

# CAMPION SCHOOL UNIFORM AND DRESS CODE

At Campion there is an agreed dress code, which was drawn up by students, staff, parents and governors. The code covers not only uniform, but also the wearing of jewellery, make-up and outdoor clothing. The purpose of the dress code is to allow students to arrive at school dressed safely and to feel secure in their appearance thus enabling them to concentrate on achieving their maximum potential in all of the day's lessons.

We believe that the dress code is sensible and relatively inexpensive. Therefore, we consider that all students from Years 7 to 13 should arrive at school each day, suitably dressed, in line with the uniform code. Please also see, Campion Uniform Guide – Shoe Advice, overleaf. We are sure that parents will support us. Any unreasonable excesses of appearance may lead to a student being temporarily removed from a lesson or possibly being sent home until the situation is resolved. In addition, students must not have a haircut that the school considers extreme in style or colour and they must not have tattoos, facial or body piercings. Members of staff are asked to check standards of presentation regularly - it is the school that must decide what is acceptable.

## School Uniform

The school's uniform suppliers are:

Chez Rama, 9-11, Clemens St, Leamington Spa, CV31 2DW, Tel: 01926 450231

Stitch-Tech Ltd, 7c Jenton Road, Sydenham, Leamington Spa CV31 1XS, Tel: 01926 883366

### **Boys (Year 7 – 11)**

Royal blue blazer; house tie; long or short-sleeved white shirt (tucked in); black trousers with a plain black belt (no jeans, trousers of a very slim or other unusual fit, no pin-stripes or check patterns); plain black, V-neck jumper, or a hip-length, V-neck cardigan (cardigan should sit on the hips – long cardigans will NOT be allowed) to wear in cold weather and to be worn with the blazer.

### **Girls (Year 7 – 11)**

Royal blue blazer; house tie; long or short-sleeved white shirt (tucked in); black trousers with a plain black belt (no jeans, trousers of a very slim or other unusual fit, no pin-stripes or check patterns); or a skirt with a plain black belt if necessary. Skirts should be of appropriate length for school - as a guide, close to **knee** length. Studded or patterned belts are not allowed. Plain black, V-neck jumper, or a hip-length, V-neck cardigan (cardigan should sit on the hips – long cardigans or shawls are **not** allowed) to wear in cold weather and to be worn with the blazer.

### **Boys (Post 16)**

Smart tailored trousers or plain dark jeans (black or navy blue, not ripped or faded), a smart shirt or polo shirt (plain or patterned with minimum logos), a plain jumper (optional). Tie, blazer, waistcoat (optional).

### **Girls (Post 16)**

Smart tailored trousers, plain dark jeans (black or navy blue, not ripped or faded) or a smart plain or patterned skirt or dress (**maximum of 3 inch above knee**). Smart blouse or top (plain or patterned with minimum logos), plain jumper or cardigan (optional). Tie or blazer (optional).

### **Outerwear for boys and girls (all year groups)**

A sensible outdoor coat in a sombre colour (not denim) that does not carry any unacceptable logos is acceptable. Hoodies and denim jackets are strictly **not** acceptable as school coats.

### **Shoes for boys and girls (all year groups – please note rule about boots, below, for Post-16 pupils)**

Black shoes, with low heels (for girls), suitable for all weathers and for walking around school, are acceptable (please see examples on Campion Uniform Guide – Shoe Advice, overleaf).

- Trainers or boots are **not** acceptable to wear at school
- Shoes should be plain, no other additional colour is acceptable - laces should be plain black
- Dr Martens or military-style boots are **not** acceptable in the lower school, **BUT** in **Post-16 only**, a plain, smart and sensible boot is acceptable.

## **PE Kit (Year 7 - 11)**

All students are expected to wear the correct PE kit – pupils are expected to take responsibility by arriving for PE lessons with the correct equipment. As some pupils have more than one PE lesson in a week it is suggested that students have more than one Champion polo shirt, so that their kit is not in the wash when they have a lesson.

### **Girls**

The compulsory uniform is a blue and orange sports top – either the more fitted girls' version or the same top as the boys - matching blue and orange skort, mid-layering Champion School PE fleece (worn over the sports top on colder days), royal blue sports socks and trainers. Outdoor coat is not allowed.

The optional part of the uniform for girls is black tracksuit bottoms (worn over the skort) and black PE leggings (worn under the skort).

### **Boys**

The compulsory uniform is blue and orange sports top, matching blue and orange shorts, rugby top **or** mid-layering Champion School PE fleece (worn over the sports top on colder days), royal blue sports socks, shin pads, trainers and football boots. An outdoor coat is not allowed.

The optional part of the uniform for boys is a blue and orange rugby top, plain black tracksuit bottoms (worn over the shorts).

### **Please Note:**

- Plain black means not printed with any large logos
- Fleece can be any suitable material for a tracksuit
- Pupils can have their surnames printed in white on the back of the sports top and/or rugby top. Only their official surname will be allowed - no nicknames or first names.

## **Uniform Marking and Lost Property**

Please make sure that each item of school uniform is marked clearly with your child's name so that it can be returned if lost. All lost property is kept at Reception and, each term, pupils are invited to claim any unwanted items. If the remaining items are not claimed the property is disposed of.

## **Make-Up, Jewellery and Hair Styling**

No make-up is permitted, including heavy drawn-on eyebrows, but clear nail varnish is acceptable. In exceptional circumstances, or for medical reasons, please speak to your House Learning Leader.

The school also has guidelines about the wearing of jewellery. Students are only allowed to wear earrings, one small stud per ear. Bracelets, necklaces, rings, nose studs and other piercings are **not** permitted. Religious exceptions should be discussed with the Headteacher. Any inappropriate jewellery worn will be confiscated and put in the school safe.

All students are expected to remove outdoor clothes such as coats and scarves when entering classrooms and the refectory. Hats, including baseball caps, should not be worn inside the school building. Hoods are never to be worn when on the school site.

Extreme haircuts and styles are not allowed. No pupil should have a shaved head, tram lines, a cut shorter than a 'Number One', or unnatural hair colouring(s). All pupils with long hair are strongly advised to have it contained neatly for safety reasons when necessary.

If you have any queries, please contact the school to arrange an appointment to talk to a House Learning Leader or one of the Senior Leadership Team.