

## Uniform – Causeway School – 2017/18



At Causeway, we believe that all students should take pride in their school as represented in the first instance by their uniform. Please see below for the expectations relating to this, along with our policy regarding uniform infringements.

### Uniform:

- Grey blazer with the Causeway Crest;
- White Shirt (Undergarments should not be visible through the white shirt);
- Black, loose-fitting trousers (no jeans, chinos, stretchy material or pencil skirts are permitted), or black pleated skirts down to the knee;
- Purple V Neck Jumper with the Causeway Crest;
- House tie;
- Plain Black leather shoes, low heel with no flashes or colours (no trainers allowed);
- Hair styles must not be extreme in either cut or colour;
- No jewellery (except one gold or silver stud in each earlobe. Studs must be removed for physical education), or artificial nails or nail polish (for health and safety reasons);
- Sportswear Compulsory (Purple/black with school badge or black mesh with school badge);
- Discreet makeup only (students with excessive makeup will be asked to remove it).

Please note that school blazers, jumpers, ties, skirts and trousers are all available online (from the following website: <http://www.brigade.uk.com/direct/index.php>). We have introduced mandatory school trousers or school skirts into our uniform list for Year 7 students and Ms Leung has written to all parents and carers to inform you that students across the school, in all year groups, will be expected to wear Causeway school trousers or skirts from September 2018.

The rationale behind this change is to ensure that our high standards permeate the whole school; we would prefer our conversations to be based on progress and achievement rather than the appropriateness of dress. We are informing you twelve months in advance to seek your support in this move and provide you with adequate time to prepare for these changes.

**Coats and Jackets:** Coats and jackets may be worn on the way to School but must be removed immediately on entering the School buildings.

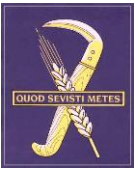
**Shoes:** All pupils should wear plain black, leather shoes with dark soles and, if applicable, black laces. Black plimsolls or shoes that have a trainer look are not an acceptable alternative and are strictly not allowed. Boots must not be worn. In exceptional cases, alternative footwear will be permitted only if a letter from a doctor can be shown.

**Mobile Phones:** Students are not permitted to have their mobile phone on or out of their bags during lessons or while moving between lessons. Students can use them if sensible at break times and lunch times. Mobile phones will be confiscated and kept in the school safe for parents to collect if students use them at inappropriate times or inappropriately at break and lunch times.

Please see the images at the bottom of these notes for further guidance.

### Uniform infringements:

Following government guidelines, the Headteacher or a person authorised by the Headteacher may ask a pupil to go home briefly to remedy a breach of the School's rules on appearance or uniform.





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When making this decision, Causeway School will always consider the pupil’s age and vulnerability, the ease and time it will take and the availability of the pupil’s parents. This is not an exclusion but an authorised absence. Pupils who are not able or willing to remedy their improper uniform will be isolated with their Head of year. If a pupil continues to breach School Uniform rules this may result in a fixed term exclusion.

The above notes are provided to help staff in some possibly problematic situations concerning school uniform. These notes are not comprehensive and during any school year new questions may arise. However, the school **strongly recommends** purchasing school blazers, jumpers, ties and trousers from the online shop to ensure satisfactory standards of uniform are met.

### Issues arising from the Uniform Policy:

Parents should raise any issues relating to school uniform, dress code or other aspects of appearance with the Headteacher. Requests to vary the uniform requirements for particular reasons such as medical needs, will always be considered carefully.

Acceptable Uniform	Unacceptable Uniform (years 7 are to purchase online from the school shop: <a href="http://www.brigade.uk.com/direct/index.php">http://www.brigade.uk.com/direct/index.php</a> )
	
<p>These preferred styles are available in Asda, Tescos, BHS, Sainburys, Primark, Top Shop and New Look – please only buy straight cut or boot cut.</p>	<p>No visible zips or sets of buttons No jeans No skirts/ trousers too tight and too short</p>
