



Dear Parents and Carers,

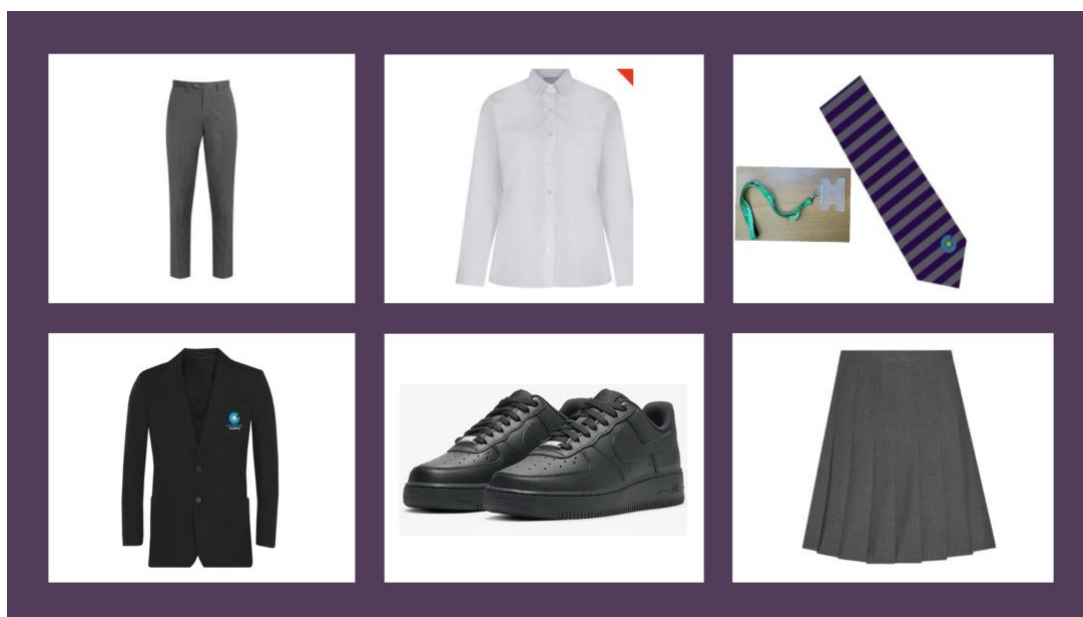
Uniform Information for 2025/26 Academic Year

It seems hard to believe that we are almost at the end of another academic year. As we approach the end of term, I would like to take this opportunity to remind all students, parents, and carers about the uniform expectations at Countesthorpe Academy and where we have made some adjustments to our uniform policies for the 2025/26 Academic Year.

At Countesthorpe Academy, we believe that wearing the correct uniform is a vital part of fostering a sense of pride, community, and belonging among our students. Our uniform reflects our high standards, and we want students to wear our uniform correctly and with pride. The vast majority of students wear the correct uniform

Our Uniform Expectations

Students are expected to wear the full academy uniform each day.



Blazer: Academy blazer with logo	Shirt: Plain white shirt, tucked in, with a fastened top button.
Tie: Academy Tie	Trousers/shorts: Plain grey tailored trousers or shorts
Skirt: Grey pleated skirt for all year groups. Countesthorpe Academy logo skirt for students in year 7 and 8.	Shoes/Trainers: Plain black shoes or trainers (logos should also be black).
Tights/leggings: Black tights are preferred, however if black leggings are worn, these should be all black cotton leggings not sports leggings or have any logos on.	

Our uniform supplier is Schoolwear Solutions. You can find all the compulsory items to purchase on here <https://tinyurl.com/ypdx72en>



New Uniform for 2025/26

We have consulted with students, and taking into account their feedback, have made some adjustments to our uniform policy.

1. From August 2025 a **single** nose stud will be permitted as part of our uniform policy.
2. PE KIT - From August 2025, all KS3/4 students at Countesthorpe Academy will be required to wear the new black PE t-shirt featuring the school logo. This T-shirt replaces the plain black t-shirts that students have been permitted to wear in previous years and is a compulsory part of the PE kit.



Additionally, for students in Years 9, 10 & 11, we are introducing a PE hooded top which students can choose to wear in either purple or black. Students in Years 7 and 8 will continue to wear the black half zip top as part of their PE uniform. It is important to note that no other jumpers or t-shirts will be allowed during PE lessons.

Year 7 & 8



Year 9 -11



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These changes are being implemented to foster a sense of pride, community, and belonging among students during PE lessons. By standardising the PE uniform, we aim to create a cohesive and unified environment that reflects the values and spirit of Countesthorpe Academy.



Other important information about our uniform

Skirts - MUST NOT BE ROLLED at the waist.

A simple way of gauging the correct length of a skirt is

“the length of the skirt should be below the student’s finger tips when they stand with their arms by their sides with their hands and fingers pointing down and their shoulders relaxed. Under no circumstances can a skirt be rolled at the waist or otherwise manipulated to make its length shorter”.

As part of your commitment to supporting our school policies, we kindly ask for your full support in ensuring your child arrives at school in the correct uniform each day at the right time.

Please also **label all items of uniform** clearly with first and surname so we can easily return any lost items.

Lost ties/lanyards can be replaced through www.ParentPay.com and will be available for collection the day after you make the purchase from the cashier hatch near reception.

Support and Assistance

We understand that, at times, families may face difficulties obtaining uniform items. If this applies to you, please do not hesitate to contact us in confidence. We will always do our best to support families where needed. keystageadminsupport@clcc.college

Thank you for your continued support in upholding the standards and values of Countesthorpe Academy. Together, we can ensure our students are well-prepared, confident, and focused on achieving their full potential.

Yours faithfully,

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Headteacher