





Sixth Form Dress Code

We believe that good standards of dress and personal presentation promote a positive attitude to work and behaviour. All students to be dressed in a smart, professional manner for school, in line with standard business dress. Lanyards with ID cards must always be worn.

PLEASE NOTE: The academy makes the final decision as to what is or is not acceptable in all aspects of a student's appearance. The academy has the right to send students home to change if they are not upholding the dress code below.

| |  Permitted |  Non-Permitted |
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| Blazer | All students must wear a professional blazer while in the school building. This includes in all communal spaces, classrooms, and corridors. You should source the blazers yourself; these will not be provided for you. | Cardigans and coats are not substitutes for blazers. |
| Lanyard | All students must always wear their grey 'Sixth Form' lanyard, along with your ID card facing outwards. This will be provided for you. | |
| Skirts/ Dresses/Shorts | Knee length skirts. Jogging bottoms should not be worn unless studying Dance/Sport. | Skirts cannot have side or front slits. Skirts and dresses should not compromise your modesty. All students must ensure that the clothes they are wearing cover their modesty. There should be no exposed underwear, midriffs, shoulders, or cleavage. Shorts are not permitted unless studying Sport's Studies. |
| Footwear | Trainers, shoes, boots and canvas wear are allowed. | Open-toed shoes/sandals or shoes with no support at the back and high heels are not permitted for health and safety reasons. |
| Tops/Hoodies | Tops/shirts/jumpers need to be plain in design. | No hoodies. Tops should be plain in design e.g. no graphics, bold branding/slogans. We do not allow tops that do not meet the waistband of trousers/skirts, and we do not allow tops that are low-cut or exposing. Strappy tops are not permitted. |
| Trousers/J Jeans | Tailored, plain loose fitting style trousers. No cargo trousers or trousers with large pockets. If wearing jeans, they must be black. | You should not wear denim skirts, shirts, jeans, or jackets. Other coloured denim is not acceptable and must not be ripped in any way. Leggings should only be worn in place of tights when worn with a dress. They should not be worn in place of trousers. No loungewear. |
| Mobile phones/ Headphones | Mobile phones and headphones are allowed to be used in the designated Sixth Form areas. | No phones or headphones are to be visible <u>outside</u> of the Sixth Form area. |
| Tattoos/ Piercings/ Hair Colour | Hair colour and braids should be kept natural, or as close to natural as possible. Piercings should be discreet. | Any tattoos must not be visible. |
| Outdoor clothing | | No outdoor clothing should be worn inside the building – all coats and hats should be removed and placed inside a locker. |
| PE and Dance students | Students who are studying Dance or Sport are required to bring in the correct PE kit to get changed into for their lesson. You can wear black jogging bottoms/leggings/shorts, and a black/white top. | |



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