

Wednesday 18th June 2025

Dear Parent / Carer

Uniform at Central Lancaster High School – September 2025

I am writing to you to inform you regarding the upcoming changes to our school appearance policy. Following consultation last term, I am delighted to inform you that the school is moving to a new school uniform from September.

The new uniform will comprise of a navy blue blazer and new school tie, both embroidered with a new school logo. We are moving to dark charcoal grey trousers with the option for pupils to wear a specified, tartan school skirt should they wish. For pupils wearing the school skirt, navy blue knee socks, navy tights or black tights will need to be worn. Pupils will continue to wear plain white shirts.

In addition, the PE kit for our new Year 7 cohort will change to navy blue with only the PE t-shirt being branded with the school logo. For pupils in Years 8-11, there is no expectation to change their current PE kit but when it needs replacing, only the new kit will be available from the uniform supplier.

We have spent significant time looking at the transition to a new uniform and in order to secure the best value for money, we've considered both the cost and quality of garments. This ensures the uniform can stand the test of time, limiting the amount spent on replacing worn out items.

To support **all** our families, the new blazer and tie will be **fully funded by the school** for **all** pupils. All other items, with the exception of the new PE t-shirt and the optional school skirt, can be sourced from any high street retailer.

We will write to you very shortly with further information on how you can acquire your child's free school blazer from Uniform and Leisurewear and when other specified uniform items are available for you to purchase. Your child's free school tie will be presented to them on their first day of school in September.

As with any aspect of your child's education, should you require any additional support, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Finally, I wanted to say thank you for your kind messages, and words of support, since my arrival. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at school on clhs@lancasterhigh.lancs.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely,



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