



Uniform Policy Statement

The David Ross Education Trust (the Trust) believes that uniforms are an important element in nurturing a sense of identity and responsibility. All Trust academies have a uniform which is accessible to all pupils and their families and which represents value for money. The Trust and its academies are committed to supporting families experiencing hardship to ensure that all pupils can comply with their individual academy's Uniform Procedures.

Charles Read Uniform Policy and Procedures

First impressions are very important, and we expect students' clothing and appearance always to be smart and well-presented both inside and outside the academy. Extremes of fashion, in terms of clothing, decency, make up, jewellery and perfume are inappropriate. Thus good hygiene and clean clothing provide a starting point for appearance which should be understated, modest and uncontroversial.

The uniform of Charles Read Academy is as follows

Boys

- Blazer - Black with Academy Logo
- Trousers - Plain black
- Shirt - White with collar
- Pullover* - V-neck maroon with logo, long sleeved or sleeveless
- Shoes - black – not trainers
- School Tie - Maroon with gold stripe

Girls

- Blazer - Black with Academy Logo
- Skirt - Plain black (knee length)
- Trousers - Plain black and not jeans or leggings
- Blouse - White with collar
- Pullover* - V-neck maroon with logo, long sleeved or sleeveless
- Shoes - black with a low heel – not trainers
- School Tie - Maroon with gold stripe

Blazers must be worn at all times unless their removal is specifically authorized.

A school bag with logo is also available*

Physical Education and Games Kit

Boys

- Maroon and gold shirt with Academy Logo
- Black shorts
- Light coloured trainers for indoors
- Gum shield#
- Maroon socks
- Football boots
- Shin pads#
- Black track suit with Academy Logo*

Girls

- Maroon and gold shirt with Academy Logo
- Black shorts or skirt*
- light coloured trainers for indoors
- Shin pads#
- Maroon knee socks
- Football boots
- Gum shield#
- Black track suit with Academy Logo*

*Optional purchases

#Government safety requirements in some sports taught.

Where trainers are required for P.E. we strongly advise against the purchase of expensive 'brand names' as the school is unable to accept any responsibility for their loss.

Availability

School uniform is available from Nationwide School Uniforms at Spilsby, Lincolnshire. The uniform can be ordered on line and picked up, or delivered to your home or Academy (deliveries to the Academy occur monthly).

Please mark all items of uniform, PE kit and equipment with the student's name. Pupils are responsible for the security of their own personal possessions.

Technology

Two aprons are required for practical work: one for Resistant Materials and another for Food Technology. These can be bought from the Design and Technology department at a cost of £5.00 each

Jewellery: a wristwatch may be worn. No more than one small stud or a small sleeper in the lobe of each ear may be worn. If you have a piercing - nose, eyebrow, lip etc, the stud must be removed. No more than two small finger rings are allowed.

No other jewellery is permitted. Putting 'spacers' in or plasters over piercings is not acceptable.

Hair: extreme styles are not acceptable. Hair should be of a natural colour. If hair is over shoulder length then it should be tied back for all practical lessons or where health and safety requires it. Shaving any part of the head, including tramlines, is not accepted, nor is the use of gel to create unusual styles.

Make-up: light make-up may be worn to give a natural look.

Equipment

All students must bring the following into equipment to class:

Planner

Pen (and spare)

Pencil (and spare)

30cm ruler

Eraser

Sharpener

Protractor

Compass

Calculator

Students may also find it useful to have a dictionary.

Sanctions

There is an expectations that students will arrive at the academy in full school uniform with the correct PE kit and equipment. It is the responsibly of all staff at CRA to enforce the academy uniform policy. For persistent offenders, sanctions will be applied in line with the academy behaviour policy and potentially students may be supplied with the correct uniform on a temporary basis.