

24th September 2020

Re. Uniform

Dear Families,

We are now in our second week where all of our pupils are in school and we couldn't be happier with the way almost all of them have settled quickly into the new routines.

I am writing to you regarding uniform and to reiterate that we are allowing a grace period, up until Monday 5th October, for you to ensure that the correct uniform is in place.

From **Monday 5th October** we will be sending pupils in all year groups (including year 11) home to either collect a missing piece of uniform if they have left it at home or change a piece of uniform if it isn't part of our uniform policy.

As a reminder, our uniform consists of:

- **Willows Blazer**
- **Willows Tie (we have provided each pupil one of these for free at the start of the year)**
- **White shirt / blouse**
- **Grey trousers / skirt**
- **Black leather shoes**
- **Willows P.E. top for days that a pupil has P.E./Games**

Apart from the colour of the tie, our uniform policy has not changed for two years but we are seeing particular issues with footwear and a lack of blazers. Shoes should be all black, leather or faux leather and have no sporting logos on them. Trainers or sports shoes of any kind are not permitted.

All schools in Cardiff have a uniform policy, we are no different. Our Willows branded pieces of uniform cost a maximum of £48 in total and are only available at YC Sports on Crwys Road. The shirts/blouses, skirts/trousers and shoes can be sourced from anywhere.

We believe that the cost of a uniform over a year is far cheaper than the alternative; not having a uniform policy and you having to buy your child different sets of clothing for each day.

If there are financial barriers that are preventing you from purchasing the uniform required, please email your child's Welfare Officer and we will be able to help. Their email addresses are on the back of this letter.

We have been very clear with our expectations. We don't want to send pupils home to change. We ask that you please work with us. Please get in touch if you would like to discuss this matter.

Kind regards,



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We understand that it can be frustrating at times getting through to the main reception by telephone. The telephone system is being updated but the best method of getting in touch is by email using the following address contact@willows.cardiff.sch.uk. A member of staff will get back to you as soon as they can.

Shoes



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