



# Countesthorpe Academy

## **UNIFORM POLICY**

**2020 - 2021**

<i>Policy Reviewed and Adopted by the Governing Board on:</i>	<i>September 2020</i>
<i>Signed (Chair of Local Governing Board):</i>	<i>Mr J Taylor</i>
<i>Date of Next Review:</i>	<i>September 2021</i>
<i>Responsible Officer:</i>	<i>Mrs Aitcheson</i>

## Uniform Policy

The Governors' Policy on Academy Uniform must be followed by all students in years 7 to 11. Please ensure the correct uniform is worn at all times and correct equipment is brought into school.

### Uniform:

Item	Notes	Uniform Supplier
<b>Jumper</b>	Plain black V neck jumper with Academy logo <sup>1</sup>	✓
<b>Trousers</b>	Plain grey tailored trousers <sup>2</sup>	✓
<b>Skirt</b>	Plain grey <u>knee length box pleated</u> skirt <sup>3</sup> <b>(for all new students to the Academy from September 2018 the skirt needs to have the Academy logo) All year 7 and 8 students should now be wearing logo skirt.</b>	✓
<b>Shirt</b>	Plain white shirt with collar that can be buttoned to the neck, long enough to be tucked in at all times. <sup>4</sup>	
<b>Tie</b>	CA Tie (traditional or clip on)	✓
<b>Socks</b>	Plain grey or black socks	
<b>Tights</b>	Plain black tights or plain natural skin tone	
<b>Shoes</b>	These should be plain, all black (any logo must also be black), low heeled shoes or trainers which are suitable for Academy. <sup>5</sup> Shoes laces should be black	
<b>Boots</b>	These should be worn with trousers only, not with skirts. Trousers should not be tucked in. Boots must be plain black and of a traditional design. <sup>6</sup>	
<b>Coats</b>	Students will need an additional (preferably warm and waterproof) coat for the colder months especially given that the Academy is split across two sites. Coats must not be worn inside Academy buildings. <sup>7</sup>	
<b>Jewellery</b>	One pair of plain ear studs and a watch. No facial piercings and no other piercings are allowed. Earlobe stretchers and bars are NOT permitted. Religious jewellery can be worn but must be under clothing. Only traditional watches are allowed. No smart watches (including Apple Watches, FitBits or similar) are allowed.	
<b>Hair &amp; Makeup</b>	Make up must be discreet and kept to a minimum, hair colour should be in the range of natural hair colouring. No extreme hairstyles or colours. No false nails - clear nail polish only.	
<b>Bags</b>	Each student will be expected to carry an appropriate bag for school which can hold books and equipment. No small handbag type bags are allowed.	
<b>Lanyard</b>	Students must wear their lanyard and ID card at all times	

**Students who are not correctly uniformed can expect to be sent home. Students are expected to wear, or have in their bag, a Academy jumper.**

We want our students to look and feel smart and be proud of the community to which they belong. It is expected that students will dress smartly and take pride in how they look. In coming to the Academy, parents and carers agree to support our policy in ensuring your child is correctly dressed. Uniform must be worn at all times, including the journey to and from school.

Pupils on day trips will be expected to wear uniform unless they are told otherwise.

<sup>1</sup> Other jumpers or hoodies are not allowed and will be confiscated.

<sup>2</sup> We do not allow; jeans, denim trousers, jeggings, leggings, trousers which are tight to the thigh, calf, or leg, trousers that do not cover the ankle, cords.

<sup>3</sup> We do not allow the following skirts; skater skirts, jersey/lycra skirts, denim skirts, tight skirts, skirts with a pattern

<sup>4</sup> Polo shirts are not allowed. Shirts are to be worn with a tie at all times.

<sup>5</sup> The following shoes are not allowed; pumps, ballet style shoes, shoes with heels, shoes with any marking or logo, sling back or backless shoes.

<sup>6</sup> No UGG type boots are allowed.

<sup>7</sup> Denim/Leather jackets are not allowed.

## PE Kit

The following items are compulsory for all pupils unless indicated:

Item	Notes	Uniform Supplier
CA Navy T-shirt	Navy T-shirt with CA logo	✓
CA Navy Training Top	Long sleeved navy training top with CA logo	✓
CA Navy Shorts	Navy Sports Shorts with CA Logo	✓
PE Socks	Navy and white socks with CA logo	✓
Training Bottoms	Leggings or tracksuit bottoms. Black or navy	Optional

Aerosol deodorants/perfumes or air fresheners are not allowed. If deodorant is required a roll on version is acceptable.

If for any reason your child does not have their kit or has a medical note explaining that they are unable to take part in the lesson, we are unable to make alternative provision. Our policy is similar to most secondary schools in that pupils who are not able to do PE are expected to change into their PE kit and join the PE group listening to the theory aspects and helping with duties as instructed by the teacher. This is also the same policy for outdoor lessons. It is therefore important that they have a coat and warm clothing to observe the lesson if they are outdoors.

If your child has a medical reason for not participating practically in a PE lesson, could you please supply a note to their PE teacher, through your child, on the day of their PE lesson.

If your child has a medical condition that is likely to last for several weeks, please contact your child's PE teacher to explore arrangements that can be made in such exceptional circumstances.

### How to order a School Uniform:

Uniform can be purchased from the school uniform provider:

Schoolwear Solutions                      Tel: 0116 216 0665                      [www.schoolwearsolutions.com](http://www.schoolwearsolutions.com)  
64 London Road  
Oadby  
Leicester  
LE2 5DH

Uniform is available to purchase online or in the Schoolwear Solutions shop

Items with logos (those with a tick in the above tables) must be purchased from the listed supplier. Anything else can be purchased from other stores as long as they are within the policy. The Headteacher's decision is final.

### Student ID Cards

When a child starts at the Academy, students will be issued with an ID Card and lanyard, which should be worn at all times. Your child is provided with this at the beginning of their time with us and should be kept safe as they will not be issued with a new one. Replacement Cards and/or Lanyards can be purchase online through ParentPay.com

The ID card will allow students to:

- Pay for school lunches
- Book out library resources
- Use photocopiers

Students must wear their ID card and lanyard at all times; it is part of their uniform.

Parents are reminded that the Academy Governing Body and Headteacher retain the right to insist that students attend Academy appropriately and sensibly dressed. They reserve the right to exclude students from activities where dress is considered unsuitable for health and safety reasons. Unsuitable dress includes:

- Shorts, leggings, trousers which are not in line with the Uniform Policy, short skirts and crop tops
- Unprotected footwear
- Earrings and other jewellery which could be caught and pulled in Physical Education lessons
- Platform shoes or high heel shoes which are dangerous on floors and steps
- Wide, studded belts of any colour