

20th June 2022

Dear parents and carers,

School uniform and presentation

Firstly, I would like to introduce myself as one of the new Assistant Principals for Culture & Ethos at City Academy. I look forward to working closely with our families to ensure we maximise the learning experiences and potentials of your children.

As an Academy, we would like to use the final half term to re-establish our expectations on school uniform. Our rationale behind this is to build a culture where all students take pride in their presentation to show they are ready for their day of learning. This presents a great opportunity to remind families of uniform standards and create good routines and habits, for both the rest of this term and September.

From **Monday 27th June**, students will be expected to be wearing full school uniform for the duration of their school day. Each morning, students will be greeted at the school gate, where members of staff will check and praise students for wearing full school uniform before they enter the school building. You will be contacted if your child arrives to school without full school uniform.

To clarify, full school uniform students require is as follows:

- **Tie** – must be ordered online or purchased at City Academy reception (£7)
- **White shirt/blouse** – can be purchased anywhere
- **Black Trousers or skirt** – can be purchased anywhere
- **Black shoes (Not trainers)** – can be purchased anywhere
- **Black religious headwear**
- **Abaya's** (To be worn under school uniform, not above)
- **School bag**

School blazers: Coming to school in a blazer (with the Academy logo) will be a uniform requirement from September 2022. Wearing of a blazer will not be compulsory for the rest of this term.

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Our school blazer, as well as the rest of our uniform, can be purchased on the Price & Buckland website - <https://www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/cityacademy>

PE kit

- Black sports leggings, shorts or jogging bottoms
- Red t-shirt with or without logo
- Red jumper with or without logo

In preparation for 27th June, I am asking families to:

- Check that your child has each piece of uniform (listed above)
- Contact your child's Learning Facilitator if your child has missing school uniform. Please let them know as soon as possible - cabinfo@clf.uk
- Each morning, check that your child is leaving home in full school uniform

If students are not in the correct uniform, Learning Facilitators will be ringing home to discuss uniform requirements. Persistent failure to come in with full school uniform will result in families being contacted for their child to return home to get changed.

Students will be expected to maintain full school uniform throughout the school day, including when they are transitioning between lessons. The expectation is that students will respond appropriately when given uniform reminders. Students will receive a 30-minute uniform detention after school if they fail to do this.

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To clarify, the following are not permitted inside the Academy:

- No hoodies being worn in and around the Academy.
- No coats/Jackets worn inside the Academy building.
- Mobiles phones. These should be turned off before they enter the Academy. Families should contact the school reception if you need to get hold of your child during school hours.
- No ear/headphones/Earpods.

Academy staff reserve the right to confiscate any of the above items.

Thank you in advance for speaking to your child about our focus on uniform and continuing to support them receiving a positive learning experience at City Academy.

If you have any questions, please get in touch with your child's Learning Facilitator.

Best regards,

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