

Ref: Uniform/CTY/wlr

24th June 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Important Information: Summer Holidays and Uniform and PE Kit

I write to advise of our intentions regarding uniform for September 2020. As the government has indicated, they would like **all students** to be back in school in September, so it is important to communicate our initial intentions.

School will close for the summer holiday on **Friday 17th July 2020**. School will **NOT** be open for critical workers or vulnerable students during this period.

The school is due to re-open on **Wednesday 2nd September**. Please note this may not be for all students initially as we may gradually build up to having all students on site. However, it is intended that this will be a quick phased process. **Further correspondence will be sent once this is confirmed.**

Uniform

Upon re-opening in September, students should wear their full school uniform. The Grange Academy has high standards and expectations of all and I would like to take this opportunity to ask for your cooperation in ensuring that all students return to school with the correct uniform and equipment. A copy of the equipment list and the uniform policy can be found on the school website. The uniform policy can also be accessed by clicking the link below.

https://www.thegrangeacademy.co.uk/downloads/policy/2019-2020/the_grange_academy_uniform_policy_2019-20.pdf

Please can I ask that parents and carers pay particular attention to acceptable footwear as **trainers or trainer style shoes are not permitted** in either phase. In addition, **piercings are not acceptable in school**, if your child wishes to have a piercing, the 6 weeks summer break offers ideal opportunity so that the wound is healed on return to school in September.

Uniform Sales & Information

The Grange Academy uniform is available to purchase from **Boydells**, which is located in Widnes, 17-19 Victoria Road, Widnes, WA8 0PU. Phone number: 0151 424 3257.

Due to the current Covid-19 Pandemic Boydells have amended their processes.

- Any orders that are placed with Boydells between Monday and Friday can be delivered to school on the following Monday to collect from school.
- Parents/Carers can ring Boydells for orders/pay over the phone as normal.
- There is a PE sizing guide/garment codes and prices for all PE garments on the school website.
- Trying garments on for size within the shop is not permitted.

Please note the full re-opening of the school is very much dependant on advice from central government and we hope the current plans will go ahead. I will write to all parents and carers again before the summer break to finalise arrangements for September. Until then, please keep safe and thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "I. Critchley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent initial "I" and a long, sweeping underline.

Ian Critchley
Principal