



Science



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Nationally Accredited Scheme

UNIFORM

at

Challney High School for Girls



A Booklet for Parents

Jewellery

The following may be worn:

- one plain ring
- one pair of stud earrings
- one wristwatch
- one bracelet or necklace of religious significance (worn out of sight).

Girls are not allowed to wear any form of nose-jewellery.

The school accepts no responsibility for the loss of expensive clothing or jewellery.

Lockers are provided for coats.

Uniform Grant

An annual grant is available to any parent(s) or carer(s) whose child qualifies for free school meals. Uniform vouchers for £25 are provided by the Education Welfare Service for each child each year. Please contact Mrs Jack at the school (Tel. 01582 571427 Ext. 316254) or the Education Welfare Service at Unity House, 111 Stuart Street, Luton (Tel. 01582 548174) for more information.

School Uniform Shops

Clip on ties can be purchased from the school.

Jumpers, cardigans and blazers may be purchased from either:

Zenith School Uniform Outfitters,
57 Waller Avenue,
Luton, LU4 9RP
(Tel. 01582 560123)

or

Bushra Fashions,
200 Dunstable Road,
Luton, LU4 8JL
(Tel. 01582 413360).

Headscarves are available from:

Amsons,
209 Dunstable Road,
Luton, LU1 1DD
(Tel. 01582 734627).



Statement of intent

The three guiding principles of Challney High School for Girls are:

Respect
Opportunity
Achievement

It is our aim to strive for excellence by:

- developing self-respect and respecting other people, their culture, beliefs, feelings and possessions
- providing staff and pupils with opportunities to broaden their experience, develop their potential, gain self-esteem and achieve success
- valuing and promoting achievement in academic study, sport, performance, creative art and community work.

We do this by providing a caring, friendly, supportive environment designed to promote learning and the love of learning.

We will work in partnership with parents and carers, other educational establishments and the wider community to encourage learning as a life-long activity.

To uphold our statement of intent the school considers uniform to be important for all its pupils in order to foster pride in the school and its work and to encourage a sense of belonging to the school community.

The uniform also provides a sensible and practical form of dress for school and helps to establish a positive image of the school in the wider community.

Headscarves and Head Coverings

Headscarves

Any pupil choosing to wear a headscarf must wear the school approved dark green two-piece headscarf without pins available from:

Amsons, 209 Dunstable Road, Luton, LU1 1DD
(Tel. 01582 734627).

This headscarf was selected by the School Council following consultation with pupils, staff and governors.

In the interests of Health and Safety girls choosing to wear their headscarves over their chest must wear an overall provided by the school during practical lessons notably in:

- Science, Resistant Materials and Food Studies, and also in Textiles and Art if asked to do so.
- With reference to PE, girls who wish may wear a headscarf when moving between a changing room and a practical area.
- Should your daughter wish to wear a headscarf during outside sports activities, please contact Miss Orr, Acting Subject Leader in PE.

Alternative head coverings

Girls wishing to wear an alternative head covering for religious reasons e.g. a Sikh turban must see the Headteacher to ensure it meets uniform requirements.

P.E. kit

All girls **must** have a full PE kit as follows:

Games and gym

A white polo shirt plain or with school logo

Black shorts

and/or

Tracksuit bottoms plain black

A black jumper embroidered with Challney logo

Socks black or white

Rain jacket (optional) black and green with Challney logo to the left breast

Football socks (optional) plain bottle green

It is recommended that all pupils purchase shin pads and a gum shield for use in hockey and football lessons.

Shorts, jumpers, tracksuit bottoms and rain jackets can be purchased from:

JS Sports and Schoolwear,
22 Neville Road,
Luton, LU3 2JQ (Tel. 01582 494401).

Swimming

1. Swimming costume – any colour
(Special arrangements can be made for girls to wear a suitable alternative)
2. Swimming hat (with school logo) – available from school at a charge of £1.50 during her first swimming lesson
3. Large bath towel or towelling bath robe.

All PE kit must be labelled with the pupil's full name so that it can be easily identified in case of loss.

The School Uniform

Every pupil **must** wear:

1. A plain white school shirt suitable to wear with a tie
2. A Challney High School for Girls clip on tie
3. Plain black, sensible school shoes
4. Plain white or black socks/tights.

Pupils may also **choose** from the following:

5. Black blazer with the school badge
6. Green jumper or cardigan with the school logo
7. A plain black skirt, knee length or longer
8. Plain black straight-legged school trousers (not gathered) without buckles or belts
9. Plain black V-neck tunic no longer than 3 inches below the knee.

All clothing must be labelled with the pupil's full name so that it can be easily identified in case of loss.

