Sixth Form Dress Code

Students in the Sixth Form are expected to wear 'Smart Casual Dress wear' of their own choice. It must be clothing that would be worn in a professional environment.

Tops

- Tops include polo shirts, shirt, turtleneck, smart rugby style shirt, blouses, fitted tops.
- Top must not be low cut and must completely cover cleavage and midriff.
- Male students must wear a collar.
- T shirts are not permitted.
- Thin strapped vest tops are not permitted.
- Smart jumpers/cardigans/ blazers are allowed.
- Ties are optional.
- Hoodies are permitted but must be navy, black or grey in colour and must not have large logos on them
- If a hoody/jumper is removed, what a student is wearing underneath must meet the above dress code

Dress/Skirts/Trousers

- If dresses or skirts are worn that are more than three inches above the knee, tights of one colour must be worn underneath them. Dresses must also not be strapless or have thin straps.
- Skirts that are shorter than three inches above the knee must not have a split in them.
- Dresses must not be made of a tight-fitting, stretch t-shirt material or any denim.
- **Trousers** should not be tight fitting and should cover the whole leg. Chino style trousers/ suit style trousers/ tailored trousers are permitted. Straight legged cargo style trousers, with minimal pockets and no logos are permitted. Leggings should only be worn under a skirt or dress.
- Tracksuit bottoms are not permitted.
- Jeans of any colour are not permitted.
- Leggings are not permitted unless under a skirt or dress
- During hot weather, shorts are acceptable providing they are smart/casual, i.e. reflecting the descriptors above (not more than 3 inches above the knee, tailored or cargo are fine. Cycling/Lycra shorts are not permitted

Make up

- Discreet facial make-up, nail varnish and discreet jewellery may be worn.

Shoes

- Should be smart, comfortable and suitable for moving round the Academy
- A traditional-style shoe, or smart/casual shoes such as Gazelles or converse, can be of any colour
- Discreet trainers, which are all black or all white, are permitted, but not those that are for playing sport in
- Combat style boots, sliders and flip-flops are not acceptable

Piercings

- Piercings should be discreet. Ear and nose piercings (must be hidden) are allowed, however health and safety will always be consider when making decisions on appropriate piercings. If unsure check with your progress leader first.
- Eyebrow piercings are not permitted.

Hair Colour

- Students are permitted to dye their hair any colour they like, however it can be only one colour in addition to their natural hair colour. Students should be aware that continuously colouring their hair can lead to damage and we would always suggest that they have it done by a professional hairdresser.

Students and parents should refer to the visual guide on the website.