

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

This leaflet has information you need as a parent regarding timings of the school day, uniform, equipment and devices. Further information can also be found on our school website.

<https://www.clcc.college/>

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EQUIPMENT

BEING CA READY

- Pen, pencil, ruler, rubber, sharpener
- Purple pen
- Highlighter
- Calculator
- Earphones/Headphones*

We are not asking parents to send students into school with expensive Bluetooth/wireless ones (e.g. Apple AirPods). Our requirement is a simple, cheap and basic set of either earphones, or if uncomfortable, on-ear headphones that can connect to a computer, iPad etc using a 3.5mm audio jack. There are a number of options on Amazon and eBay for around £3, or sets can be purchased from local discount shops. Helpfully, we are selling at cost price, earphones via [ParentPay.com](https://www.parentpay.com) for 50p each.



Uniform



Blazer

Countesthorpe Academy Black Blazer must be worn by all students in Year 7 – 11 this is a compulsory item of uniform and should be worn everyday. This should not be replaced by the school jumper. Non-school uniform jumpers/tracksuit tops/hooded jumpers etc are not permitted and will be confiscated if worn to school.

Trousers

Plain grey tailored trousers.

Skirt

Students in year 7 - Countesthorpe Academy grey knee length box pleated skirt with Countesthorpe Academy logo.

Students in year 8 - 11 Plain grey knee length box pleated skirt. If this is not being purchased from our uniform supplier, it must be the same style as that supplied by them.

Shirt

Plain white shirt with collar that can be buttoned to the neck, long enough to be tucked in.

Tie

Countesthorpe Academy Tie (traditional or clip on).

Socks

Plain grey or black socks. Over the knee socks should not be worn.

Tights

Plain black tights or plain natural skin tone

Shoes

These should be plain, all black (any logo must also be black), low heeled shoes or trainers which are suitable for school. Shoe laces should be black

Boots

Flat boots can be worn. Trousers should not be tucked in boots. Boots should be plain black including any lace up detail. No UGG boot style boots should be worn.

Uniform



Coats

Students will need an additional (preferably warm and waterproof) coat for the colder months especially given that the Academy is split across two buildings. Coats must not be worn in lessons. A hoody jumper, tracksuit top, short leather/denim jackets are not permitted to be used as a coat if students are refusing to wear the blazer as it finishes below the jacket.

Jewellery

Studded earrings only and a watch. A clear retainer can be worn in nose piercings; no other piercings are allowed. Earlobe stretchers and bars are not permitted. Religious jewellery can be worn but must be under clothing.

Hair, Make Up and Eyelashes.

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.. Nails should be short for health and safety reasons. False / nail extensions that are too long are expected to be removed or cut down to a suitable length. Eyelashes should be a natural length and thickness.

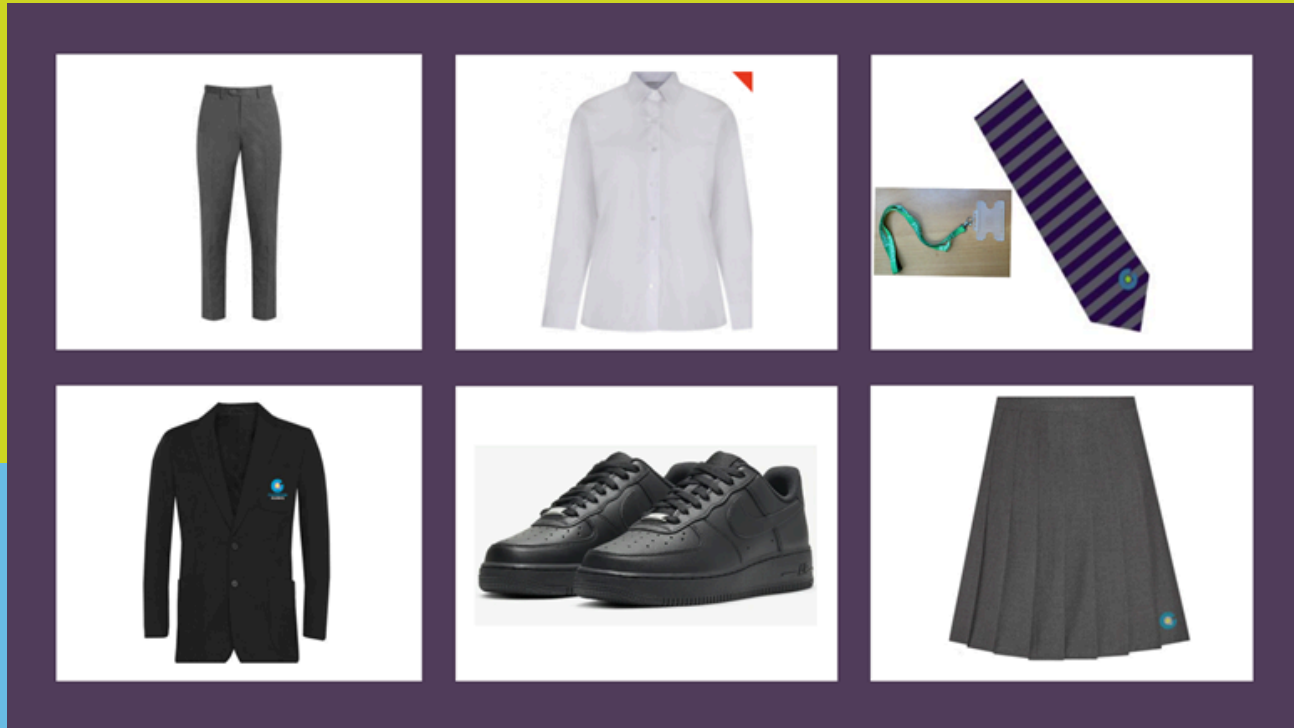
Lanyard

Students must always wear their lanyard and ID card around their neck. (lanyard, ID card and holder)

Please scan the QR code to go to the uniform shop.



Uniform



Bags

Each student will be expected to carry an appropriate bag for school. No small handbag or small backpack type bags. The bag should be able to hold at minimum an A4 folder/workbook, equipment and 1:1 device (with iPad or Chromebook). We would recommend a bag with a bottle holder too so that the risk of spilling liquid onto the student's device is reduced.

PE uniform



At Countesthorpe Academy we want our students to be “the best they can be” and look and feel smart. We want them to 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.

Devices



Devices

All students at CA are issued with their own 1:1 device to support their learning. Students should ensure they bring in their device every day and that it is fully charged.

Mobile Phones must be turned off during the school day as per the government guidance. Students who bring in these items must ensure that they are switched off and kept in their bags.

Using a device when NOT allowed will result in confiscation of the device which will be returned in accordance with school policy. Under no circumstances can the Academy accept liability for any devices of this nature or cash; this includes accidental damage or theft.

If students need to contact home during the day they must do this through the main reception or pastoral office and not their own mobile phone.

School day

Years 7 & 10		Years 8, 9, 11 and Sixth Form	
8.45-9.30am	Lesson 1 (45 minutes)	8.45-9.30am	Lesson 1 (45 minutes)
9.30-10.25am	Lesson 2 (55 minutes)	9.30-10.25am	Lesson 2 (55 minutes)
10.25-11.20am	Lesson 3 (55 minutes)	10.25-10.45am	Break (20 minutes)
11.20-11.40am	Break (20 minutes)	10.45-11.40am	Lesson 3 (55 minutes)
11.40-12.40pm	Lesson 4 (60 minutes)	11.40-12.40pm	Lesson 4 (60 minutes)
12.40-1.20pm	Lunch (40 minutes)	12.40-1.20pm	Lunch (40 minutes)
1.20-2.15pm	Lesson 5 (55 minutes)	1.20-2.15pm	Lesson 5 (55 minutes)
2.15-3.10pm	Lesson 6 (55 minutes)	2.15-3.10pm	Lesson 6 (55 minutes)

Importance of punctuality

Our Academy day begins at 8:45am (gates close at 8.42am). Students will need to be in their CREW rooms and CA ready by 8:45am. The Academy's lessons end at 3:10pm, and buses leave the Academy site at 3:20pm. There are a number of extra curricular enrichment activities that will be available during lunch time and after school until 4:20pm please see our website for further detailed information. Late buses will be provided on specific days.

For more information, please scan the QR code to see the parent handbook.

