Colonel Frank Seely Academy

Uniform Policy

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We always follow DfE guidance in relation to uniform, the latest of which can be found here.

High Expectations is a core value of our academy and the Redhill Academy Trust and this always includes standards of uniform. We have worked closely with suppliers to ensure that our uniform is high quality and represents value for money.

We have a number of 'branded' items that are embroidered with the school logo, these being blazer, one of trousers / skirt and a PE top. These items provide absolute clarity in relation to what is required and saves issues with misunderstanding and money being spent on items deemed not acceptable. We also have a tie that all students must wear, this is not included as a branded item, in line with DfE guidance.

Other items are available and are entirely optional, these include things such as school jumpers. There is no expectation that these are purchased or worn, these are also often available through the 'pre-loved' offer, where items are available for resale within our school community and we promote this in our communication to families. We very much value donations to this offer and know that many families and friends swap or donate items between themselves. In addition, we provide all compulsory branded items and tie free of charge to families in receipt of free school meals when they start at the school, and we support families who contact us when in genuine need of assistance. We care about our standards and we care about supporting families in helping their children meet them.

In hot weather, we make reasonable adjustments to our unform and will notify students and parents in advance wherever possible. This **may** include permitting students to not wear a tie and / or blazer. In extreme conditions we may consider further adjustments to uniform, such as the wearing some items of PE kit. These adjustments are made at the discretion of the Headteacher.

School Uniform

All students at Colonel Frank Seely Academy, from Year 7 to Year 11, wear uniform. The wearing of a uniform makes an important contribution to the tone and reputation of the academy. We like students to come here looking smart and business-like and ready to work. Wearing a uniform also solves the problem of what to wear!

Official skirts, trousers, ties, blazers, school badges, PE kit and House flashes are available from **Just Schoolwear** or **Schoolwear Solutions**. Just Schoolwear can be found at 12 High Street, Arnold, Nottingham, NG5 7DZ. Their contact number is 0115 9621128. Items can also be ordered online from www.just-schoolwear.co.uk. Schoolwear Solutions are based at 116-118 Bramcote Ave, Chilwell, Beeston, Nottingham NG9 4DR. Their contact number is 0115 9258046.

All other uniform items should be plain with no logos or decoration.

Official items are kept to a minimum and our uniform suppliers give the highest priority to value for money (including the quality and durability of all garments).

At CFS Academy we have our 'Pre-Loved' Academy store where parents have access to second-hand uniforms. For more information on what is currently in stock, please contact enquiries@cfsacademy.org.uk.

Daily Uniform	
Essential Branded Item 1: Blazer:	Black school blazer of a conventional material, style and length with school badge and House flash worn with the sleeves down. Badges are sold separately to allow greater choice when purchasing a blazer.
Essential Branded Item 2: Trousers:	Official grey 'Trutex' school trousers branded with the Colonel Frank Seely Academy logo.
Essential Branded Item 2: Skirt:	Official grey Trutex' skirt branded with the Colonel Frank Seely Academy logo.
Shirt:	Plain white with a collar and top button appropriate for use with a school tie. Soft collared sports shirts are not acceptable, i.e. polo shirts. No t-shirts are to be worn. There should be no badges or motifs on shirts. Shirts must be tucked in at all times.
Essential Branded Item 3: School Tie:	All students in Years 7 to 11 are required to wear a school tie. A gold/black school clip on tie should be worn at the collar. School ties need to be in immaculate condition. If your son/daughter's tie has threads pulled or ink marks on it, then this will need to be replaced in time for the start of the new term.
Jumper:	Optional: Plain black 'v' neck long sleeved pullover with no logo or branding visible. This is to be only worn with a blazer and not instead of the school blazer. Sweatshirts or round neck jumpers should not be worn.
Socks or Tights:	Plain white, black, or grey. Neutral tights may also be worn. Boys are not to wear their red PE socks as part of their school uniform.
Shoes:	Plain black leather shoes of a conventional practical and safe style. They must have leather material covering the heel and toe. E.g. not black leather/fashion trainers, plimsolls or canvas shoes. If a student arrives wearing incorrect shoes, they will be required to borrow a pair from the Compass. Refusal to do this will result in Reset.
House Flash:	All students are required to wear their House Flash on their blazer (above the badge.) Replacement House Flashes can be purchased from the school shop or our uniform suppliers. All new Year 7 students and students new to the academy will be supplied with a House Flash on their first day in September.

School Coat:	Students should wear plain water-resistant coats or jackets. Hoodies, tracksuit tops, bomber jackets or sports coats with large logos are not allowed. Fashion coats such as leather/denim jackets or body-warmers are also not permitted.
Jewellery:	The only allowed jewellery is: • watch • one plain small ring • one pair of small, plain, metal earring studs in the lobes of pierced ears. Other facial and body piercings are not allowed. Clear piercing retainers may be worn if needed.
Make-Up/Nail Varnish	Make-up must be worn very discretely. False eyelashes are not permitted. False nails and nail polish are not permitted.
Hairstyles:	We expect hair styles to be neat and tidy and not extreme in any way. This includes closely shaven hair, tramlines or the use of non-natural coloured dyes. In the interest of student safety, long hair must be tied back in PE lessons.
Headwear:	Headwear worn for religious reasons must be plain black. Hats are not permitted in school.
Mobile phones/ headphones/ speakers:	Mobile phones, headphones and speakers are not permitted in school. Mobile phones must be turned off and placed securely in a mobile phone pouch. Pouches will be given to students on their first day.

If you are unclear regarding any of these expectations, please contact your son or daughter's Pastoral Leader for further information.

Required PE Clothing

Boys
Essential Branded Item 4: Reversible rugby top black with red stripe with academy logo/Short sleeved top black with red stripe with academy logo
Plain unbranded Black shorts or black shorts with red/white stripe
Plain red football socks
Trainers (Must be sports trainers not fashion type trainers)
Football boots
Shin pads
During the winter months (November to March) plain black tracksuit bottoms may be worn for outdoor games only (discretion of PE teacher – students must bring both shorts and tracksuit bottoms to lessons – teacher will make the decision of needs to be worn)

Girls
Essential Branded Item 4: Black and red stripe button up top with academy logo/v-neck black top with red stripe with the academy logo
Black fleece top with the academy logo
Plain unbranded Black shorts or black skort with red/white stripe
Plain red football socks
Trainers (Must be sports trainers not fashion type trainers)
Shin pads
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Shin pads and mouth guards are strongly recommended for hockey and other sports where 'contact' may occur. Jewellery (including watches) must not be worn in any PE lessons. Garments worn as normal dress around school must not be worn for PE in the interest of hygiene.

School Equipment

- A strong bag, to carry books securely without damage is most important
- Pen, pencil, ruler, - students should also have their own eraser and coloured pencils
- Mathematical instruments - in addition to normal equipment, students will need a compass and protractor for some lessons. Notice will be given when this equipment is required
- Calculators - the ability to use a calculator appropriately is required in many areas of the curriculum and we encourage all students to have their own. You are advised to consult the mathematics staff before buying a calculator as certain features are essential
- A fully equipped pencil case, including calculator, is available from CFS Academy shop for a reduced cost of £17.00
- Musical instruments - although the academy has some musical instruments available for loan, many parents will wish to purchase. You are advised to purchase these through the academy, which has a scheme that offers good quality instruments at competitive prices. Details of this will be given to you early in the year
- Exercise books/textbooks - these are supplied by the school for the student's use, but their care is his/her responsibility. Please help to preserve them by ensuring they are covered, preferably with transparent plastic material. Students/parents will be expected to pay for the replacement of lost or damaged books
- Dictionaries - students will need their own basic English dictionary
- Design Technology - students are required to wear a protective garment, i.e. apron, when involved in practical activities
- All clothing and personal equipment must be clearly marked with the student's name

Mobile Phones/Smart Watches

<u>Phone pouches</u>

Mobile phones must be turned off. All students in year 7-11 will have a phone pouch

- Students to place phones in pouches prior to line up
- All pouches should be visible for checking
- Even if a student does not have their phone in school, they should still present their pouch
- Any students who has lost or forgotten their pouch should speak to their year group SLT member
- Smart Watches are not permitted in school

Aerosols must not be brought into school. Deodorants must be roll on/solid type.
Fashion belts, scarves, hoodies etc. should not be worn.

Remember:

- Blazers are to be worn at all times, by boys and girls, unless the class teacher gives permission.
- Outdoor coats should not be worn in class.
- Shirts are to be tucked into skirts and trousers and not worn outside.
- If an undershirt is worn it must be plain white and not visible.
- Jumpers and outdoor jackets are not to be used as an alternative to the blazer.
- Cardigans and sweatshirts should not be worn as an alternative to 'v' neck jumpers.
- Strap tops and polo shirts should not be worn.
- Trainers, plimsolls and canvas shoes are not permitted.
- In periods of cold weather pupils may wear a plain black or grey hat and/or scarf when they are outside during breaks.
- Boots are not permitted. In periods of adverse weather pupils will be advised if alternative footwear is allowed.

Footwear

Not acceptable










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