

VJJ/PDH/CRF

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Dear Parents / Carers

Prior to the end of the Summer term I wanted to contact parents in relation to our uniform expectations.

In general, our students adhere very well to our uniform code and look very smart. As such our general rules and expectations remain the same for the new academic year.

However, we are aware that over the summer term we have seen a slip in uniform standards especially in terms of shoes, skirt length, false eyelashes and nails.

In September and going forward in the new school year, uniform will be checked on a regular basis so we would request your full support on this to avoid any potential barriers or parents spending money on uniform that does not match our uniform policy.

We believe our uniform policy is clear and I would like to draw attention to the items that most often cause conflict.

Black trousers or skirt	Trousers should not be heavy cotton or jean-like in appearance. Legging are not allowed Skirts must be at least knee length.
Black shoes	These should be proper school shoes. Shoes should not have any visible logos or flashes of colour. No boots or trainers of any kind or colour are allowed.
Make up/jewellery	No false nails or coloured nail varnish, or nail decorations to be worn. No false eyelashes One stud earring per ear lobe. If students have their nose pierced then a small clear flat stud must be worn - No other piercings. No jewellery – inc bracelets, rings, necklaces etc.

A full copy of the uniform policy is included in this letter.

We also have a second hand uniform shop, which is subject to stock, where good quality items can be purchased at very reasonable prices, or items exchanged for the next size up. Please look on our website for further information. We also welcome donations of good quality uniform that has been outgrown, especially, PE kits, blazers, jumpers and ties.

Your Sincerely

V Jackson

Ms V Jackson
Headteacher



**CALDEW
SCHOOL**

UNIFORM REGULATIONS

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Blue shirt	It must have a top button and not be open-necked. Ties are expected to be done up fully with the top button fastened. Polo shirts are not acceptable.
Black trousers or skirt	Trousers should not be heavy cotton or jean-like in appearance. Leggings are not allowed. Skirts must be at least knee length.
Dark socks or black tights	Fluorescent colours are not permitted.
Caldew tie	
Caldew jacket or blazer	This is compulsory. Non-Caldew jackets/coats must not be worn on the school premises.
Caldew jumper	This is optional and must have the Caldew crest on it.
Black shoes	These should be proper school shoes. Shoes should not have any visible logos or flashes of colour. Stitching on the shoes should be black. No heels or shoe accessories such as fake gems or silver trim should be evident. No boots or trainers of any kind or colour are allowed.
Hair	Hair should be clean and in a style acceptable to the ethos of the school. Students should not have patterns or logos shaved into their hair, also it should not be of a colour which could be described as non-conventional. Hair accessories should be discreet.
Important additional info	No make-up (Years 7 and 8) /Light make-up only (Years 9-11). No coloured nail varnish or nail decorations to be worn. One stud earring per ear lobe. If students have their nose pierced then a small clear flat stud must be worn – no other piercings. No Jewellery.

PE KIT

Girls	Compulsory - navy/light blue hoody, navy/light blue polo shirt (fitted or regular), navy court skort or centre short (girls can purchase longer boys shorts if they prefer), light blue socks. Optional – navy cuffed tracksuit bottoms.
Boys	Compulsory - Navy/light blue reversible rugby top, navy light blue regular polo shirt, navy/light blue action short, navy football socks. Optional – navy cuffed tracksuit bottoms.

All the above items can be purchased from BE Uniforms at 11 West Tower Street, Carlisle, CA3 8QT. They also offer an online shop and Click and Collect service – www.beuniforms.co.uk

We also offer a second hand uniform shop in school with items starting from £1. All uniform is freshly laundered and proceeds go to the PTA that provide "extras" for the students.

