



Wales HIGH SCHOOL

HEADTEACHER: MR. G. DI'IASIO

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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. **Given the change in circumstances this year because of the Covid-19 pandemic we have amended the way we will administer this exchange.**

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. **This year this was not possible and so the exchange will take place during the first week of the new school year in September. We will still offer the discounted price of £3.50 if a student exchanges their lower school tie. Exchange sessions will take place in the blue seating area on:**

Thursday 3 September for Tutor Groups 10.01 - 10.04

Friday 4 September for Tutor Groups 10.05 - 10.10

The standard selling price of the tie is £4.80 and can also be purchased from school at an alternative time 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 is no longer correct uniform once students enter into Year 10. Due to the current situation, students have until Monday 7 September 2020 to ensure they have the correct uniform.

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.

Yours sincerely

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