

July 2019

Dear Families,

From September 2019, **all pupils in all year groups** must have a Charter backpack. No other school bags will be allowed. The Charter backpacks are available from Harrison's and come in two sizes.

As ever, shoes must be flat, black and leather or leather-look. Boots of any description are not allowed. Suede is not allowed. Anything that remotely looks like a trainer is not allowed.

All pupils will be required to have a Charter school tie from September. No GYHS ties will be permitted. Ties are available to purchase from Harrison's and cost £5.50.

Hair should be very conservative in style. Sharply contrasting colours or lengths are not allowed.

Skirts must be knee length. School trousers and skirts can be purchased through Harrison's or must be identical to those sold by Harrison's. Families must purchase the correct length and factor in growth.

We have produced a booklet detailing acceptable uniform and appearance guidance. This is freely available from the school. Please contact the school if you'd like an additional copy.

We try to be 100% clear about our expectations. If you're unclear, in any way, please contact your child's Head of Year:

Year Group	Telephone Number	Email Address
Head of Year 7	01493 842061 Option 2	traceyhunt@inspirationtrust.org
Head of Year 8	01493 842061 Option 3	traciebrewin@inspirationtrust.org
Head of Year 9	01493 842061 Option 4	donnajones@inspirationtrust.org
Head of Year 10	01493 842061 Option 5	lisaadams@inspirationtrust.org
Head of Year 11	01493 842061 Option 6	wendymiller@inspirationtrust.org

As ever, we strongly encourage families to visit during the school day. We'd love you to see a typical day at Charter. Every week, we receive visitors from across the UK and beyond. Charter Is recognised as a beacon for school improvement. We'd love families to see it for themselves. Appointments can be arranged at very short notice.

This term finishes at **12pm on Friday 19th July**.

The new Year 7s will join us on **Wednesday 4th September 2019**. Year 11 will come back **Thursday 5th September 2019**.

All new pupils starting at Charter for the very first time in Years 8 to 11 will undertake **induction** on **Friday 6th September 2019**.

Years 8 to 10 will come back **Monday 9th September 2019**.

Gates open at 8.25am every morning. Pupils should arrive for this time.

As ever, we strongly advise families to restrict their children's access to the internet. Unsupervised access to the internet can be extremely dangerous and a huge waste of time.

Please visit, you'd be so proud of your children, we are immensely proud of them. They are a credit to Charter and their families.

Best wishes,



Mr Smith
Headteacher