

Uniform Policy 2024-2025



Sponsor

Vice Principal Culture and Ethos

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Uniform List

<u>Boys</u>

- Blazer and year group tie to be worn at all times.
- Pale blue shirt (Years 7 10)
- White shirt* (Year 11)
- Plain black trousers (not jeans)
- Black/grey socks
- Plain black shoes (No trainers or canvas type shoes)
- Navy V-neck pullover with school crest* (Optional to be worn under the blazer

<u>Girls</u>

- Blazer and year group tie to be worn at all times.
- Pale blue shirt Rever collar is not allowed (Years 7 10)
- White shirt* Rever collar is not allowed (Year 11)
- Black tailored trousers, straight leg only (not skinny trousers or leggings) or a Black knee length pleated skirt.
- Black or white socks OR black tights
- Plain black flat walking shoes (No trainers or canvas type shoes) Max. heel height 4cms. Max Sole 2cms
- Navy V-neck pullover with school crest* (Optional to be worn under the blazer)
- Muslim girls may wear a navy-blue hijab and a navy blue kameez, abaya or maxi skirt with black trousers. Students are expected to wear a tie and blazer with their kameez, abaya or maxi.

<u>School Tie</u>

The tie colours for this academic year are: Year 7 Blue Year 8 Purple Year 9 Red Year 10 Yellow Year 11 Green The tie should be worn with 5 double stripes visible or the width of a piece of A4 below the knot.

*Year 11 students wear a white shirt to identify them as the senior year group

PE Kit	
 BOYS: Compulsory PE Clothing (4 items): Plain pale blue polo shirt* (new material) Navy blue PE shorts Navy blue sports socks (winter) /white sport socks (summer/indoor) ONE long sleeved rugby shirt, training top or hoodie* 	 GIRLS: Compulsory PE Clothing (4 Items): Plain pale blue polo shirt* (new material) Navy blue PE shorts or skort* Navy blue sports socks (winter) /white sport socks (summer/indoor) ONE long sleeved training top or hoodie*
 Optional PE Clothing: Navy blue tracksuit bottoms (two styles)* Pale blue long sleeve base layer top GCSE dark blue polo shirt* 	 Optional PE Clothing Navy blue jogging bottoms (two styles)* Pale blue long sleeve base layer top GCSE dark blue polo shirt*
 Compulsory Footwear: Training shoes - (indoor and outdoor) Football boots 	 Compulsory Footwear: Training shoes - (indoor and outdoor) Football boots
 Compulsory Safety Equipment: Shin pads Gum shield Suitable plain, dark coloured hair bands to tie back long hair *Available with school logo from school support of the school school support of the school school school support of the school school	 Compulsory Safety Equipment: Shin pads Suitable plain, dark coloured hair bands to tie back long hair

- Any other sports clothing will not be permitted during PE lessons or in extra-curricular activities.
- All articles of clothing should be clearly named.

- Any items of PE kit can be personally initialled for a cost of £3 via Baker and Son
- Students not participating in active P.E. lessons are still required to bring their P.E. kit with them to school. Alternative arrangements will be made for these students.

You can purchase the uniform including ties and the PE kit from Baker & Son or visit <u>www.bakerandsonschoolwear.co.uk</u>. 29 New Street, Wellington, TFI ILU



Further Guidance

Footwear

- Shoes should be plain black and logo free. Black trainers are not permitted. Shoes with Velcro fastenings are allowed. Slingback, boots, or clog type footwear are not permitted. Canvas type footwear is not permitted.
- Trainers may not be worn in School. They should not be worn to and from School. A Doctor's note is required for the wearing of trainers for medical reasons, any trainers worn for medical reasons must be black.

Makeup and Jewellery

- Jewellery is not permitted except for one pair of small gold or silver studs earrings worn in the ear lobe (no jewels). Other piercings are not allowed.
- Cosmetics other than a **discreet** amount or mascara or foundation for girls should not be worn. Eyebrows should be natural and not tinted.
- Nail varnish and nail extensions are not allowed in school. Students are involved in many activities and again, nail extensions can cause injury.
- **Excessive** hairstyles, shaved patterns, panels or lines, non-natural hair colour and false eyelashes are not permitted.
- Plain blue/black out-door coat (no leather or denim)

Skirts, Trousers and Hoodies

- The approved skirt is a black knee length pleated design. This must not be tight fitting and the hem of the skirt must be on the knee.
- Trousers must be straight leg only. Skinny fit or tight trousers are not acceptable.
- Hoodies are not permitted in school, no layers other than the Navy V-neck pullover with school crest are permitted under the school blazer.

Affordability

We have carefully considered the DFE guidance 'cost of school uniform'

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/cost-of-school-uniforms/cost-of-school-uniforms and have taken the following steps:

- Sew-on badges are available from Baker and Son, these can be sewn onto a plain navyblue blazer rather than purchasing the blazer as a complete item.
- We have kept the use of branded items to a minimum.
- The school's uniform policy is published on the school's website and is available for all parents, including parents of prospective pupils.
- We ensure that second-hand uniforms are available for parents to acquire.
- Information on second-hand uniforms is clear for parents of current and prospective pupils and published on the school's website.

Please note pre-loved uniform items can be obtained from our uniform 'swap shop' for a voluntary donation. Please email <u>reception@charlton.uk.com</u> for further details.

Breaches of Uniform

• Breaches of uniform may constitute: (examples only) Incorrect footwear, Non

regulation skirt or trousers, Shaved patterns or extreme hairstyles, Jewellery, piercings other than in ear lobes, non-natural hair colour, bracelets or charity bands.

- For such breaches students will be deemed to have removed themselves from mainstream school until their appearance is deemed acceptable. For repeated instances the School Exclusion Policy may then be applied.
- Temporary breaches of uniform must be supported by a parental signed note. The note must also be countersigned by the student's Pastoral Manager. For repeated instances the School Behaviour Policy may then be applied.
- If there are persistent cases of uniform breach, then a student may be placed in the Behaviour Recovery Room or in another suitable location away from mainstream lessons depending on room availability.
- Possible reasons for not authorising permission may be as follows; forged note, deliberate attempt to deceive or violate the rules. There may be other reasons that will apply depending on particular circumstances.

Accessibility

- If students have sensory needs and our uniform policy makes things difficult for them, please contact the child's Pastoral Manager to discuss what reasonable adjustments can be made for them.
- If you are in doubt about any aspect of school uniform, please consult the school before making a purchase for further advice or guidance.

Charlton School Uniform Guide 2024/25 Full Policy can be found at www.charlton.uk.com





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Hoodies or Zip up Jackets should not be worn instead of School blazers.



Skirt Length: Knee length pleated skirts only



Trousers: Boys & Girls No skinny or tight trousers, Straight leg only

