



## CARLETON HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to inform you of our school uniform expectations which are applicable from September 2019. This will ensure that if you are buying items of school uniform between now and the start of the new academic year that you are aware of the uniform requirements. I have enclosed a school uniform guide for your information.

I would specifically like to draw your attention to some important changes in the uniform guide:

- All students will be required to have all new logoed items after the one year grace period that we provided last year.
- All students will be required to have the new style Carleton High School tie. This will be plain navy with the school logo at the bottom. All students in year groups 7 to 10 will be provided with a free tie in the Summer term so that they have their new tie ready to wear from September.
- All students will be required to have a white shirt.
- If students wear an optional sweater, this should be a V-neck navy knitted jumper after the one year grace period we provided last year.

In addition to this, over the course of the year we have had many queries around skirts and issues have been raised by parents around the challenges of purchasing the correct one. In order to address this we have taken the decision to implement a logoed skirt which will be mandatory from September 2019. This will be available from our suppliers in a variety of lengths to ensure consistency. Skirts should be knee length.

If you have any queries about uniform items or if you feel that you would qualify for financial assistance, please contact Mr Pool on the school details above. The final decision on what uniform is allowed rests with the school and no students will be allowed in lessons with incorrect uniform.

To support parents in ensuring the uniform items purchased meet our expectations, we will be holding 'Uniform Checking Sessions' where if you wish, you can come into school with the uniform you have purchased and we will check it meets our uniform expectations before the start of the school year. Please keep your receipts and leave the labels on so you can return any items which are not required. The dates of these sessions are Thursday 18 July 4.00pm-5.00pm and Wednesday 21 August 9.00am-11.00am.



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Finally, we appreciate that our uniform guide seems straightforward but we do know what children are like when you take them shopping. Please note that what some stores advertise as school uniform may not be acceptable for Carleton High School. Following parental feedback, the Trust has moved to local uniform suppliers. Our official uniform suppliers are Better and Bright and Signature Retail.

I hope the advance notice of our uniform requirements will enable you to plan your uniform purchases for the new academic year. Thank you in advance for your co-operation in this matter and for your support of the standards we wish to uphold as a school.

Yours faithfully

**J Cross**

Head of School