



## *Sixth Form Professional Dress Code*

The Sixth Form ethos comprises of four key areas: Believe – Achieve – Succeed – Exceed. Part of this includes dressing for a professional environment and the Sixth Form dress code is therefore designed to be both comfortable and professional alongside allowing individuality and expression of personality.

**Lanyards** are a compulsory part of the Sixth Form dress code and must be worn around the neck and visible at all times whilst on school site. This is for safeguarding reasons.

**Dress down days** – will be arranged alongside non-uniform days with the rest of the academy.

<b>Examples of acceptable attire</b>	<b>Examples of unacceptable attire</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trousers, dress and/or skirt with a formal jacket (jacket not compulsory).</li> <li>• Smart chinos, white/black denim trousers/shorts</li> <li>• Tailored knee length shorts</li> <li>• Long or short sleeve shirts (Optional tie can be worn).</li> <li>• Smart collared polo shirt/top.</li> <li>• V-neck sweaters and jumpers.</li> <li>• Cultural clothing.</li> <li>• Footwear must be suitable for walking at school, including evacuating onto the field in case of an emergency.</li> <li>• If worn, sandals must enclose the heel securely with a back.</li> <li>• Students participating in practical lessons such as science, engineering, food or similar must have covered feet in practical rooms and laboratories for safety reasons.</li> <li>• Optional attire: Specific clothing for the sports academies (rugby, football, netball and dance) – please see the sports department for attire to purchase.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blue jeans/denim, including ripped jeans/trousers.</li> <li>• Tracksuits.</li> <li>• Combat trousers.</li> <li>• Collarless shirts or casual sports T-shirts.</li> <li>• Sweatshirts and non-school hoodies</li> <li>• Skirts and shorts that are not on or just above the knee.</li> <li>• See through items of clothing.</li> <li>• Crop tops and tank tops</li> <li>• Strapless tops (a shoulder strap must be present).</li> <li>• Baseball caps and hats.</li> <li>• Clothing with slogans/logos.</li> <li>• Flip-flops, sliders, crocs, slippers and high heeled shoes.</li> <li>• If you are not part of the sports academies (rugby, football, netball or dance), you should be abiding by the professional dress code and should not be in sports attire when not playing sport.</li> </ul>