

GENERAL ETHOS

Sixth form students have a “dress code” rather than a uniform but it remains the Academy intention that students know and understand that they should be dressed appropriately for the setting. We have regular occasions where formal dress will be a requirement and students should prepare for these events in advance. At other times the sixth form operates a “smart/casual” approach and students should ensure that high standards are adopted at all times. Students who do not conform to the dress code will be asked to leave school and return in appropriate attire.

Males

- Hooded tops (in agreement that no hoods worn around school)
- Jeans/trousers - no rips
- T-shirts/shirts/polo shirts (no large or offensive logos)
- Trainers/shoes
- Specialist technical clothing (such as required in PE or Drama lessons)

Females

- Hooded tops (in agreement that no hoods worn around school)
- Jeans/trousers/leggings - no rips
- T-shirts/shirts/polo shirts (no large or offensive logos)
- Trainers/shoes/sandals
- Specialist technical clothing (such as required in PE or Drama lessons)
- Skirts or dresses (no shorter than knee length)

Items not permitted in the dress code

- Hats or hoods around school site
- Ripped clothing
- Cropped tops
- Cropped Trousers
- Shorts (Unless actively taking part in sport. Students must change in to appropriate clothing after)
- Flip flops
- Low slung jeans/trousers exposing underwear
- Patterned tights
- Vest tops with spaghetti style straps
- Strapless tops
- Visible body piercing other than pierced ears.
- Dyed hair should be a ‘natural’ colour. Extreme hair colours and styles are not permitted.
- Visible tattoos are prohibited.

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If students are not sure if something is acceptable you must check with either the Sixth Form Leadership Team or if no member of the team is available; please consult the Principal.