

Uniform Regulations

All students are required to wear full compulsory academy uniform

Uniform gives a sense of 'belonging' and by dressing correctly students can show pride in their academy. Students are required to wear uniform at all times unless specifically stated so by the academy (e.g. non-uniform days, activities, trips).

However, we feel that the uniform should be simple, student friendly and no more expensive than other clothes. MCS Stores of Didsbury is our preferred supplier and stockist of Cedar Mount Academy Uniform. **Uniform is not available to purchase from the Academy.**

Item	Academy standard	Not allowed
Blazer	Worn at all times to and from the Academy Worn at all times around the Academy. School-awarded badges only	Taking it off without permission in the classroom Must not be worn around the waist Non-school badges/stickers
Jumper	Optional	Must not be worn around the waist
Tie	Worn at all times	Taking it off at any time other than for PE
Shirt	Plain white Pointed or button collar	Patterned/ logo shirt Visible logo under school shirt
Skirt	Knee-length regulation dark grey pleated skirt A pupil may wear a skirt down to her ankles for religious and/or cultural requirements only, but the skirt must give room for adequate movement and not be below the ankles.	Any alternative skirt e.g. fitted, lycra Regulation skirts which are above or below the knee are not acceptable (unless for religious and/or cultural observance specified across). Leggings must not be worn under a skirt.
Trousers	Plain dark grey tailored (with ready-made crease)	Any fashion trousers e.g fitted, slim, skinny fit Cropped trousers above the ankle Trailing on the floor (health & safety) Jeans or chino/canvas style
Shoes	Plain black only Flat Black sole Polishable	**Training shoes or shoes which look like trainers **Patterned shoes or 'bling' or shoes with heels **Boots (higher than ankle) **Pumps, sandals or canvas shoes
Socks / tights	Girls: plain dark grey or black socks or tights Boys: plain dark grey or black socks	Trainer socks 'Over the knee' socks Patterned or coloured socks or tights Leggings
Belt	Simple plain black	**Fashion or patterned belts or belt buckles
Coat / jacket	Suitable outer coat or jacket (coats and jackets should not be worn anywhere within the Academy building)	**Sports jackets or jackets with large logos **Hoodies or hoodie-style jackets **Sweatshirts or tracksuit tops
Headwear	Plain black hijab or headscarf for religious or cultural observance Black/brown simple small hair slide or narrow hair band	**Fashionable, patterned or coloured hair adornments/hijab, items with glitter, flowers, coloured beads, bows, slogans or pins etc.

Appearance and Equipment

Sanctions may be applied for failure to meet academy standard

Item	Academy standard	Not allowed
Hairstyles	Natural in colour Smart, neat and tidy Professional and business-like Boys should be clean shaven	Extreme styles including: Coloured/shaved patterns in hair or eyebrows 'Tip dying' or unnatural or extreme coloured hair Unnaturally coloured braids, accessories or extensions Facial hair, unless through religious observance
Makeup	Completely free of visible make-up	Any type of visible make-up, fake tan, **make-up bag/items, **false eyelashes, tattoos (Even with parental consent, in the UK it is illegal for anyone to have a tattoo under the age of 18)
Nails	Natural, plain, acceptable length	Coloured nail varnish, false nails
Jewellery	Wristwatch only (no smartwatches) Earring– single plain stud in lower lobe	**Hooped, 'bling' or dropped earrings, facial piercings including nose piercings, rings, bracelets and necklaces. It is not acceptable for piercings to be simply covered up.
*Mobile phones, *iPods, *iPads, *tablets, *headphones	Mobile phones/specified devices must not be seen or heard anywhere on the Academy site.	*Will be confiscated if seen or heard anywhere on the Academy site (including head/earphones) unless directed by the teacher in the lesson

Please note: **The Principal reserves the right to decide what is and what is not acceptable.**

*All mobile devices will be confiscated if seen or heard anywhere on the Academy site. Students should ensure mobile devices are kept away in their school bag. These items will be confiscated and held in the Academy safe. Parents/carers may collect any confiscated items after **3.05pm**.

Please note that we do not accept written or telephone requests from parents/carers regarding collection of confiscated items.

***Mobile Devices:** In an emergency parents/carers can contact the Academy. If a student needs to contact home s/he may see an Assistant Progress Leader who will facilitate this. During the Academy day students may hand phones in for safekeeping in the Academy safe.

Whilst every effort is made to safeguard property, the Academy cannot be held responsible for loss or damage.

**These items will be confiscated and may be collected by pupils after 3.05pm only

Parents/ carers are strongly advised to ensure that all personal property, including academy uniform is clearly marked with student's name.

Equipment for School

All pupils must bring the following items to school

Item	Academy standard	Not allowed
Bag	All students are expected to carry their possessions in a suitable bag. Sturdy and large enough to carry all school equipment and books.	Handbag style Man bags Bags with large logos Carrying belongings in blazer pockets
Pencil case	Basics: Two BLACK ink pens Eraser One RED ink pen Ruler Two pencils Coloured pencils Sharpener	Felt tip pens/markers Correction fluid
PE Kit/Uniform	PE Polo Shirt with Academy Logo PE Sweatshirt with Academy Logo Plain Black Shorts Plain Black Leggings/Academy Logo leggings Training shoes	

Prohibited Items

Under no circumstances must the following be brought into the Academy:

Weapons and knives

Alcohol

Illegal drugs

Drug-related paraphernalia

Stolen goods

Tobacco, cigarette papers and e-cigarettes

Fire lighting equipment

Fireworks or explosives of any kind

Pornographic images

Any article that has been or is likely to be used to commit an offence, cause personal injury or damage to property

Other Banned Items

Any form of liquid based correction fluid. Note: students may use correction tape and correction tape devices.

Laser pens or LED torches

Chewing gum

Cans, energy drinks or fizzy drinks

Confectionery (crisps and chocolate bar only as part of packed lunch)

Any aerosol (other than essential medication) Note: students should use non-aerosol deodorants

Cameras and mobile or other electronic devices: the Academy reserves the right to confiscate cameras or mobile phones and to delete any unauthorised pictures or video recordings, of students or staff or malicious communications.