



# Wales HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent / Guardian

As your child moves into Year 10, there is a slight change to uniform in that an upper school tie replaces the lower school tie which students have worn throughout Years 7, 8 and 9. Students are always very eager to exchange their tie as it reflects their move into key stage 4 which offers a number of new beginnings, opportunities and above all a new and challenging curriculum.

Traditionally, we arrange the tie exchange in school before the end of the summer term whereby students can exchange their existing lower school tie for a new upper school tie for a discounted price of £3.50. They can wear the upper school tie as soon as they have made the exchange. Once the tie exchange has taken place, students are able to purchase ties from Student Reception at the standard selling price of £4.80 or via our online suppliers.

Please be aware that the upper school tie is an essential part of the uniform for all key stage 4 students, the lower school tie will no longer be correct uniform once they enter into Year 10.

If you would like to take advantage of the tie exchange offer, please ensure your child has both £3.50 in cash and their lower school tie to exchange at one of the sessions which will take place on :-

**Wednesday 10 July during tutor group in the dining hall (9.1-9.5)**  
**Thursday 11 July during tutor group in the dining hall (9.6-9.11)**

Lots of opportunities have already been available for you to find out what your child will be experiencing during the next stage of their education. However, if you would like further clarity on any aspect of the key stage 4 curriculum and expectations, please feel free to contact the current Year 9 (soon to be Year 10) team.

I look forward to working with you during this next stage of your child's education.

Yours sincerely

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Assistant Headteacher / Head of Upper School

