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12<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to the vast number of responses to the uniform consultation at the start of this year. I can now confirm decisions that have been ratified this week at a full Governing Body meeting.

**September 2024/25 – Transition Year**

Sixth form students will be required to wear modern business wear. Further explanation and examples will be provided to rising Year 12 students and current Year 12 students in June 2024.

Students in Years 7 – 11 will be required to wear their normal school uniform to school every day and get changed for PE / Dance lessons.

<b>Everyday uniform for Year 7 – Year 11</b>	
Blazer with school logo – compulsory item This should be worn at all times around school.	Can be purchased from our school uniform provider.
Tie with school logo – compulsory item This should be worn at all times around school	Can be purchased from our school uniform provider.
Trousers with school logo or school skirt – compulsory item	Can be purchased from our school uniform provider.
Plain white shirt – compulsory item	These can be purchased from any supplier as long as they button up fully to the neck and can tuck into skirt / trousers.
<i>Jumper with school logo – optional item</i>	<i>This is optional and cannot replace a blazer.</i> Hoodies and sweatshirts are not a suitable alternative. Can be purchased from our school uniform provider.

<b>PE kit to be brought to school for PE and Dance lessons</b>	
Black polo shirt in house colour with school logo – compulsory item	Can be purchased from our school uniform provider.
Black shorts with school logo OR Black leggings with school logo OR Black tracksuit bottoms with school logo	Can be purchased from our school uniform provider. Students must have one of these items.
<i>Black base layer – optional item</i>	
<i>Black mid layer with school logo – optional item</i>	<i>Can be purchased from our school uniform provider.</i>



**2025/26 Uniform changes for Years 7 – 11**

<b>Everyday uniform for Year 7 – Year 11</b>	
Blazer with school logo – compulsory item This should be worn at all times around school.	Can be purchased from our school uniform provider.
Tie with school logo – compulsory item This should be worn at all times around school	Can be purchased from our school uniform provider.
Grey school trousers or a grey box pleated school skirt – compulsory item	Can be purchased from any supplier as long as they are school clothing as opposed to fashion items.
Plain white shirt – compulsory item	These can be purchased from any supplier as long as they button up fully to the neck and can tuck into skirt / trousers.

Mr Jones and I are meeting with our school uniform suppliers this term to discuss the PE kit for 2025/26. I can confirm that only one top will have a school logo enabling parents to purchase other items from other suppliers as long as it is sports clothing that is wicking. We will write to you once we have confirmed other items. At this point in time, it is likely that it will continue to be similar to the 2024/25 PE kit, simply without logos.

**School day change from September 2024**

As a school we ensure that all students have a chance to drop everything and read every day for 20 minutes. At present this is taken out of subject lesson time. From September DEAR will have its own time on the timetable along with Personal Social Health Education. In order to create time for this to happen we have had to change the school day, which again has been ratified by the full Governing Body this week.

The new school day will be as follows and as you can see it means that there will be a 3pm finish every day:

	<b>Year 7,9,11</b>	<b>Year 8,10,6th</b>
<b>08:30</b>	Lesson 1	Lesson 1
<b>09:30</b>	Lesson 2	Lesson 2
<b>10:30</b>	<b>Break</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>10:50</b>	Lesson 3	Lesson 3
<b>11:50</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	Lesson 4a
<b>12:30</b>	Lesson 4b	<b>12:50 Lunch</b>
<b>13:30</b>	Lesson 5	Lesson 5
<b>14:30</b>	<b>DEAR</b>	<b>DEAR</b>
	in Form or Assembly	In Form or Assembly
<b>3pm finish every day</b>		



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We are finalising the school calendar for 2024/25 and will send through a list of important dates prior to the summer.

Thank you for your continued support as we strive to make further improvements to the learning experience for students at Colton Hills Community School.

Yours sincerely,

Ms J Hunter  
Headteacher