

July 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

### **Church Stretton School Uniform 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018**

Uniform is an important part of a school's identity. It reinforces who we are as a community and helps students to feel pride in their school. It ensures students are not put under any pressure because of the types of clothes they wear and all are treated equally. It also helps prepare students for life after school where many will have to dress smartly for work.

To ensure that all pupils return to school in September in correct uniform, please find below our uniform expectations. Where uniform currently worn does not meet these expectations, could parents/carers please address this prior to the start of the 2018/19 Academic year?

#### Uniform

1. Pale blue or navy polo shirt, with school logo/house name - [www.tesco.com/ues](http://www.tesco.com/ues)
2. Navy 100% cotton knitted jumper, with school logo/house name - [www.tesco.com/ues](http://www.tesco.com/ues)
3. Trousers, black, plain, **not** slim fit/jeans or patch pocket
4. Skirts, straight, black, plain and knee length, non-stretch fabric
5. Shoes, black, sensible, not canvas or trainers (no Converse, Reebok or others!)
6. Summer only, boys black tailored shorts
7. PE kit, new style compulsory for Year 7 only. The link will be on the school website from early July

Suggested suppliers of non-logo'd uniform:

- Sainsburys - sell appropriate shoes, trousers
- Marks & Spencer - sell appropriate shoes, trousers and skirts
- Next - sell appropriate shoes, skirts and trousers
- Debenhams - sell appropriate shoes, skirts and trousers
- Clarks - sell appropriate shoes

- Clinkards - sell appropriate shoes
- Jones - sell appropriate shoes

We will be enforcing this strictly when we return in September. The uniform of all students will be checked daily by form tutors, any students not in the correct uniform will receive an after school detention and be required to remedy the problem.

Non-school uniform such as hooded tops will be confiscated when seen and placed in Reception to be collected at 3.10 pm.

We are sending this letter out now to give parents two months' notice to make any required changes. If you have any questions about the guidance, please do not hesitate to contact us. If you are unsure whether a piece of uniform is acceptable, please consult the school before buying.

We look forward to your support in ensuring all students are treated equally and trust this guidance makes things much clearer for everyone.

Yours faithfully,

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