



Dear Parent / Carer

Changes to Year 9 uniform 2020 / 2021

As you will be aware we have changed the uniform for Year 9 students starting at Codsall High in September 2020. I have outlined some of the key questions parents / carers may have about these changes below:

Why have you chosen to change the uniform?

We have been unhappy at the standard of uniform compliance for a period of time. The new uniform signals a new stage in the school’s growth and success. It represents a fresh, new mindset and is part of a suite of changes that are being implemented across the school.

Do all year groups have to change the uniform?

No.

The changes will apply to only the new Year 9 co-hort starting in September 2020. If students in other year groups wish to wear the new uniform they are more than welcome. It is entirely their choice.

Wouldn’t it have been better waiting until the CoVid19 crisis is over?

We were in the process of changing the uniform prior to the CoVid19 crisis. The lockdown restrictions have meant that we and our suppliers have been limited in what we could actually do during this time.

Students coming to the High School in Year 9 in September would have to be buying a uniform anyway. It just happens to be a different one to previous years.

How much will it cost?

The price list is available online on our website. Parents have the option of buying it through local stores (BradSports, Bilbrook Rd, Codsall or Lads and Lasses, Warstones Rd, Pennfields) or through the suppliers (Trutex) directly online.

There has been a slight increase in costs (£7 to £19 depending on the mix of items purchased) However, our regular uniform and uniform supplies across the country have also increased in cost due to global supply chains. We have been reassured by suppliers that costs will drop next year.

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Can I get financial support to help me buy the uniform?

Yes. If your child qualifies for Pupil Premium funding you may be eligible for a clothing grant. Please get in touch with the school for further detail.

If you have recently been affected by the CoVid19 crises and have suffered financially please get in touch with the school directly and we may be able to offer some support to meet an element of the costs of the uniform.

Year 9 Uniform 2020 / 2021

BOYS	GIRLS
Trutex Contemporary graphite grey jacket (badged)	Trutex Contemporary graphite grey jacket (badged)
Trutex Contemporary matching graphite grey trouser	Trutex Girls grey tartan skirt (minimum 18" long)
	Trutex Contemporary matching graphite grey trouser
House tie	House tie
Plain white shirt	Plain white shirt
Black socks	Black socks or tights
SPORTS KIT*	SPORTS KIT*
Trutex navy and aqua polo shirt panelled (badged in house colour)	Trutex navy and aqua polo shirt panelled (badged in house colour)
Trutex navy panelled shorts	Trutex navy panelled skirt
Trutex navy unisex tracksuit pant with piping	Trutex navy unisex tracksuit pant with piping
Trutex navy midlayer badged in house colour (optional)	Trutex navy midlayer badged in house colour (optional)
Navy contrast top sports socks	Navy contrast top sports socks

**Additional items of PE kit, e.g. fleece, hoody will be available in the future*

Yours faithfully



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