

February 2020

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

We are writing to inform you of our decision to make changes to the school uniform and brand for Chase Terrace Technology College. The school has, over the last year, had a new leadership structure and has reinforced our strongly ambitious expectations for all our students.

As part of this rebranding Chase Terrace Technology College will become **Chase Terrace Academy** from September 2020.

We met with our Governing Body on Monday 6th January 2020, and following consultation with parents, students and our governing body, have made the changes detailed in the information below. These changes will affect all students in current years 7 to 9 (those who will be in year 8 to 10 in September 2020).

We recognise that you may be intending to buy uniforms very soon for the new academic year in September and want to ensure we have given you enough time to plan these purchases. We have carefully considered the costs and value for money for the new uniform and have ensured that products can be bought from a range of outlets at no more cost to parents/carers than the current uniform costs. A list of uniform suppliers and options for purchasing from a number of outlets with costs will be published very soon.

We have not applied these changes to current year 10 students (year 11 students from September 2020) as we understand that purchasing the new uniform would not give value for money, given that students would only wear the items for part of one year.

From 01/09/2020 all students in years 7 to 10 will be expected to wear:

- Grey school trousers or checked grey/navy skirt (non-branded/non-logo trousers for both boys and girls accepted as long as the style is in line with school policy)
- Navy blue blazer with school badge
- Light blue shirt
- Blue striped tie (clip on)
- Navy blue v-neck knitted jumper.

We have adjusted our policy for girls trousers so that this is fair for all parents and genders. Trousers for both girls and boys will be unbranded but must be in line with guidance and requirements of the school uniform policy.

The school badge will be available to buy from our uniform suppliers or from school (this is to be confirmed) should you wish to purchase a blazer from a different shop.

The school PE kit will not change style. The PE kits will have a new logo on with Chase Terrace Academy and we will phase the tops with the old logo out. If your child has a branded PE kit that continues to fit, there is no need to replace this until they grow out of it. Students can still wear their current school hoodies in PE but not at any other time in or around school from September 2020.

Having spoken to many of you with regards to the changes and taken your opinions on board, we would like to thank parents and carers for their continued support of the school. Should you have any questions, or would like to view the uniform, there will be a mannequin in the main reception for reference.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'S Jones', with a large, sweeping flourish extending downwards and to the right.

Dr S Jones
Executive Headteacher

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'N Mason', with a long, horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Ms N Mason
Head of School