



# *The* COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL *Leftwich*

## Achieving Excellence

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Principal Mr M Snelson BSc (Hons), PGCE, MSc

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Now we are reaching the end of another academic year and the summer break is upon us, we are sending this reminder of uniform and equipment expectations for students at The County High School Leftwich so that all students are fully prepared for starting in September wearing our uniform correctly and being properly equipped. Whilst the vast majority of our students adhere to our expectations regarding uniform and appearance, we do rely on all parents/carers to support us in maintaining our high standards in this area.

We continue to believe **uniform** helps instil in students a sense of pride in their school, contributing to the learning culture and preparing them for the world of work. All students will need to wear the school's uniform as set out below. Additional layers such as coats and hooded sweatshirts are not to be worn inside the building. Most uniform items are widely available; those unique to this school, which are marked with an asterisk, are supplied through SWI: [www.swischoolwear.co.uk](http://www.swischoolwear.co.uk)

Limited items of **jewellery** are acceptable in school (a watch and, where ears are pierced, one stud in the lower part of each ear). Extreme hairstyles and colours are not allowed; this includes colours and coloured streaks in un-natural shades.

As the year has progressed, **skirt length** has become an increasing concern. Students are reminded that they are not allowed to roll their skirts up. They should be worn no more than 10cms/4 inches above the knee.

We have seen a significant increase in **nose piercings** this academic year. In order to maintain our standards, we will allow one clear nose stud only, which must be removed for PE lessons. Nose rings of any kind or studs of any other material will not be permitted. If your child gets a nose piercing during the summer break, please do ensure that it is done early enough, allowing it to be fully healed by their return in September so that a clear stud can be used and removed as required. Students who do not comply or who refuse to remove unauthorised items will have appropriate sanctions applied.



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**Important Note:**

If students repeatedly challenge the uniform standards, **it may become necessary to confiscate items and impose appropriate sanctions.**

**Our School uniform is described below and on the school website:**

<b>Uniform – All Students</b>	
<i>Jumper*</i>	V-neck maroon jumper with embroidered school crest <b>Jumpers should be worn untucked.</b>
<i>Tie*</i>	Clip-on maroon tie with diagonal stripes
Shirt	Pale blue buttoned long/short sleeved
Trousers	Dark/medium grey or black tailored trousers <b>No jeans, leggings or jogging bottoms are allowed.</b>
Skirt	Medium grey pleated <b>skirt</b> to be <b>worn no more than 10cms/4 inches above the knee.</b> No pencil skirts allowed.
Coat	Sensible style and colour as appropriate for school wear. <b>Coats (or hoodies) are not to be worn inside the school building.</b>
Shoes	All black, flat/low heeled sensible shoes/leather pumps suitable for school wear. <b>Prominent logos are not acceptable</b> , nor is canvas footwear.
Socks	Grey, black or white. Ankle or knee length that should finish below the kneecap. <b>Thigh length socks are not allowed.</b>
Tights	Black Plain or fine ribbed
<i>*Items supplied by SWI</i>	

<b>Compulsory Sports Kit</b>
*Navy/sky Performance training top with logo
*Navy/silver Performance <b>shorts</b> with logo <b>or</b> *Navy/silver Performance <b>skort</b> with logo
*Navy/burgundy sports socks with lettering
<i>*Items supplied by SWI</i>



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<b>Recommended Sports Kit</b>
*Navy/sky Essentials multisport top with logo
*Navy/silver Performance training pants with logo
*Navy/sky Performance 1/4 zip training top with logo
*Black/silver Performance leggings with logo
<i>*Items supplied by SWI</i>
<b>Sportswear – Footwear required</b>
Trainers (not canvas shoes/pumps)
Football boots for Football, Rugby, Orienteering and X-Country
<b>Sportswear – Other items required</b>
Shin pads
Gum shield
<b><i>Students who have older style PE Kits may continue to wear them and replace with the new style if required. Students may only wear CHSL branded PE Kit.</i></b>

**General Notes:**

- All items of clothing and equipment should be clearly named.
- We ask that large amounts of money and valuable personal belongings are not brought into school.

**Mobile Phones** must be used responsibly by students when in school. If students misuse their phones, they will be confiscated.

**Equipment**

All subjects: Pencil case containing a **pen**, **pencil** and **ruler** is required. Students may also wish to bring additional stationery such as a **green pen** and **highlighters**, however, these will be provided in school if required.

Mathematics: The geometric instruments required are a **pair of compasses**, a **ruler** and **protractor**. Expensive geometry sets need not be purchased. **Calculators** are an integral part of lessons throughout the school, the most suitable being a scientific model.

We appreciate your support in ensuring students continue to maintain our high standards in all aspects of school life, including uniform. If you have any queries regarding the details in this letter, or if obtaining uniform presents difficulties, we ask that parents/carers contact the school.

Yours faithfully,



Mrs du Plessis

Deputy Headteacher



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