

## Uniform Policy



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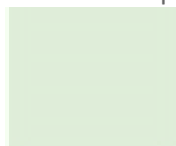
School uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of the school and sets an appropriate tone. It instils pride, supports positive behaviour and discipline, and encourages identity with the school whilst promoting community cohesion through the wearing of a uniform which is affordable and widely available. Uniform can also be useful to protect children from social pressures to dress in a particular way.

Chaselea Alternative Provision Academy has some simple conduct expectations on personal presentation. All students are expected to follow these expectations consistently and without question when on the school site.

- ✓ Plain black trousers or jeans. NOT tracksuit/jogging bottoms and NO rips in the material.
- ✓ Plain white shirt/blouse, polo-shirt or t-shirt. No logos.
- ✓ Plain black jumper if required – can be V-neck or round-neck. No logos.
- ✓ Plain black shoes or trainers. No logos.
- ✓ Girls may, if they wish, wear a plain black skirt as an option – this must be of appropriate length. Members of the senior leadership team remain the arbiters of whether the skirt is appropriate.
- ✓ Coats, jackets, hoodies, sweatshirts and cardigans etc. should not be worn inside of the school building.
- ✓ Ear-rings may be worn but these, for health and safety reasons, must be studded and not hooped/dangly.
- ✓ For health and safety reasons finger-rings and bracelets must NOT be worn.
- ✓ For health and safety reasons necklaces should not be on show and should not be worn.
- ✓ Pupils are permitted to wear a wrist-watch.
- ✓ Pupils who attend school with inappropriate jewellery will be expected to hand the items in to staff for safe keeping. All items will be returned at the end of the day.
- ✓ For health and safety reasons, nails should be kept short at all times and the wearing of false nails is not permitted.
- ✓ Discreet make-up may be worn, but may be asked to be removed if deemed too excessive. Make-up should remain natural in look and tone. Members of the senior leadership team remain the arbiters of what constitutes an acceptable tone.
- ✓ Brightly coloured eye shadow and lipstick are not permitted.

Uniform will be constantly monitored; any additions to unacceptable wear/fashion trends will be updated on the school website and communication to parents through email on Arbor. Any deviation from the uniform policy due to exceptional circumstances must be supported with a parental note or telephone call stating the reason, and a date when the issue will be rectified. Sanctions will be issued per the behaviour policy where this is not the case.

Members of the senior leadership team will be the sole arbiters of any decisions made. In the event of persistent uniform indiscretions, a student may be sent home to rectify the issue. The senior leadership team reserve the right to amend the uniform policy throughout the year.



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 <b>Shirts</b>	<p><b>Plain white top;</b> can be a school shirt, t-shirt or polo-shirt. Short or long sleeve. <b>Not ripped in anyway, not cropped and not with logos or decoration on it.</b></p>
 <b>Jumpers</b>	<p><b>Plain black jumper</b> Round or v-necked jumpers are permitted. Jumpers must be black. <b>Not a hooded top or outdoor jacket and not with any logos or decoration on it.</b></p>
 <b>Trousers</b>	<p><b>Plain black trousers or plain black skirt*</b> <b>Not jogging bottoms, tracksuit bottoms, leggings, jeggings or mini-skirt.</b> <b>Jeans are permitted if black and without any rips/tears.</b> *The Headteacher will remain the arbiter as to whether a skirt is of appropriate length</p>
 <b>Footwear</b>	<p><b>Plain black shoes or training shoes</b> <b>Sandals, clogs or any other open toed/heeled shoes are not permitted.</b> <b>Footwear must <u>not</u> be emblazoned with logos or decoration</b></p>
 <b>Headwear</b>	<p><b>Pupils may not wear hats, hoods, sweatbands, bandannas, or sunglasses while on the school premises. These can be handed in on arrival</b></p>
 <b>Jewellery</b>	<p><b>Rings on fingers must be handed to staff upon entry to the school.</b> <b>Large, visible necklaces and bracelets are not permitted and pupils will be expected to remove and hand-in prior to entry to school.</b></p>

Parents/Carers are advised that sanctions can be applied with regard to pupils who do not follow Chaselea's uniform requirements: Individual circumstances will be taken into account and on all occasions pupils will be expected to wear uniform that is provided for them by the Academy where this is possible.

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