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**Carlton le Willows Academy**  
Nothing but the best



Dear parent/carer

I hope your child had a good first day at school. In assembly, I explained that they are the 65<sup>th</sup> new intake at Carlton le Willows and should feel proud of the rich legacy that has gone before. I also asked the children to think about the history that they could make as they take the opportunities that will be presented to them during their time at le Willows. An experience that, if grasped with both hands, will enable them to develop their character and fulfil their academic potential.

I also touched on some basic matters around standards; reminding them about our stance on uniform, in particular that no jewellery is allowed – not even stud earrings – and that mobiles must be switched off and kept out of sight at all times. This morning you will have had some information about mobile devices. Below is a list of what pupils are expected to wear.

Item	Guidance
School blazer	Compulsory for all students.
School tie (House colours)	All students must wear a tie fastened to top button.
Black trousers or Black pleated skirt	Skirts to be worn no shorter than knee length. Trousers must be secured around the waist, with a plain black belt if necessary and under garments must not show. Tight fitting stretch materials and trousers with zip side pockets are not allowed.
White shirt	To be worn buttoned up to the neck and be long enough to tuck into trousers or a skirt.
School navy blue V-neck jumper	Branded school jumper can be worn in addition to the blazer, but not as an alternative to it.
Black school shoes	To be flat and polished. No boots, canvas or trainer style footwear.
School coat	Coats should not display any large emblem or writing.
Black tights or black or white school socks	Black tights or white socks to be worn with skirt. Black socks to be worn with trousers.

**PE Kit must be brought to school on days when games and PE lessons take place**

CLW games jersey	CLW white polo top
Navy blue sports shorts	Navy blue games socks
Trainers	Football boots
CLW navy blue sweatshirt (optional)	Black or white base layers (optional in cold weather)
Plain black or navy blue track bottoms (optional in cold weather or for religious observance)	Shin pads and a gum shield (advisable)

Yours sincerely

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