

Wearing the Uniform

- Shirts will need to be tucked in at all times
- Pupils must make sure that their top button is fastened and they are wearing their tie.
- Where applicable, pupils will wear their blazers in and around school and only take them off when given permission to do so by their teacher.
- All items of uniform should be clearly marked with the owner's name.
- The decision about what is and is not acceptable will always remain with the school.

Free Uniform

Our new uniform was introduced last September 2017. To assist families with the purchase of the new items, the school provided a free blazer and ties for all pupils in Years 5 to 7 and a shirt and tie for Year 8. For the new intake pupils joining the school in 2018/19 we will provide a blazer and tie. In addition, pupils eligible for Pupil Premium at the time of joining the school will be provided with a PE kit that includes a PE polo top, reversible top and shorts.

These items will be available to try on and collect, along with other items available for purchase, on the evening of Tuesday 10th July 2018. Further details will be sent via your current school.

Parent /Carer Uniform Agreement

Name of Pupil: _____ **Year group in September 18:** _____

- I have read the Uniform Policy above and both my child and I agree to abide by the terms of the policy.
- I will ensure my child's name is clearly labelled in each item.
- I agree to replace lost or damaged uniform items at my own cost.

Name of Parent/Carer (PRINT): _____ **Date:** _____

Signed (Parent/Carer): _____