



July 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

The Cavendish School

As we come to the end of the academic year, I would like to thank you for your support and feedback. I would also like to take the opportunity to remind you about our expectations in preparation for September:

- All students are expected to wear the correct school uniform (details are attached). Please ensure that hoodies and trainers are not worn to school.
- Our jewellery and make up rules are very clear. Girls will be expected to remove excessive make up and jewellery will be confiscated.
- Students should arrive at school by 8.35 am, in order for them to start the day on time at 8.40 am.
- Please ensure that students have the correct equipment including 2 pens, 2 pencils, ruler, rubber, sharpener and calculator etc. Items can be purchased at Student Services.

You will notice the start of term arrangements for the different year groups for Friday 2nd September, are notified on our website but for ease I have stated below;

Friday 2 nd September	Year 7	8:40am – 1:35pm
	Year 8	10:10am – 11:10am
	Year 9	10:40am – 11:40am
	Year 10	11:10am – 12:10pm
	Year 11	11:40am – 12:40 pm
	Year 12	8:40am – 11:30am

Monday 5th September is a normal school day.

We are moving our pastoral time to the start of the school day from September, as we feel this provides a better start for students.

I value regular communication with parents and would like to develop opportunities for next year. Please do keep updated by reading Contact, supporting your child on Show My Homework and visiting our website www.cavendish.herts.sch.uk regularly throughout the year.

I wish you all an enjoyable summer and look forward to welcoming students back on Friday 2nd September.

Yours sincerely

S. Lansley

Mrs S Lansley
Headteacher



BOYS' UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

OUTDOOR WEAR

- ❖ Plain dark coloured coat - without decoration or motif (not 'sports' or 'hoodie' top, no denim, no leather, no faux leather).
- ❖ Black shoes, office type, polishable allowed. The following are **NOT** allowed:
 - Vans (or similar)
 - Converse (or similar)
 - Trainers
 - Boots (ankle)
 - Plimsolls
 - Platforms
- ❖ Plain black scarf (optional - no other scarf allowed).

INDOOR WEAR

- ❖ Black Blazer
- ❖ School Badge for Blazer available from Stevensons, St Albans 01727 853262

- ❖ White button up shirt (not polo style)
- ❖ School tie available from Stevensons, St Albans
- ❖ Black school jumper (optional) available from Stevensons, St Albans
- ❖ **Plain** black trousers. The following are **NOT** allowed:
 - Skinny
 - Jeans
 - Cords
 - Track suit 'sports' bottoms
- ❖ Plain black or white socks only.

P.E. KIT - available for purchase from School

- ❖ Cavendish Tracksuit bottoms
- ❖ Cavendish Polo Shirt
- ❖ Cavendish Black shorts
- ❖ Cavendish Socks
- ❖ Cavendish Reversible Rugby Shirt
- ❖ Cavendish School PE Hoody (optional) for PE **ONLY**.

ALL ITEMS SHOULD BE CLEARLY MARKED WITH THE STUDENT'S NAME

HAIRCUT

The following is **NOT** acceptable for school:

- Extremely short (less than 0.2)
- Patterns / lines
- Unnaturally coloured hair
- Dip dyed

Any student with a hairstyle that is we deem to be unacceptable will be isolated until it has become acceptable.

JEWELLERY

One small ring, one stud in each ear lobe and one watch only is permitted.

The following is **NOT** permitted:

- Facial piercings (nose, lip, eyebrow, chin etc.)
- Piercings of the tragus and top of the ear.
- No clear retainers.
- No stretchers in ears.
- No bracelets of any kind including charity.
- No necklaces.



GIRLS' UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

OUTDOOR WEAR

- ❖ Plain dark coloured coat - without decoration or motif, (not 'sports' or 'hoodie' top, no denim, no leather, no faux leather).
- ❖ Black shoe polishable allowed. The following are **NOT** allowed:
 - Vans (or similar)
 - Converse (or similar)
 - Trainers
 - Boots (ankle)
 - Plimsolls
 - Platforms
- ❖ Plain black scarf (optional - no other scarf allowed).

INDOOR WEAR

- ❖ Black blazer
- ❖ School badge for blazer available from Stevensons, St Albans 01727 853262
- ❖ White button up stiff collared shirt.
- ❖ School tie available from Stevensons, St Albans
- ❖ Black school jumper (optional) available from Stevensons, St Albans
- ❖ Plain black **pleated** school skirt knee length.
 - School skirts **NOT** allowed:
No Lycra / stretchy material skirt
- ❖ Plain black tailored trousers The following are **NOT** allowed:
 - Skinny
 - Jeans
 - Cords
 - Track suit 'sports' bottoms
- ❖ Plain black or white socks only.
- ❖ Opaque black or flesh coloured tights – not footless

P.E. KIT – available for purchase from school

- ❖ Cavendish Tracksuit bottoms
- ❖ Cavendish Polo Shirt
- ❖ Cavendish Black shorts
- ❖ Cavendish Socks
- ❖ Cavendish School PE Hoody (optional) for PE **ONLY**

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MAKE UP

Make up is not allowed in school this includes the following:

- Eye liner
- Lipstick
- False eye lashes

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- No bracelets of any kind including charity.
- No necklaces.

Shops that stock appropriate school uniform:

- ASDA
- Marks and Spencer
- Tesco
- Debenhams
- Sainsbury's

School Skirts



£12.80 for a pack of 2.
Marks & Spencer



£6.00 for 1
ASDA



£6.00 for 1
Tesco

Boys School Trousers



£6.00 for 1
Tesco



£13.60 for pack of 2
Marks & Spencer

All of the above are available on line or in store. Please be aware that the above is a small sample of what is on offer in the shops. There is a multitude of shops stocking **black pleated school skirts** and black school trousers at varying prices.