



# 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.

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.**

**Tuesday 13 July: Tutor Groups 9.01 – 9.06**  
**Wednesday 14 July: Tutor Groups 9.07 – 9.13**

The standard selling price of the tie is £4.80 from school. Ties can be purchased from our school uniform supplies but the exchange discount would not apply.

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 students enter into Year 10 and after Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2020.

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.

Yours sincerely

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SEMH Lead

