

Friday 25th October 2024

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Following a positive start to the year we are keen to ensure that the momentum is maintained. You will be aware that we have asked families to give us feedback about how they and their child are experiencing school. Whilst the survey has not yet closed, there are patterns in your feedback that match with areas we have identified for improvement. In light of this, we have planned for a focussed effort on the start of day routines and expectations after the October half term. To ensure this is successful I would like to ask for your help.

Please ensure that your child/children arrive at school in plenty of time to be at their line up area before 8:40am. This will allow us to start the day with valuable form time activities. The line-up areas may be found on the table below:

Year group	Location
7	Top Courts
8	Outside Dining Room
9	Bus Park
10	Muga Pitch
11	No lineup Enter via reception

The uniform policy explains the agreed expectations for the clothing the students are expected to wear whilst at school. We hope that your child wants to wear their uniform with pride and we expect blazers to be worn at all times unless permission is given by the class teacher for them to be removed. Variations such as trainers and leggings are not allowed. At this time of year students are likely to want to wear a warm coat, please be aware that coats and hoodies should be removed before entering the school building.

We understand that mobile phones can be a big part of young people's lives and we understand why parents and carers may wish for their child to be contactable on their journey to and from school. Once at school, the phone should be switched off at the school gate and stored out of sight, it may be turned on again once the student has left the school site. Students are not permitted to contact you throughout the day via their personal phone, this includes asking parents to come collect them from school. We would like your help supporting us on this decision.

Thank you for your continued support in these matters. If you need any further clarification, please make contact with the school.

Yours sincerely,



E Rollins (Mrs)
Head of School

Uniform:

- Claret 'Trutex' official school blazer with CVHS badge
- Grey tailored Skirt knee length with at least one pleat (black tights to be worn with skirts)
- Grey tailored school trousers, straight leg fit and full length (please note these must not be of a tight-fitting style)
- White Shirt
- CVHS 'year group' School Tie
- Plain black flat leather (or leather look) shoes (no pumps, suede footwear, trainers or boots of any description. Shoes must not have logos, buckles or any other feature)
- If a belt is worn this must be plain black leather (or leather-look) without any decorative buckle. No other belt types are acceptable



Year 7 Tie



Year 8 Tie



Year 9 Tie



Year 10 Tie



Year 11 Tie



Physical Education Uniform

- Claret/Gold Polo Shirt with the CVHS badge
- Half-zip fleece with CVHS badge can be worn for outdoor lessons only
- Plain black school PE shorts or skorts
- School plain black track suit bottoms or plain black leggings for outdoor PE.
- Plain black ankle-length "skins" may also be worn Plain black football socks.
- Trainers
- Studded football boots to use on the artificial pitch and grass pitches all year round (NOT Astro turf boots/trainers for the artificial pitch – studs only)



Make the right footwear choice

Parents should be aware that only plain black shoes/trainers are permitted in the school – there must be no white/coloured labels, logos, markings, buckles or studs. Shoes/trainers must be leather or leather look. Please note that suede/canvas footwear is not allowed. A general guide is to ask if the shoe would be considered appropriate for a professional office environment and would be worn with a suit.

Footwear must be sensible. Pumps, high heels, boots or trainers with air bubbles are not allowed. The images below provide some examples. If you are unsure, please contact the school to clarify before making a purchase. This is not an exhaustive list and is designed to provide a guide. Please note that students wearing inappropriate shoes will be loaned a pair for the day and parents will be contacted.

