

# CH<sup>☆</sup>CE COMMUNITY

## New School Uniform

September 2023



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## Introducing a new school uniform at Chace Community school



Following our extensive work with a wide range of stakeholders, including students, parents/carers, staff and the Governing body, I am excited that we will be introducing our new school uniform from September 2023.

Not only does it look great, it is modern, affordable and gives optionality to suit our students' individuality.

The new uniform will be worn by students who join us in Year 7 in September 2023. All other year groups will need to wear the new uniform from September 2024.

Our new uniform was a natural transition for our school as we raised the bar to 'excellence' for every child at Chace. Our school motto of 'excellence has no limits' has been embraced by our school community and I am grateful to you as parents and carers for setting this same bar in your households. Speaking to various stakeholders, in particular our students, our old uniform was ready for a refresh and for our new Chace logo and motto to be incorporated into a new modern design.

Our new logo incorporates the Chace Star, formed of two arrows, demonstrating that there are no limits for our students and achieving excellence. No matter which direction their life might take, they are bound for limitless excellence.

Sustainability and cost effective options have been factored into this decision making. Our new uniform costs will be in line with, and in some instances, cheaper than our current uniform. For parents and carers who are experiencing financial hardship, we have set aside money to move over from the old uniform to the new one.

I am truly delighted to share our new uniform with you all.

Ms Douglas  
Headteacher

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## **Frequently asked questions**

### **Q. Why are we changing the uniform?**

A. We are changing our uniform to create a unique identity for our school, whilst being simple and current. Our new uniform incorporates our new brand and our new logo. The new uniform is smart, affordable and comfortable to wear.

### **Q. When do students need to start wearing the new school uniform?**

A. All new Year 7 students for September 2023 must be wearing the full new uniform on the first day of school in September 2023. All other Year groups will need to wear the new uniform from September 2024. Current Year 10 and 11 students will not need to purchase the new uniform.

### **Q. Is the new uniform more affordable for families?**

A. Yes, the new uniform will be more cost effective for families. The new uniform has been costed in line with the current uniform price. Some items will be cheaper (e.g. the new skirt). There will also be more optionality with the new uniform and this will keep costs down. Finally, the 'Essentials' PE kit range is significantly cheaper than the current PE kit.

### **Q. In September 2024 my son/daughter will be going into Year 11. Do they need a whole new uniform including PE kit for that one year?**

A. Students in Year 11 in September 2024 will be expected to wear the new uniform, however, we will not be expecting them to purchase the new PE kit. Year 11 students can wear their old PE kit for their final year.

### **Q. Who do I contact if I have any queries?**

A. Please email [uniform@chace.enfield.sch.uk](mailto:uniform@chace.enfield.sch.uk).



**Q. What do I do if my child is in Year 8, 9 or 10 next year and they need new uniform items before they need to wear the new uniform in September 2024?**

A. If your child needs new uniform items next year we want to keep these purchases to a minimum. We are not advising any families to buy a replacement blazer (current uniform design). Instead they should wear the current school jumper or a replacement black V neck jumper (available from the uniform suppliers and many supermarkets). We also have a stock of current school uniform that has been donated and will try to support families in using this uniform in the transition period.

**Q. Is the school able to support families who need some financial support to meet this requirement?**

A. We have set up a fund so that we can make contributions towards the costs for these individual cases. If you need support please email [uniform@chace.enfield.sch.uk](mailto:uniform@chace.enfield.sch.uk).

**Q. Will we be able to buy trousers or the skirt from supermarkets?**

A. No. This is about ensuring we have a consistent and uniform approach. At present, we have a number of students, male and female, who wear versions of trousers that do not meet our policy expectation. By using our supplier's trousers and skirt, this means we will avoid variation in colour and style. This will also be more apparent with a blue uniform.

**Q. What items of the new uniform are compulsory and what is not?**

A. The blazer is no longer compulsory, you have the choice of either buying a blazer or a jumper. We have removed the kilt due to the increased costs of this item and moved to a plain skirt with a front pleat. We have introduced a revere shirt, for both male and female, and if they wear the revere shirt a tie is not compulsory. If you choose to buy a regular button up shirt then a tie must be worn.

For the summer term we will also introduce a blue summer polo shirt with the new Chace logo which can be worn instead of a revere shirt/shirt and tie.





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Daywear Uniform Item	Current Uniform Prices 2023/2024	New Uniform Price 2023/2024	Approximate saving with the new uniform
Eco Blazer	£34.95 - £42.95*	£34.95 - £42.95*	Price remaining the same (only logo change) <b>This item is now optional if the jumper with logo is purchased</b>
Jumper	£21.95 - £28.95*	£21.95 - £28.95*	Price remaining the same (only logo change) <b>This item is now optional if the blazer with logo is purchased</b>
Tie	£6.95	£6.95	<b>This item is optional if a reverse shirt is worn (male and female)</b>
Skirt - blue	£32.95 - £40.95*	£24.95 - £28.95*	£8 - £12*
Girls Trousers - blue	£21.50 - £24.50*	£20.95 - £26.95*	Increase of £1
Boys Trousers - blue	£19.50 - £26.50*	£20.95 - £28.95*	Increase of £1
Summer Polo	/	£11.95 - £14.95	<b>Optional item in the summer term only</b>
PE T-Shirt	£17.95 - £18.95*	£13.95 - £14.95*	£4
¼ Tracksuit Top	£26.95 - £29.95*	£22.95 - £26.95*	£3 - £4*
Unisex Shorts	£15.95 - £18.95*	£11.95 for all sizes	£4 - £7*
Jogging Bottoms	£27.95 - £32.95*	£16.95 - £21.95*	£10 - £13*

\* Prices vary depending on size.



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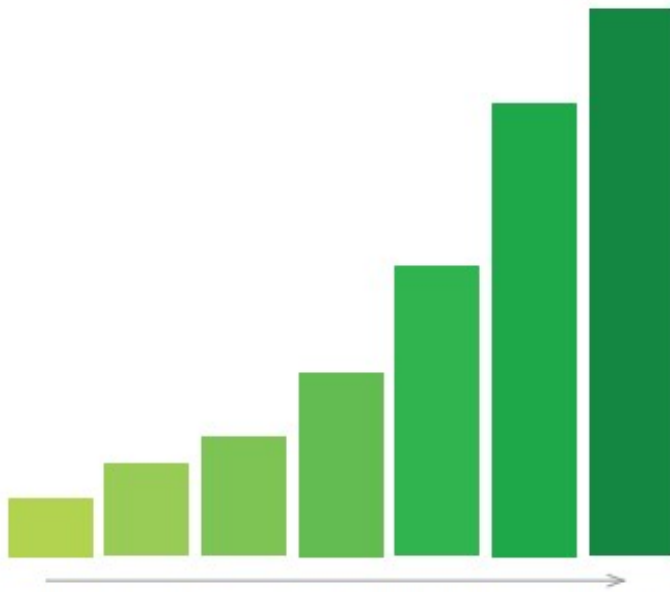


# There's no **Planet B.**

*Make a positive impact with your uniform.*



All products featuring the eco tab are made using sustainable or recycled materials. We are passionate about incorporating as many eco uniform items into everyday wear at school, making sustainability a core part of every school's mission.



At present, 1.5% of parents say that sustainability in uniform is their top priority out of 8 factors. This is expected to rise significantly in coming years.

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# DAYWEAR



**Chace Blazer**  
40% Recycled Fabric  
**From £34.95**



**Chace Jumper**  
40% Recycled Fabric  
**From £21.95**



**Long/Short Sleeve Shirts  
(Twin Pack)**  
Wear with Tie  
**From £13.50**



**Chace Community Tie**  
**£6.95**



**Long/Short Revere Shirts  
(Twin Pack)**  
**From £13.50**



**Chace Community Skirt**  
65% polyester/35% viscose  
**From £22.95**



**Chace Fitted Trousers**  
Compulsory with Logo  
**From £20.95**



**Chace Trousers**  
Compulsory with Logo  
**From £20.95**



**Zeco Opaque Tights**  
70 Denier, 2 Pack  
**From £7.95**



**Navy or Black Knee High Socks**  
(3 Pack)  
**£10.95**



**Black Ankle Socks**  
5 Pack  
**£7.95**

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# PE KIT & ACCESSORIES



**Chace 1/4 Zip Midlayer**  
*Fleece Internal*  
**From £22.95**



**Chace Unisex PE T-Shirt**  
*ProActive 100% Airmesh*  
**From £13.95**



**Chace Unisex Shorts**  
**From £11.95**



**Chace Unisex Joggers**  
*Brushed Fleece Inner*  
**From £16.95**



**Navy/White Stripe Football Socks**  
*Three Stripe Design*  
**From £5.50**



**Navy Premium PE Bag**  
*Drawstring and Zip Design*  
**£6.95**

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# Where to buy the uniform

## Uniform Suppliers



Our uniform is available from 2 retailers, Smiths Schoolwear on Lancaster Road and UNIFORM4KIDS Lyons School Shop on Hertford Road. Their details are as follows:

**Smiths Schoolwear, 155 - 157 Lancaster Road, Enfield, EN2 0JN**

### 3 WAYS TO SHOP



#### Online

Shop the full range at  
[www.smithsschoolwear.co.uk](http://www.smithsschoolwear.co.uk).



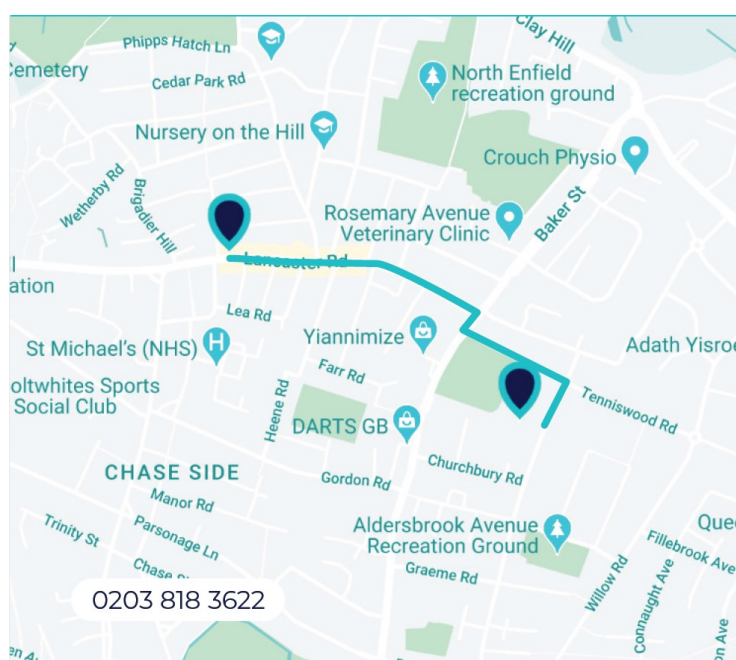
#### In-Store

Monday to Friday 09:00-17:30  
Saturday 09:00-17:00  
Closed Sunday.



#### Appointment

Book an appointment with a  
uniform specialist through our  
website.



Find your Uniform at our  
**Enfield Branch**

**155-157 Lancaster Road  
Enfield  
EN2 0JN**

Our Enfield store is a 10-minute walk from your school. There is parking available depending on availability. The closest bus stop is Browning Road (EN2) and you can get the W8 or 191 bus to the shop.



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# Lyons School Shop



242 Hertford Road, Enfield, EN3 5BL

T: 020 8804 3627

Purchase/Book an Appointment online at [uniform4kids.com](https://uniform4kids.com)



Appointment Only - 10% discount available in store until 31st July 23,  
applies when spending over £100.

Opening Hours : Monday – Saturday 9.00am – 5.30pm

Please note between October and May we are closed on a Friday

Special Opening Days in August – Sunday 13th, 20th, 27th,  
Bank Holiday Monday 28th August & Sunday 3rd September:  
10.00am – 3.00pm



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