



## Sixth Form Dress Code 2021/2022

Sixth Form students will be regarded as role models for students lower down the Academy. As such sixth form students are expected to set an example to the rest of the Academy through their high standard of business-like dress and the way they present themselves.

Parents/Carers and students choosing to attend Shire Oak Academy Sixth Form do so in the full knowledge of what our dress code requires of Sixth Form students.

Students are required to wear a two-piece suit consisting of a skirt, dress or tailored trousers and a jacket. Jackets must be worn at all times around the Academy (exceptions may be made during summer months).

Denim, "jean style" or leather is not allowed.

Clothing that features large logos, slogans, images or badges is unacceptable - this does not extend to manufacturers' names or small logos that are displayed discreetly.

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| <b>Trousers</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Tailored trousers</li> <li>- Chino style trousers</li> <li>- Leggings and jeans should not be worn</li> </ul>                               | <b>Tops</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A smart formal blouse or fitted shirt (must be long enough to cover the midriff and not low cut).</li> <li>- A collared shirt worn with a tie.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Skirts &amp; Dresses</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To be an appropriate length, no shorter than an inch above the knee</li> <li>- Not to be made of a stretchy material</li> </ul> | <b>Footwear</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Shoes must be smart leather type; plain dark boots must have no embellishments and not be more than knee high.</li> <li>- Doc Martins, Converse, Uggs, Rigger style boots and trainers should not be worn.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Makeup and hair</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Discreet and professional</li> <li>- Hair should be a natural colour and no extreme hairstyles!</li> </ul>                           | <b>Jewellery-</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- One ring on each hand</li> <li>- Stud earrings</li> <li>- No facial or body piercings</li> </ul>  |

### Sports kit

It is essential that a sports kit is made of suitable performance fabrics and must include sports trainers.

The Director of Sixth Form is the ultimate arbiter of what is acceptable.

Any student who breaches the Academy dress code will, in the first instance, be issued with a warning. However repeated violations will result in the student being sent home to change.