



Turves Green Boys' School

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28th June 2021

Dear Parent / Carer

The school will be implementing a number of changes from September that will affect all pupils in the school.

House System

We will be reintroducing a house system. Each pupil will be allocated to one of three houses. Each house will have a Head of House (staff member) who will be the first point of contact for parents and pupils. We will be launching a competition for pupils to suggest names for the new houses via form tutors and we encourage all pupils to contribute to this. Your child will be informed of what house they will be in before the end of term as pupils will be required to wear a striped tie in the colour linked to their house from September. The colour will be either red, blue or yellow.

Uniform

The uniform is listed below but the main changes are that all pupils will be required to wear a black blazer with a sew on Turves Green Boys' badge on the pocket. This decision has been made to give parents flexibility of where to purchase the generic items of uniform and reduce overall costs as the school badge can be removed and attached to replacement blazers as your child moves through the school. Current embroidered jumpers will no longer be available to buy from our suppliers. The jumpers can still be worn but must be under the blazer.

Uniform list

- Black blazer (with school badge)
- Black school trousers
- White polyester/cotton shirt (worn with school tie) with a top button. To be worn tucked into waistband
- School tie to be worn with 6 stripes visible
- Black socks
- Smart black leather school shoes. Training shoes, canvas shoes and fashion boots are not acceptable
- Black 'v' neck sweater (optional). No cardigans
- Plain colour outer coat (not leather or denim)
- Any cult and another extreme of fashion, hairstyles or body piercing is banned
- One small plain stud in each ear lobe is allowed



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The badge and the striped ties are available to purchase from Clive Marks Schoolwear.

Further details regarding PE kit and exemplification of acceptable and unacceptable items of uniform can be found on our website on <https://tgbs.co.uk/uniform/>

School Day Times

In the hope of all COVID restrictions being lifted by September we will be reverting back to a 'normal' school day. There are only a number of small changes including;

- pupils will need to be on site for 8.45am and registration will start at 8.50am
- all year groups will have morning break at the same time
- there will now be 3 lunch sittings that take place during period 4
- all year groups will be dismissed at 3.00pm

Time	Event	Lunch
8.50 - 9.10	Registration	
9.10 - 10.10	Period 1	
10.10 - 11.10	Period 2	
11.10 - 11.30	Break	
11.30 - 12.30	Period 3	
12.30 - 2.00	Period 4	Year 8 & 9 - 12.30-1.00
		Year 7 - 1.00-1.30
		Year 10 & 11 - 1.30-2.00
2.00 - 3.00	Period 5	

If you have and queries regarding the planned changes outlined above please do not hesitate to contact us at postbox@tgbs.co.uk

Yours sincerely

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