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School Uniform Information Y7 to 13 2026-2027

We have a local provider 'BE Uniform' which is located in the City Centre – all purchases can be made **online or instore**:

<https://www.border-embroideries.co.uk/schools/central-academy.html>

Our alternative school uniform supplier (online only) is 'Your School Uniform.com':

<https://www.yourschooluniform.com/schools/index/richard-rose-central-academy>

Further information can be found at www.rrca.org.uk or emailing uniform@rrca.org.uk



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Uniform 2026/27

It is compulsory for all students in Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 to wear appropriate Central Academy uniform.

Full and correct uniform is expected at all times and should be worn in the appropriate manner.

Please support your child to adhere to the Central Academy school uniform policy by ensuring that correct uniform is worn every day. **All clothing should be clearly labelled with the student's name.**

Our uniform providers can be used to purchase all or some of our uniform – either in store or online. Our compulsory branded blazers can only be purchased at the uniform providers named on the front page of this booklet.

Compulsory items that must be purchased:

- Central Academy Blazer with logo on
- Central Academy PE kit (Shirt or jumper)
- Central Academy tie

Compulsory items that can be purchased from a shop of your choice:

- White shirt or blouse, long or short sleeved
- Plain grey V-neck jumper or knitted plain grey cardigan
- Black socks to be worn with trousers
- Black leather flat shoes (examples below)
- Boys uniform trousers or girls' uniform trousers (no tight leggings)

NB: Skirts are not allowed to be worn within Central Academy.



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Guidance for Shoes

Shoes must be black and leather with no obvious logo on. They must provide adequate support and protection, as well as being able to be cleaned. **Canvas shoes, boots and trainers are not allowed (for example Nike, Adidas, Puma, Converse, Vans etc).**



Hair and Jewellery

Hair must be of **natural** hair colour and style at the discretion of the school. This means no extreme hairstyles will be permitted.

The only jewellery allowed to be worn is:

- Small plain metal studs for pierced ears (one in each lower lobe)
- A watch (no i-watches/Apple watches allowed)

No other jewellery is permitted. Stretch earrings/spikes, nose piercings or any other kind of earrings are not permitted. No other body piercings should be worn, including nose, upper ear, eyebrow, lip or tongue. No make up is to be worn in school. Fake nails and fake eyelashes of any kind are not permitted and will need to be removed.



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School Bag

An appropriate school bag, large enough to hold an A4 book and appropriate equipment must be brought to school every day. A rucksack is recommended. More guidance can be found below.

Coats, Hats and Scarves

An outdoor coat is recommended. These must not be worn in the school building. On entering the building, coats need to go into bags or lockers.

PE Kit

The Central Academy PE kit must be purchased either of our providers and students are permitted to wear PE kit on their PE days.

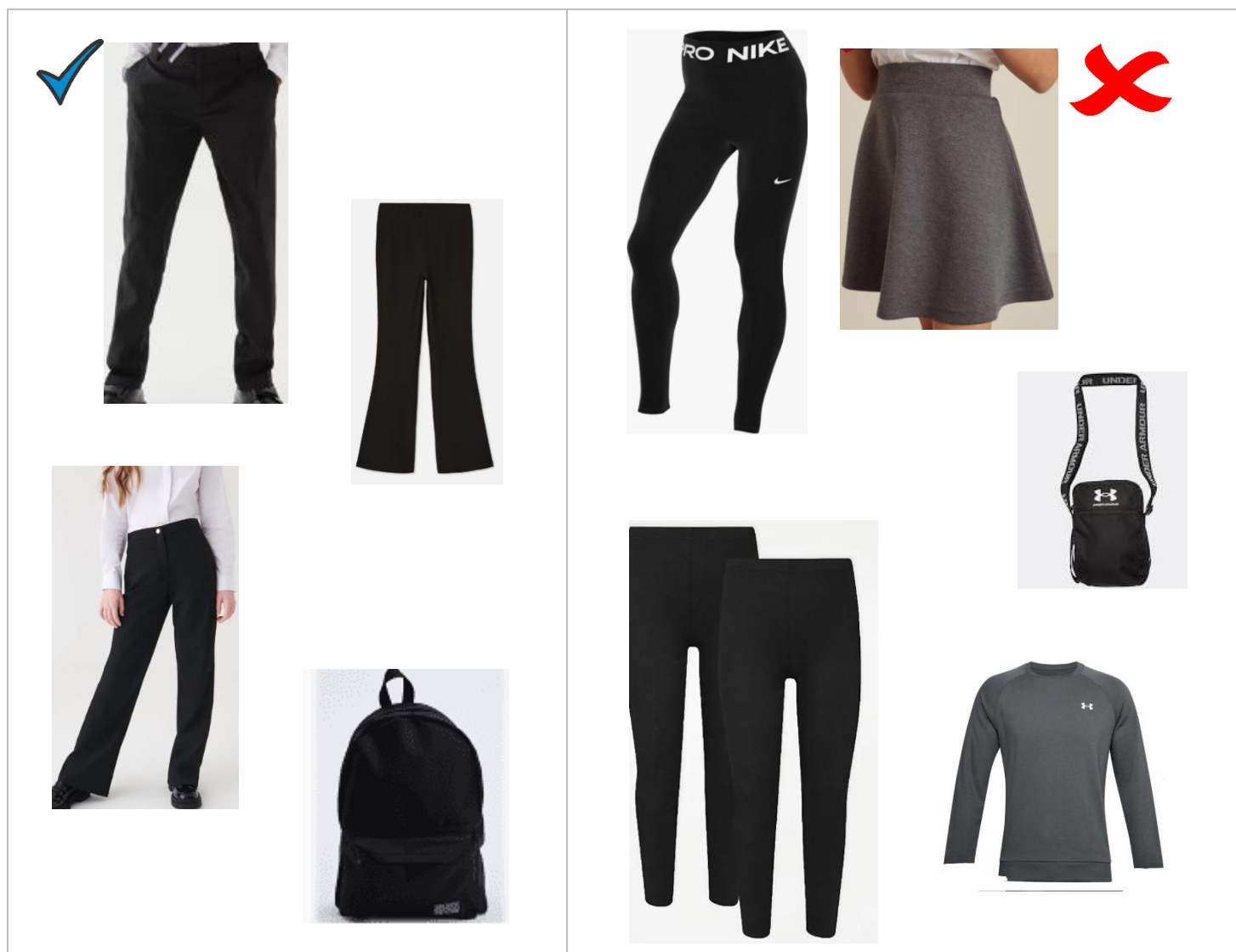
- Central Academy PE T-shirt with logo
- Central Academy PE hoodie with logo

The following items can be purchased from any provider but must be plain with no obvious branding.

- Black or grey PE shorts or skort
- Black or Grey PE socks
- Indoor trainers for the sports hall and football boots for outdoors, with no bladed boots
- Shin pads are required for football
- Gum shields are recommended for rugby



Guidance for other items of uniform:



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Sixth Form dress code

It is important that we uphold excellent standards of professionalism in the way we dress to ensure that we are in the right mindset for academic study and future success. As a result, we have high expectations of the students' dress code in Years 12 and 13.

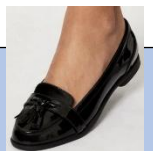
Our Sixth Form dress code is smart casual and, although we do not expect suits to be worn, we expect students to be smart when attending the Academy.

SIXTH FORM DRESS CODE AT CENTRAL ACADEMY

Formal suits can be worn but are not compulsory.
Blazers can also be worn but are not compulsory.



Skirts, dresses, and chino shorts should be an appropriate length. Sports leggings and tracksuits are allowed when students are taking part in PE. Sports trainers are not allowed unless sportswear is being worn to take part in PE at the Academy. Canvas shoes are allowed.



- Coats, scarves, and trainers must be taken off before entering the Academy. If a student is wearing these items in the Academy, they will be confiscated by a member of staff.
- Jeggings and leggings made from stretchy material are not allowed.
- Skirts, dresses, and shorts must be a close to or on the knee.
- Hoodies are not allowed unless the student is taking part in PE.
- Branding on t-shirts and jumpers should be kept to a minimum.
- Jewellery policy remains the same from KS4 – one plain stud in each ear only and a watch.



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