



# THE COTSWOLD SCHOOL

The pursuit of academic excellence and individual achievement within a caring community

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Dear Parent/Guardian

## **Rationale**

At The Cotswold School, pupils from Year 7 to Year 11 wear a school uniform. We aim for the uniform to be practical, economical and of good quality. Although individual items of uniform have a long tradition within the school, they have evolved in response to the needs and activities of current pupils. Students of all ages are encouraged to demonstrate their commitment to the school community by following the uniform and dress code.

## **Summer Blue Polo Shirt**

As you are aware, after the Easter holidays, students may wear the summer uniform school blue and embroidered polo shirt instead of the shirt and tie. These must be purchased from Wreal Sports only.

Students can wear the blue polo shirt instead of the shirt and tie. Should students require a warmer layer they can wear the black blazer or black jumper. Those who do not opt for a polo shirt, will still be expected to wear their shirt, tie and blazer.

## **Dress Code**

It would seem to be an opportune moment to remind you of the uniform dress code and we seek your assistance to ensure your son/daughter is adhering to this code. Please see the attached diagram for the dress code.

Please also note, the Nike Air Force 1 trainer is not allowed at The Cotswold School as a school shoe. If you have bought your son/daughter a pair, please replace as soon as possible.

In addition, you may be aware that students have been issued with a dress code card. This is a new initiative, but we know it has worked well in other schools. Should a pupil receive 'three strikes' they will need to attend a lunchtime detention.

A smart school uniform appearance does demonstrate a commitment to the school and its community.

Many thanks for your continued support.

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