

## Sixth Form Dress Code



**Dress code:** Sixth Form students will be regarded as role models for students lower down the school and their standards of dress are an important part of the culture of the Sixth Form. A smart dress code encourages a sense of community and develops a sense of pride and self-respect. Students are asked to regard Sixth Form dress requirements in a positive manner. The aim is to have a smart appearance that allows a degree of personal choice. However, your academy is a workplace and your appearance should reflect that.

**General Guidelines:** Student should not wear

- Very low slung jeans.
- T shirts with logos that may be considered offensive.
- Overly revealing tops.
- Any clothing which reveals underwear.
- Hats or hoods on at any time in the Academy.
- Beach style flip-flops.

<b>Boys</b>		<b>Girls</b>	
<b>Allowed</b>	<b>Not allowed</b>	<b>Allowed</b>	<b>Not allowed</b>
T-shirt Polo T-shirt Shirts	Logos and images that may be considered offensive  No football tops	T-shirt Blouse Shirt/tailored top	No tops which have 'Spaghetti' straps No tops which reveal stomachs or cleavage No backless tops No football tops
Trousers Jeans Chinos Shorts	No excessive rips No tracksuit bottoms	Leggings* Trousers Skirt Dresses Jeans Shorts – mid thigh length	*Leggings must be worn with a long top/dress to mid-thigh length minimum Skirt/Dresses should be mid-thigh length minimum No tracksuit bottoms No excessive rips
Shoes Trainers Canvas shoes Smart Boots	No flip-flops	Shoes Trainers Canvas shoes Smart Boots	No stiletto heels No flip-flops Boots – knee high maximum height No Ugg style boots
Jumpers Smart sweatshirts & hoodies with small logos	No hoods to be worn in the Academy	Jumpers Smart sweatshirts & hoodies with small logos	No hoods to be worn in the Academy
<b>No hats to be worn at any time inside the Academy building</b>			

- Jackets or Coats – **Outer Jackets and coats may be worn but should be removed on entering any classroom.**
- Lanyards-**Student ID must be worn at all times in the lanyards provided.**
- Jewellery - most jewellery is considered acceptable, however, students may be required to remove items if an excessive amount of jewellery is worn. Jewellery must be removed as a subject requirement, for example: Sport, Dance etc.
- Tattoos should be covered.

Because of the constant changes of fashion that take place, it has to remain the right of the Head of Sixth Form and senior members of staff to determine that a particular item of dress is not appropriate for the Academy. Students would be informed of any changes of dress code.

### **Academy Events**

Any student representing the Academy on formal occasions would be expected to wear business dress which would comprise of:

- Dark tailored trousers or skirt
- Shirt & tie or blouse
- Business shoes

Such events would include:

- Open evenings
- Sports fixtures
- Work placements (where a uniform is not required)
- Awards evenings
- Any other event in which you are directed to do so

### **Considerations**

Students who study subjects that requires them to wear specific clothing, will be allowed to wear this as acceptable dress code. However, clothing will be branded with the Academy logo on. E.g.

- Sports students will be required to wear appropriate Academy branded t-shirts for practical lessons.
- SGI coaching students will be required to wear SGI branded tracksuits
- Hair & Beauty students will be required to wear tunics with black leggings & black shoes
- Dance students will be required to wear dance kit to each lesson ensuring they have appropriate clothing for wearing around the Academy
- Construction/Motor vehicle students will be required to bring Academy branded overalls to each lesson

**The Sixth Form team reserve the right to send students home to change, if they deem that students have turned up to Sixth Form dressed inappropriately.**

**If this is a regular occurrence students will be required to make up the time missed.**