

## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR STORAGE, CARE, AND CLEANING OF YOUR CHOIR UNIFORM**

### **UNIFORM STORAGE**

Store your uniform in a safe, dry location at home away from pets and little siblings. Unzip the garment bag or take it out of the plastic bag so air can circulate.

Do not store it dirty and sweaty. If you perspired during the performance, those clothing pieces should be washed before storing.

Store shoes separately, not in the bag with your uniform.

### **ALTERATIONS**

If you notice anything that needs repair, please notify Mr Johnson or Ms Hamilton and we will take care of it. The only exception is buttons on the tuxedos. If one falls off and you or your parent can sew it on, that is fine. If not, bring it to us.

DO NOT make any temporary or permanent alterations. All alterations must be approved in advance. If you feel an alteration is needed please do not hesitate to contact us. We understand you are growing and may need a change, and can exchange your uniform for a different size.

You will be charged the full replacement cost of the uniform for unauthorized alterations.

### **LOST ITEMS**

If you lose a uniform part please contact Mr Johnson or Ms Hamilton to purchase a replacement.

### **TRANSPORTING YOUR UNIFORM**

You must transport your uniform in the garment bag/plastic bag and NOT rolled up in a duffle bag or otherwise inappropriately transported. Do not shove it in your locker or leave it rolled up in your car. You may store it safely in the choir room on performance days if needed.

Check your uniform bag the DAY BEFORE, so you aren't scrambling at the last minute on concert day.

### **UNIFORM RETURNS**

If you quit choir at any time, you must return all uniform items immediately. At the end of the year you must return all items to BHS choir, clean and as instructed. If you do not return items by the due date, your school account will be charged for the replacement cost.

### **WASHING INSTRUCTIONS**

Tuxedos can be washed in the washing machine on the delicate cycle with a delicate detergent. Put in the dryer for about 15-20 minutes and then immediately hang to finish drying. If you do this it should come out wrinkle free and ready to wear! If you miss the window and it is wrinkled, lightly steam the wrinkles out.

Vest and tie can also be washed on delicate with a delicate detergent if you have a front load machine or a mesh bag for the tie. Otherwise, we recommend hand washing for the tie. Hang to dry and iron if needed.