



October 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

### **The Castle Rock School Uniform Expectations**

As previously communicated, we believe that our uniform plays a huge part in contributing to the positive and collective culture of our school: It signals our high standards and the expectation to work hard; it protects our students from feeling the social pressures of having to dress in a particular way; it prepares our students for the world of work where dress code is typical and expected; and is used to identify us in our local community and allows students to reflect the respectful and positive ethos of our school.

Whilst the majority of our students arrive smartly dressed in the correct uniform, we wish to ensure that **all** of our students follow the same expectations in dressing for success. Please see our next stage in ensuring this is achieved:

- As previously stated, non-school uniform jumpers will be confiscated for the day, these items can be collected by students at the end of the school day
- Students will be asked to loan items of uniform if they arrive with missing items or items that are not in line with our policy. Sanctions will be incurred if student's refuse to wear the loaned item
- Where an item is unavailable to loan, students should carry an 'out of uniform' card and present this to staff
- Pastoral Mentors will contact home each day your child arrives in incorrect uniform
- Students will be issued a C1 each day they arrive in incorrect uniform; three C1s will trigger a 45-minute detention to be sat on the day this is generated on Beehive
- Student lanyards must be worn at all times

Please remind your child that school blazers must be worn at all times and a plain grey knit v neck jumper is an **additional option** not a replacement.

#### **UNIFORM:**

- Grey trousers/grey pleated skirt or checked skirt
- Tailored grey shorts or grey pinafore
- School tie
- Green Castle Rock School blazer
- White shirt
- Optional plain grey knit V neck jumper under blazer
- Black footwear
- Black tights/socks

#### **PE KIT:**

- Green PE t-shirt
- Green PE mid-layer
- Black shorts / tracksuit bottoms

Financial support may be available, please apply in writing to your child's Pastoral Mentor or Head of Year.

Thank you to all those students who continue to show commitment to the policy at all times.

As always, if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'AGr', written in a cursive style.

Mr A Grainge  
**Associate Headteacher**