

CHICHESTER FREE SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

High standards of presentation are required at all times when wearing the school uniform. Whenever the school uniform is worn, it must be complete and not mixed with non-uniform clothing. This includes when travelling to and from school, at which times the uniform must be worn.

INFANTS (Year R – 2)

To be bought only from our uniform supplier School Colours Direct via the school website:

- Red jumper with grey trim
- Red sports polo shirt
- Black sports shorts
- Red hoodie

To be bought from National Retailers:

- Charcoal grey school trousers (boys)
- Charcoal grey school skirt or Chichester Free School uniform skirt (girls may wear trousers instead if required)
- White polo shirt
- Plain black jogging trousers or tracksuit bottoms (no designer logo or name)
- Plain black formal leather flat school shoes (no trainers, no boots, no suede shoes and no patent leather shoes)
- Black, dark-grey or red socks (boys)
- Plain black, grey or red opaque tights, or white, black, grey or red knee length socks (girls)
- White sports socks
- *White or black sports trainers with white non-marking soles

***White or black sports trainers with a non-marking white sole are essential due to the flooring of the sports hall.**

Note on Outdoor Learning and PE Kit

- It is our intention to schedule one session of outdoor learning per week for Infants. On this day children will need to bring in their outdoor learning kit in a suitable bag (Chichester Free School hoodie and plain black jogging / tracksuit trousers and sports shoes - when it is colder children will be expected to wear coats, hats, gloves, scarfs and wellington boots as appropriate). All children will change into their outdoor learning kit for the session only, bringing it home with them that day, as it is likely to be dirty.
- All Primary pupils will participate in PE for a minimum of two sessions a week and will change into their PE kit at school, with the Chichester Free School Hoodie and plain black jogging / tracksuit trousers when it is colder.
- Pupils should bring their PE kit to school at the start of the week in a suitable bag (ideally a drawstring PE bag) and will be encouraged to take the kit home for washing at the end of the week.
- All Primary pupils will be required to wear normal school uniform on any PE or outdoor learning days and will change into the appropriate kit for any activity they are engaging in as part of their school routine. This is designed to help all pupils develop independence.

NB. All Infants will wear a button badge to indicate their House representation. These will be provided at a small cost and will be available from the School Office.

JUNIORS (Year 3 – 6)

To be bought only from our uniform supplier School Colours Direct via the school website:

- Grey School blazer
- Red Jumper with grey trim
- House tie, worn to cover the buttons of the shirt (boys only)
- Chichester Free School skirt. Skirts may not be worn higher than the middle of the knee (NB. If girls wish to wear trousers they may wear suit style charcoal grey trousers as indicated for boys, but with exactly the same restrictions)
- Red sports polo shirt
- Black sports shorts (boys)
- Black sports skirt (girls)
- Outdoor sports top
- Red hoodie

To be bought from National Retailers:

- White long-sleeve shirts (boys)
- White reverse collar blouse with $\frac{3}{4}$ length sleeve, although other lengths are acceptable (girls)
- Charcoal grey school trousers (boys, and girls if they wish instead of the school skirt. No denim material, “skinnies”, cargo-style trousers or other extremes are permitted)
- Plain black jogging trousers or tracksuit bottoms (no designer logo or name)
- Plain black formal leather flat school shoes (no trainers, no boots, no suede shoes and no patent leather shoes. Girls must have shoes which provide protection to the instep of the foot. Therefore ‘ballet-style’ shoes or pumps are not acceptable.)
- Black, dark-grey or red socks (boys)
- Plain black, grey or red opaque tights, or white, black, grey or red knee length socks (girls)
- Black or red knee length sports socks
- *White or black sports trainers with white non-marking soles
- Black studded boots for the field (when advised by the PE staff)

NB. All Junior and Senior girls will wear a button badge on the lapel of their jacket to indicate their House representation. These will be provided at cost from the School.

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SENIOR GIRLS

To be bought only from our uniform supplier School Colours Direct via the school website:

- Charcoal grey girls School suit jacket
- Grey Jumper with red trim
- Chichester Free School skirt. Skirts may not be worn higher than the middle of the knee. (NB. If girls wish to wear trousers they may wear suit style black trousers as indicated for boys, but with exactly the same restrictions)
- Red sports polo shirt
- Black sports skirt
- Outdoor sports top

To be bought from National Retailers:

- White reverse collar blouse with $\frac{3}{4}$ length sleeve, although other lengths are acceptable (girls)
- Plain black formal leather flat school shoes (no trainers, no boots, no suede shoes and no patent leather shoes. Girls must have shoes which provide protection to the instep of the foot. Therefore 'ballet- style' shoes or pumps are not acceptable.)
- Plain black, grey or red opaque tights, or black, grey or red knee length socks
- Black or red knee length sports socks
- Shin pads are required for Hockey and Rugby
- It is compulsory for pupils to wear a custom-fit mouth guard for sports such as Hockey and Rugby

Compulsory footwear:

- *White or black sports trainers with white non-marking soles for wearing indoors
- Black studded boots for the field

Optional footwear:

- Moulded plastic studded boots or Astro trainers for the MUGA pitch (normal sports trainers can be worn on this surface but it will be slippery when wet).

NB. All Junior and Senior girls will wear a button badge on the lapel of their jacket to indicate their House representation. These will be provided at cost from the School.

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SENIOR BOYS

To be bought only from our uniform supplier School Colours Direct via the school website :

- Charcoal grey boys School suit jacket
- Grey Jumper with red trim
- House tie, worn to cover the buttons of the shirt
- Red sports polo shirt
- Black sports shorts
- Outdoor sports top

To be bought from National Retailers:

- White long-sleeve shirts
- Black suit-style trousers (no denim material, “skinnies”, cargo-style trousers or other extremes are permitted)
- Plain black formal leather flat school shoes (no trainers, no boots, no suede shoes and no patent leather shoes)
- Black, dark-grey or red socks
- Black or red knee length sports socks
- Shin pads are required for Hockey and Rugby
- It is compulsory for pupils to wear a custom-fit mouth guard for sports such as Hockey and Rugby

Compulsory footwear:

- *White or black sports trainers with white non-marking soles for wearing indoors
- Black studded boots for the field

Optional footwear:

- Moulded plastic studded boots or Astro trainers for the MUGA pitch (normal sports trainers can be worn on this surface but it will be slippery when wet).

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Summer Uniform:

When summer uniform is declared by the Principal, pupils and students may choose between the following uniforms:

- White shirt, tucked in, with sleeves rolled up above the elbow, or short-sleeved shirts. Ties shall still be worn with the top button done up, unless the Principal states otherwise.
- Full school uniform with blazer/jacket and tie.
- Girls may wear short white socks, but not trainer socks
- **Infant and Junior** girls may wear a red gingham checked dress, to be worn with their House badge and short white socks, but not trainer socks and **Infant and Junior** boys can wear charcoal grey shorts.

Jackets and blazers may only be taken off in lessons with the permission of the teacher.

Please note that summer uniform may be declared at different times for primary and secondary pupils.

Hats, Scarfs, Gloves, Coats, Bags and Jackets:

A smart red, navy, black or grey plain coat or jacket may be worn to and from school. Hats and scarfs may also be worn but extreme styles will not be permitted, this includes football motifs. Coats and jackets made of leather or denim are not acceptable. Outdoor clothes are not to be worn during lessons, in the dining hall or at movement times between lessons.

Infant and Junior pupils will use CFS book bags, all other pupils will be expected to bring books, equipment and kit to school in a plain red, navy, black or grey bag. Extreme styles and designs will not be permitted, this includes football motifs.

Make-up and Jewellery:

No personal make-up will be allowed on pupils. Pupils will be asked to remove any make-up identified. This includes nail varnish, eye make-up, foundation, lip-gloss, lip-stick, glitter etc.

No jewellery other than a wristwatch may be worn. A single stud earring may be worn in each ear.

Hair:

Hair must be kept tidy. Extremes of length or style are not permitted.

Minimum length: No 2 cut

Other styling: parents must ensure that their child avoids unconventional styles. The School reserves the right to insist on re-styling if it considers the style inappropriate.

Shaved patterns in hair or eyebrows are not permitted.

Only plain red or black hair ties are acceptable.

All articles of clothing and footwear should be indelibly marked with the pupil's name

The Principal may grant exceptions to any of the above, but only where this is required as a matter of sincere religious observance and where this can be substantiated by a letter from the leader of the relevant religious community.

Uniform must be in keeping with the School's ethos. Extremes of fashion will not be permitted. Pupils that come to school in clothing that the Principal considers to be unacceptable will be sent home.

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