



# St. Chad's Catholic and Church of England High School

*a Specialist Language College & EAL Centre for Halton*

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I would like to thank so many parents and carers for supporting the school by ensuring that their children are safe and look smart throughout the school year. We are very proud of the students at St Chad's and how they wear their uniform with pride and would encourage parents to ensure they are buying the correct uniform for September so as to avoid further costs in the future.

### School shoes

St Chad's school has always stipulated that shoes should be plain and black but recently there has been an increase in new styles of footwear which resemble a trainer. Black shoes must be worn which are plain black, polishable leather and sturdy with heels. There should be no colour or flashes of colour. Canvas shoes or ballet shoes are not to be worn not least for health and safety reasons. No sports branded footwear such as Converse, Vans, Bamboo, Nike and Puma are allowed. The school has the final decision over the suitability of footwear.

### Uniform

Years 7 to 10 will wear blazers in September and only Year 11 will wear the school jumper which will be phased out next year. The blazer enables students to carry pens and pencils in blazer pockets which are easily accessible. The girls have looked particularly smart in pinafores and the preferred colour is grey but if you have already purchased a black pinafore that is fine for your child to continue to wear it in September.

### Rucksacks

The majority of our students wear a backpack to school as they enable them to carry their books and equipment safely and securely. Fashion 'handbag' style bags are not allowed as they do not have enough room to fit A4 exercise books in resulting in damage to books and coursework.

### PE Kit

All pupils are required to wear full school PE kit in years 7-10. This consists of a blue polo shirt, black shorts and blue socks. Plain black tracksuit bottoms can be worn for outdoor activities in winter but leggings are not acceptable.

### No note policy

All pupils are expected to participate in PE lessons in full PE kit. If they cannot participate practically they will be given a coaching, officiating or evaluating role to ensure they are engaged and learning in lessons. If a pupil has a long term injury or illness they must provide a doctor's note.

### Exclusion Room Changes

From September if your child is referred to the Exclusion Room their school day will finish at 4pm. We appreciate your continued support in ensuring your child is safe and happy at St Chad's.

Ms Heron  
Deputy Head

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