

UNIFORM POLICY from September 2023

Revised March 2023

High standards of presentation are required at all times when wearing the school uniform. Whenever the school uniform is worn, it must be complete and not mixed with non-uniform clothing. This includes travel to and from school, at which times the uniform must be worn.

Where there is a matter of sincere religious observance, the Executive Principal may grant exceptions to aspects of the uniform requirements.

Items marked with an asterisk are only available from Game Set and Match, Quarry Lane, Chichester or via <u>https://www.gsam.co.uk/</u> (from June 2023). Non branded items listed can also be purchased from Game Set and Match.

General Requirements for all Pupils

- No denim/leather jackets or hoodies worn with the school uniform at any time (except the old CFS hoody during PE).
- All outer wear such as coats, scarves and hats to be removed during lesson time.
- No visible make-up is allowed, including nail varnish, false nails, fake eye-lashes, eye make-up, foundation, lip-gloss, lipstick, glitter etc. Nails must be of a safe length.
- A wristwatch and small single stud earring in each ear are the only permitted jewellery. No other facial studs or similar are allowed.
- Hair, including facial hair, must be kept tidy. Extremes of style are not permitted; this includes shaved patterns (including eyebrows), or unnatural colours.
- Only plain and simple hair ties are permitted.
- For Years 5-11, blazers must be worn at all times moving around school unless permission is granted by a member of the Senior Leadership Team on exceptionally hot days. Pupils may remove their blazers in lessons with the permission of their teacher.
- Belts are permitted, but must be black, formal, and plain in design with a plain buckle.
- Primary pupils may use a CFS bookbag (through the CFS School Shop). Otherwise, and for Secondary pupils, plain and sensible school and PE kit bags are required.
- ALL ITEMS MUST BE LABELLED WITH CHILD'S FULL NAME.



Years R-2

School uniform:

- Red CFS jumper*
- White polo shirt
- Black skirt or trousers, in specified styles ONLY **please see pages 5-7 for specific information.** Alternatively black formal tailored shorts may be worn.
- Black or white socks (no trainer socks) or black opaque tights
- Plain black flat formal school shoe, safe for school use. No trainers (including Nike Air Force Ones), boots or canvas shoes.

School uniform from Easter until October half term, pupils MAY choose to wear a red gingham dress, with the same sock and shoe requirements as above.

PE kit:

- Red CFS sports polo shirt*
- Black CFS sports skort* **OR** black CFS shorts* **OR** plain black skort **OR** plain black shorts. *If choosing non CFS items, these must be of a respectable length and loose fitting, made of polyester or cotton. Stretchy and tight fitting material is not acceptable, for example Nike Pro Shorts are not permitted.*
- CFS quarter zip training top*
- CFS black leggings* **OR** plain black sports leggings **OR** plain black tracksuit bottoms (small logo permitted)
- Black or white sports socks
- Sports trainers with non-marking soles



Years 3-6

School uniform:

- Red CFS jumper*
- Dark grey CFS blazer (two styles/cuts available)* (YEARS 5 and 6 ONLY)
- White long or short sleeved school shirt, with top button, tucked into skirt, trousers or shorts
- House tie (clip on available as an option)*
- Black skirt or trousers, in specified styles ONLY please see pages 5-7 for specific information. Alternatively black formal tailored shorts may be worn.
- Black or white socks (no trainer socks) or black opaque tights
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- CFS quarter zip training top*
- CFS black leggings* **OR** plain black sports leggings **OR** plain black tracksuit bottoms (small logo permitted)
- Black or white sports socks
- Sports trainers with non-marking soles



Years 7-11

School uniform:

- Grey CFS jumper (optional, but no other jumper allowed)*
- Dark grey CFS blazer (two styles/cuts available)*
- White long or short sleeved school shirt, with top button, tucked into skirt, trousers or shorts
- House tie (clip on available as an option)*
- Black skirt or trousers, in specified styles ONLY please see pages 5-7 for specific information. Alternatively black formal tailored shorts may be worn.
- Black or white socks (no trainer socks) or black opaque tights
- Plain black flat formal school shoe, safe for school use. No trainers (including Nike Air Force Ones), boots or canvas shoes.

However, on particularly hot days/weeks, the Head of Secondary may allow pupils to remove ties and blazers.

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- CFS quarter zip training top*
- CFS black leggings* **OR** plain black tracksuit bottoms (small logo permitted)
- Black or white sports socks
- Red and black long sports socks*
- Sports trainers with non-marking soles
- Shin pads
- Mouthguards
- Studded boots will only be needed for those selected for football or rugby fixtures.
- If pupils wish to wear visible base layers under their PE kits, these must be plain black.

Skirts

- Game Set and Match do stock a suitable skirt, along with other providers as referenced below.
- Must be black.
- Must be made of formal, non-stretchy material. Denim, lycra or any stretchy material is not permitted.
- Must have multiple pleats that cover at least 2/3 of the length of the skirt. For example, pleated skirts that have a dropped waist are acceptable. However, skirts where the pleat is simply at the lower half of the skirt are not permitted as these are usually a tighter/straight/pencil fit which are not permitted.
- No splits are permitted.
- Must be knee length or longer for Years R-6 and no more than 2 inches above the knee for Years 7-11. Therefore the short skater styles are not permitted.

Examples of Acceptable Styles



Examples of Unacceptable Styles



(full length pleat or with dropped waist)

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Whilst there is no specified supplier for your child's school skirt, we have pulled together a selection of options that you may found helpful. These are not recommendations or endorsements from the School, but simply some options we have found online, especially for those who have been struggling to find specific sizes.

• The School Uniform Shop online (<u>https://www.schooluniformshop.co.uk</u>) has a variety of appropriate options and a range of both waist sizes and lengths.

Particular examples for younger pupils include:

https://www.schooluniformshop.co.uk/product.php/2741/607/david-luke-eco-junior-girls-pleated-skirt-black

https://www.schooluniformshop.co.uk/product.php/2734/607/david-luke-eco-junior-girls-stitched-down-knife-pleat-skirt-black

https://www.schooluniformshop.co.uk/product.php/2638/607/banner-banbury-pleated-junior-skirt-black

https://www.schooluniformshop.co.uk/product.php/2119/607/winterbottoms-junior-box-pleat-skirt-black

Particular examples for older pupils include:

https://www.schooluniformshop.co.uk/product.php/2889/161/banner-davenport-senior-knife-pleat-skirt-black

https://www.schooluniformshop.co.uk/product.php/2901/161/david-luke-eco-senior-drop-waist-knife-pleat-skirt-black

https://www.schooluniformshop.co.uk/product.php/1404/161/david-luke-eco-senior-drop-waist-pleated-skirt-black

https://www.schooluniformshop.co.uk/product.php/2116/161/winterbottoms-senior-stitch-down-knife-pleat-skirt-black

• Marks and Spencers also stocks appropriate styles such as:

https://www.marksandspencer.com/girls-slim-fit-permanent-pleats-skirt/p/clp60100220?color=BLACK

https://www.marksandspencer.com/girls-adaptive-skirt/p/clp60104235?color=BLACK

• Very.co.uk has also been a popular choice amongst pupils from across the School, including the following examples:

https://www.very.co.uk/v-by-very-girls-2-pack-classic-pleated-water-repellentnbspschool-skirts-black/1600406947.prd

https://www.very.co.uk/v-by-very-girls-2-pack-classic-pleated-school-skirts-plus-sizenbsp--black/1600406943.prd

• The main supermarkets also tend to stock appropriate styles, especially over the summer months.

Trousers



- Must be **black**.
- Must be made of formal, non-stretchy material. Denim, lycra or any stretchy material is not permitted.
- Must be loose fitting at the ankle and touching the shoe.
- No tight or skinny styles are permitted.

Examples of Acceptable Styles





Regular fit

Slim fit

Examples of Unacceptable Styles

