

COLONEL FRANK SEELY ACADEMY



Year 6 Transition Booklet 2024



Welcome

FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Firstly, thank you for choosing Colonel Frank Seely Academy for your child's secondary education. As a parent, I know the importance of making the right decision on behalf of our children and I can assure you that we will never take this for granted.

We believe that all students have a right to attend a school that is ambitious for them and will strive to ensure they achieve the very best that they can. Our ethos is built around 'challenging and supporting every individual to achieve their very best' which is underpinned with the highest expectations of what each student is capable of achieving.

We passionately believe that in order for students to reach their academic potential, they must experience the highest levels of individual care, guidance and support. Within a welcoming and supportive environment, we continue to provide a stimulating and engaging education where all students can flourish and succeed.

We place great value on developing the 'whole child' and personal development is inextricably linked to academic success. Throughout their time with us, students will be cared for, and individual character traits developed.

I hope that you find our transition booklet useful and informative but if you require any further details, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We believe that for everyone involved with CFSA a very exciting future lies ahead.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Gale
Headteacher





Welcome letter from Deputy Headteacher, Pastoral

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for choosing Colonel Frank Seely Academy for your child. Our aim is to make the transition from primary to secondary school as happy and as smooth as possible for everyone involved (students and parents). We are a caring community that wishes to see every student flourish both academically and in terms of their overall character.

We are still receiving information from Year 6 teachers and relevant staff to ensure that we have all the information to make a smooth and successful transition. I hope to be able to offer some additional visits, for those that need them later in July and more information will follow.

On **Thursday 27 June 2024 at 6.30pm**, parents, carers and students are invited to join an Induction Evening whereby there will be a short talk from the Headteacher in the Main School Hall. You will then have the chance to meet your child's Head of House and Tutor where you will be able to ask any questions you may have about your child starting in September. We will keep in contact with you by the email address you provided to Nottinghamshire County Council.

If you have any queries in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact school by phone: 0115 9652495 or email: transition@cfsacademy.org.uk

Yours sincerely

Mr C Ridley
Deputy Headteacher, Pastoral





Getting ready for September





This is a sample timetable:

	Line Up 8.45-8.50	Period 1 8.50-9.50	Period 2 9.50-10.50	Tutor Time 10.50-11.10		Period 3 11.25-12.25		Line Up 13.10-13.15	Period 4 13.15-14.15	Period 5 14.15-15.15
Monday	Line Up	English	Science	Tutor	Break 11.10-11.25	Maths	Lunch 12.25-13.10	Line Up	French	English
Tuesday		Science	Maths	Tutor		English			Design Technology	Food
Wednesday		Maths	History	Tutor		French			Physical Education	Physical Education
Thursday		History	Science	Tutor		Geography			Maths	French
Friday		Music	Art	Tutor		Science			English	Spanish





TIMES OF THE DAY 2024-2025

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Break	11.10 – 11.25
Period 3	11.25 – 12.25
Lunch	12.25 – 13.10
Line Up	13.10-13.15
Period 4	13.15 – 14.15
Period 5	14.15 – 15.15





Uniform Expectations

At Colonel Frank Seely Academy, we have high expectations around standards of our school uniform. As parents, you will understand the sense of pride and satisfaction at seeing your children and their friends smartly dressed in their Academy uniform. There's nothing quite like it!

The uniform presents and promotes a readily identifiable image of Colonel Frank Seely Academy and we want students to wear it with pride. It is also an important statement about our school to the outside world.

Of course, uniform is only one element in the overall Academy image. Students are allowed to wear only minimal make-up to school, students wearing too much will be required to remove it. Caps and hats must not be worn inside school. On health and safety grounds, the only permitted jewellery which can be worn by students is one pair of stud earrings (one stud in each ear lobe). No other piercings are permitted. Nail extensions, false nails or coloured nail varnish is not permitted. Hair styles are not to be exaggerated in appearance and all hair colours should be of natural shades. No hair extensions may be worn by students.

Uniform applies to all students from Years 7 – 11

Buying school Uniform

For school uniform enquiries please contact:-

Just Schoolwear Arnold

12 High Street

Arnold

NG5 7DZ

0115 9261728

Opening times and further information is available at <https://just-schoolwear.co.uk/product-category/colonel-frank-seely-academy/>

Schoolwear Solutions – Nottingham

116-118 Bramcote Avenue

Chilwell

Beeston

Nottingham

NG9 4DR

0115 9258046



Expectations of school uniform

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- Engenders a sense of community, shared values and belonging towards the school;
- Is practical, smart, conventional and free from fashion extremes;
- Identifies the student with the school;
- Prevents students from coming to school in fashion clothes that could be distracting in class;
- Makes students feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance and removes peer pressure;
- Is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money;
- Is designed with health and safety in mind.

The school operates a clear policy with regard to acceptable uniform for students. Details of appropriate clothing are given below. If you have any difficulty in providing this clothing please do not hesitate to contact us so that we can discuss the matter. Thank you for your support. You can download a copy of our uniform policy from the website.

We ask all parents to support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair.

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 <https://just-schoolwear.co.uk/product-category/colonel-frank-seely-academy/>

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.

Daily Uniform

Blazer: Black school blazer of a conventional material, style and length with school badge and House flash worn with the sleeves down.

Trousers: Official grey 'Trutex' school trousers branded with the Colonel Frank Seely Academy logo.



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, ie 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.

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.

Socks or Tights: Plain white, black or grey. Neutral tights may also be worn.

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 Student Support Centre (SSC). 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 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.

Further information

- Any religious headwear should be black
- At times of extreme heat, students may request removal of their blazers – this is at the discretion of the class teacher/Headteacher
- Students should not wear coloured or lettered undergarments which may be visible through their shirt
- The wearing of baseball caps and 'hoodies' is not acceptable. These will be confiscated
- Make up should be minimal. Coloured nail varnish is not permitted.
- The only jewellery allowed is a watch, one small plain ring, one pair of small plain, metal earring studs in the lobes of pierced ears. Other facial and body piercings are not allowed. Clear retainers may be worn if needed.
- The Academy will be the final arbiter on what is deemed to be acceptable as school uniform



P.E. Kit

Boys

- Reversible rugby top black with red stripe with academy logo/Short sleeved top black with red stripe with academy logo
- Black shorts or black shorts with red/white stripe
- Plain red football socks
- 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)

Girls

- 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
- Black shorts or black skirt with red/white stripe
- Plain red football socks
- Trainers
- Shin pads
- During the winter months (November to March) plain black tracksuit bottoms may be worn for outdoor games only (discretion of PE teacher)
- 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.



Basic Academy Equipment

You should have with you for every lesson:

2 black biros

2 pencils

Pencil Sharpener

30cm Ruler

Scissors

Rubber (all of the above should be in a 30cm pencil case)

Glue stick

Whiteboard pen

The following are desirable but not essential:

2 purple biros

2 different coloured Highlighters

Pack of 5 Coloured pencil crayons

For Maths and Science:

Calculator

Compass

Protractor

*A pack of all of the above items is available for you to purchase on the CFS Shop at £17.00.



For PE and Technology:

PE Kit

Ingredients

We do not expect to see any of the following in school:

Valuables:

Do not bring expensive items or large sums of money into school

Mobile phones and electrical equipment (MP3 players/tablets etc.):



We do not advise our students to bring electrical equipment including Mobile Phones into school. If Mobile Phones are brought into school, they should be turned off and placed in bags.

- Emergency calls can be made from the reception if needed.
- Phones must never be used to take pictures or films of other students and will be confiscated and returned only after parent/carers have contacted the school.
- If your mobile phone has a Bluetooth feature this must be turned off at all times.





Academy Term Dates

HOLIDAYS AND ACADEMY CLOSURE DAYS:

AUTUMN TERM 2024:	Re-opens Tuesday 3 Sept 2024
Half Term	Academy closes Friday 18 October 2024 Re-opens Monday 4 November 2024
Christmas Holiday	Term ends Friday 20 December 2024
SPRING TERM 2025:	Re-opens Monday 6 January 2025
Half Term	Academy closes Friday 14 February 2025 Re-opens Monday 24 February 2025
Easter Holiday	Academy closes Friday 4 April 2025
SUMMER TERM 2025	Re-opens Tuesday 22 April 2025
	May Day holiday Monday 5 May 2025
Half Term	Academy closes Friday 23 May 2025 Re-opens Monday 2 June 2025
End of school year	Academy closes at 12.30pm Friday 25 July 2025
INSET DAYS:	<div><div>Monday 2 September 2024</div><div>Thursday 12 September 2024</div><div>Friday 27 June 2025</div><div>Monday 28 July 2025</div><div>Tuesday 29 July 2025</div></div>

Parents should not take students out of school during term time as schools are under increasing pressure not to authorise family holidays. Poor attendance often leads to poor grades.



Sample Menu and Prices

Menu Week 1		Menu Week 2		Menu Week 3		Menu Week 4	
MONDAY	All day breakfast Or Veggie breakfast (v) <i>Butchers sausage, egg, toast</i> <i>Hash browns & baked beans</i> Apple crumble and custard	MONDAY	Homemade Beef Meatballs in spicy tomato sauce Or Vegetable pasta bake (v) <i>Pasta, garlic bread & Salad</i> Cornflake tart and custard	MONDAY	Lasagne Or Veggie Lasagne (v) <i>New potatoes and sweetcorn</i> <i>or salad & garlic bread</i> Iced bun	MONDAY	Spaghetti Bolognese Or Soya mince Bolognese (v) <i>Pasta, garlic bread & salad</i> <i>or vegetables</i> Eyes pudding (apple) and custard
TUESDAY	Minced beef pie Or Cheese & potato pie (v) <i>Mashed potato, peas</i> <i>carrots & gravy</i> Date slice and custard	TUESDAY	Cottage pie Or Soya cottage pie (v) <i>Oven baked diced potatoes &</i> <i>mixed Veg and gravy</i> Carrot cake	TUESDAY	Sweet & sour chicken Or Veggie sweet & sour (v) <i>Rice, peas & sweetcorn or salad</i> Fruit scones with jam & cream	TUESDAY	Butchers sausage Or Quorn sausage (v) <i>Mashed potatoes, beans</i> <i>or mixed veg and gravy</i> Ginger fudge or jelly fruits
WEDNESDAY	Roast beef & Yorkshire pudding Or Quorn Fillet (v) <i>Roast potato, broccoli</i> <i>carrots & gravy</i> Lemon drizzle cake and custard	WEDNESDAY	Roast Chicken & stuffing Or Roast Quorn fillet (v) <i>Roast potatoes, broccoli & carrots</i> Vanilla cheesecake & fruit couli	WEDNESDAY	Roast pork & stuffing Or Quorn fillets (v) <i>Roast potatoes, broccoli & carrots</i> Fruit Crumble and custard	WEDNESDAY	Roast chicken & stuffing Or Roasted Quorn fillets (v) <i>Roast potatoes, broccoli</i> <i>carrots & gravy</i> Toffee apple crumble and custard
THURSDAY	Chicken curry Or Vegetable curry (v) <i>Rice sweetcorn/peas</i> <i>and 1/2pitta</i> Butterscotch tart and custard	THURSDAY	Chicken Fajita & a wrap Or Veggie Fajita & a wrap (v) <i>Rice, Sweetcorn/peas & Salad</i> Iced orange sponge and custard	THURSDAY	Oven baked Cod Fish cakes or Cod Fish fingers Or Vegetable cakes (v) <i>Potato wedges baked beans or mushy peas</i> Sticky toffee pudding and custard	THURSDAY	Beef Chilli Or Soya Chilli (v) <i>Rice, mixed vegetables</i> <i>& tortilla crisps</i> Chocolate sponge and custard
FRIDAY	Pizza (all flavours) Or Veggie pizza (v) <i>With chips and salad</i> Apricot flapjack	FRIDAY	Beef burger in a bun Or Veggie burger in a bun (v) <i>Chips & salad</i> Meringue nests with fruit & cream	FRIDAY	Hot dog & onions Or Veggie sausage & onions (v) Served in a bun <i>Chips and baked beans or salad</i> Angel delight with a small fruit biscuit	FRIDAY	Oven baked Cod in batter Or cheese and tomato puffs (v) <i>Chips baked beans or mushy peas</i> Apricot flapjack

Available Everyday

Baked Potatoes with fillings, Sandwiches, Wraps, Baguettes, Cold Pasta & Chicken Salad, Hot Pasta dish with a meat or cheese sauce, pizza portions, variety of Panini's

All Main Courses including pizza, pasta, pies and curry's are made in the school kitchen by the catering staff.

Dessert is the main pudding of the day fruit, or yoghurt or Calypso (small fruit drink) or small water.

Some products may contain allergens. If you are allergic to any foods please let the kitchen staff know.

We can provide a diet to suit you. E.g. gluten free, nut free etc.

Meat from award winning local butchers (Mike Maloneys) - Fresh fruit and vegetables from Local supplier (Barrowcliffes) - All drinks conform to School Standards

Snacks available at morning break.	Jacket potatoes	Sandwiches and drinks	Meal deals
Breakfast bar – 90p Bacon cob - £1 Sausage cob £1 Pain au Choc – 80p Toast (per slice) - £0.25 Pizza slice - £1 Fruit salad pot – 75p	Plain jacket potato - £1.10 Jacket potato with 2 fillings - £1.80 Additional fillings - £0.50 Cheese, beans, coleslaw, tuna mayonnaise, salad.	Selection of sandwiches including cobs, paninis, and wraps. £1.60 - £1.80 A wide selection of healthy cold drinks available. £0.40 - £1.25	Meal deal of the day. Curry of the day, rice and naan bread. Jacket potato with 2 fillings. Panini with pepperoni, cheese and tomato or ham. <i>All meal deals are served with a choice of dessert and a bottle of water - £2.50 (Y9-11); Y7-8 - £2.30 with cups of water</i>



Extra-Curricular Clubs

This is a sample of some of the extra-curricular clubs that were on offer last year. They will not necessarily be the same clubs and days in September 2024.

All days

Department	Opportunity	Year Groups
For invited students	CFSA EBACC	Years 7– 9
PE	Football Club	All years
Performing Arts	Mary Poppins Rehearsals	All years
Library	Library Lunchtimes	All years
MFL	Language Ambassadors	
All subjects	Homework Club	All years

Monday

Department	Opportunity	Year Groups
Geography	Movie Club	All
RPS	Filmosophy	Years 7-9
MFL	KS3 Homework Club	Years 7-8
MFL	Duolingo Club	Years 7-8

Tuesday

Department	Opportunity	Year Groups
Performing Arts	Jazz Club	All years
History	History Reading Club	All
Performing Arts	Senior Choir	Years 9 - 13
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Department	Opportunity	Year Groups
Performing Arts	Samba Club	Years 7 - 9
PE	Basketball Club	Years 9-11
English	Homework Club	Years 7-9
PE	Rugby Club	All years
PE	Netball club	All years
PE	Sport Tuesday	All years

Wednesday

Department	Opportunity	Year Groups
Performing Arts	Rock band	All years
Performing Arts	Whole School Choir	All years
PE	Netball Club	KS4 only
MFL	K – Pop Club	
English / Media	Film Club	All years
Science	Science Club	Y7 & 8

Thursday

Department	Opportunity	Year Groups
Drama	Drama Club	Year 7
MFL	GCSE Revision Club	Y9-11

Friday

Department	Opportunity	Year Groups
Performing Arts	String Club	All years
Performing Arts	Dance Club	All years

Library Resource Centre

The Learning Resource Centre aims to:

- encourage reading for pleasure by providing a broad range of high-quality fiction and non-fiction books
- provide a place to study and do homework
- contribute to the social development of the students in the school through the provision of clubs and activities
- support all the predominant modes of teaching and learning in the school, ranging from teacher-led lessons to independent student learning and e-learning
- help students to develop the skills to access information efficiently and effectively

Access

The library is open throughout the school day from 8.30am to 4.30pm as well as during break and lunchtimes. This is to ensure that students are well-supported and have extensive access to the library in order to complete work, homework or simply to read.

The library is very well used during lesson time and is regularly booked for Accelerated Reader lessons. All Year 7 and 8 students take part in the Accelerated Reader programme during their English lessons, which is designed to track and monitor students' reading and raise literacy levels.

Accommodation and Resources

The library is a welcoming and proactive place to learn. It is also a flexible space which can accommodate whole classes of students as well as smaller groups and sole learners.

There is a suite of 8 computer workstations, a printer/photocopier and soft seating areas to encourage reading for pleasure.

There is a designated sixth form study room, equipped with a suite of 8 computer workstations.

The library aims to provide easy access to up-to-date and high-quality resources. This is essential for supporting students in their learning across the Academy. The library currently houses a collection of approximately 10,000 books. A broad range of reading materials are available in order to cater for a variety of different student ages, abilities and interests. It is worth mentioning that a large collection of dyslexic-friendly books are also available. All resources give a positive, balanced coverage of cultural, religious and political issues (without undue extremism).

Several high-quality journals are also available for staff and students to use.

The library also contains information and guidance about careers as well as college/university prospectuses. Miss Moon our Careers Advisor is available to speak directly to students throughout the week.

Events

We organise regular events such as author and storyteller visits, book fairs, clubs and reading groups, all of which are aimed to promote reading and encourage our students to get involved in something fun.

The library is managed by Ms J. Tinney, who has taught for many years and has a passion for learning, books and reading, as well as a team of Junior Librarians who help out at break and lunchtimes. If you would like any general advice on reading and literacy or maybe would like some book recommendations, please do not hesitate to email j.tinney@cfsacademy.org.uk and I will be happy to help.

**READING GIVES US
SOMEPLACE TO GO
WHEN WE HAVE TO
STAY WHERE WE ARE.**
- MASON COOLEY



ParentPay / Cashless Catering

Online payments to school with ParentPay

In an attempt to improve our systems and remove all cash and cheques from school we are asking all parents to only use our e-payment method to pay for school meals, trips, music lessons, uniform, etc. This can be done online using a very secure website called ParentPay or in cash at local stores where you see the PayPoint logo.

You will shortly receive details of how to setup your ParentPay account.

Making secure payments online using your credit or debit card

ParentPay offers you the freedom to make payments whenever and wherever you like, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week - safe in the knowledge that the technology used is of the highest internet security available.

You will have a secure online account, activated using a unique username and password; you will be prompted to change these, and to keep them safe and secure. If you have more than one child at our school, or children at other ParentPay schools, you can create a single account login for all your children.

Making a payment is straightforward and ParentPay holds a payment history for you to view at a later date; no card details are stored in any part of the system. Once you have activated your account you can make online payments straight away.

Alert settings

We recommend that you set up your account to receive automated alerts from ParentPay for low balances and notifications of trips, school information, etc. It is quick and easy to set up, also giving you peace of mind that your child/children's account will never be in arrears. Student's will not be allowed a school meal if the balance of the account falls below £0.00 or there are lack of funds to pay for a meal.

Using PayPoint

PayPoint payments are recorded by ParentPay and can be seen by logging into your ParentPay account and viewing your payment history online. The nearest PayPoint stores to school are:-

- Co-op - Calverton (109 Collyer Road, Calverton, NG14 6LZ)
- McColls - Calverton (St. Wilfrids Square, Calverton, NG14 6FP)
- J Sainsbury - Calverton - (69 St. Wilfrids Square, Calverton, NG14 6FP)
- ESSO Maid Marion (Mansfield Road, Redhill, NG5 8PG)
- Shergill Stores (62 Homefield Stores, Arnold, NG5 8GA)
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To find out your nearest PayPoint stores to your home visit the [PayPoint Agent Locator](#) and type in your address post code.

Please notify the school reception if you wish to use the PayPoint facility. A plastic card will be issued to you to make cash payments for school meals at local PayPoint stores. The first card is free of charge; however, any lost or damaged cards will be charged at £3.00 each. Payment cards take about two weeks to arrive in school but we can issue a barcode letter as an interim measure.





Trip and activity information letters will carry a unique barcode which will allow you to make cash payments at your local PayPoint store.

This is a huge improvement for parents, not only giving more flexibility for accounts but also enhancing communication and automated balance and payment alerts via email/SMS. Your support in using ParentPay will help the school enormously, thank you.

For further information on ParentPay please see the FAQs below or visit www.parentpay.com.

MRS N MUSGROVE
Operations Manager

ParentPay FAQs

- **When can I log in to my account?**

Once you have received your activation letter from school with your activation login details you will be able to activate your account and start making payments. This letter will be sent to you in the summer holidays by your school.

- **Which cards can I use?**

ParentPay accepts MasterCard, Visa and American Express credit cards, and Maestro, Switch, Delta, Electron, Solo and Visa debit cards. Some schools may limit the use of credit cards for some transactions; you will be informed by the school directly of any such restrictions.

- **Is it safe to make payments on the internet?**

Yes. ParentPay uses leading technology to process your card transactions securely. All communication with the bank is encrypted and neither ParentPay nor the school have access to your card details.

- **How can I check that it's secure?**

Standard website addresses begin with *http*: the address for a secure site will always begin with *https*. You will also see a padlock at the bottom/top right of the screen on our login page and after you have logged into your account; never enter your card details or personal data on any web page whose address does not start *https*.



Some key people to know.

Senior Leadership Team



Mr Gale
Headteacher



Mr Ridley
Senior Deputy
Headteacher



Mrs Garment
Assistant
Headteacher



Mrs Evans
Assistant
Headteacher



Mrs Clarke
Assistant
Headteacher



Mrs Scott
Associate
Assistant
Headteacher



Mrs Musgrove
Operations
Manager

Pastoral Team



Mr Musgrove
Senior Head of
House/Head of
Whitehead House



Mr Beri
Head of McKenzie
House



Mrs Pears
Head of Dean
House



Mr Denzel
Inclusion
Manager/Deputy
SENDCO



A final word about CFS Character

At CFS we are committed to developing students all round character.

According to the Jubilee Centre for Character & Virtues (University of Birmingham)

"Growing research literature shows a clear and positive correlation between character education and academic attainment... students' increased attentiveness in class, their greater capacity to work independently and cooperatively, taking care and effort in school work and taking more pride in their efforts all impact positively on academic attainment."

Character is something we are extremely passionate about at CFS and back in July 2018, staff and students discussed and voted on 7 key characteristics we feel are really important to develop in our community. They are:

Creativity
Collaboration
Respect
Independence
Ambition
Resilience
Leadership


All students are issued with a Pledge log (see below) which encourages them to think about both things they have already done that have **shown** character and also plan activities/events/experiences/opportunities whereby they can **develop** their character.

Over the summer, it would be great if your household could start using the character terminology and start to explore ways in which it can be both 'taught and caught.


CFSA CHARACTER



Resilience



Collaboration


Respect


Leadership


Ambition


Creativity


Independence

FORM: _____

TUTOR/ TUTORS: _____

