

## Sixth Form Dress Code – From September 2018

We have been working with our Sixth Formers to discuss the introduction of a new dress code to Beacon Academy Sixth Form, and everyone is agreed that smartening up, without incurring extra cost should be the aim. To that end we have agreed to proceed from September 2018 with a smart casual dress code as would be worn in many modern businesses.



By dressing smartly our students demonstrate that they take pride in themselves and therefore take their learning seriously. They are also setting a good example to our younger students. Sixth Form students are expected to adhere to the new dress code, which should be smart, clean and within the ethos of the school and our aspirational, ambitious working culture.

### Dressed for a working day

Beacon Sixth Form is your place of work, and this should be reflected in your appearance. We're sure that most of you will understand what this means, and we trust that you will make the right choices, but we will let you know if we think you've pushed the boundaries too far.

Students who turn up inappropriately dressed may have items confiscated and will be told to go home and change. However, with these clear guidelines, we are sure this won't be necessary.

The guidelines below are not exhaustive and decisions around the appropriateness of items of clothing are at the discretion of the Sixth Form team.



### What not to wear:

If your clothes look like they are ready for recycling, if you would wear them to the beach, the gym or a night club, or if what you wear reveals too much cleavage, your back, your chest, your stomach or your underwear it is not right for school. Just remember, this is your place of work and you should dress accordingly.



### Please note:

Students of those subjects that require specific clothing - PE, Art and Dance for example - will need to bring a change of smart clothes and wear them for the rest of the time that they are on site.

Students volunteering to take part in public school events (Open Events, Parents' Evenings, press opportunities, etc.) will need to dress particularly smartly.

### Appropriate for school:

- Although jackets are not required, you must wear a shirt, blouse or smart top.
- Skirts, dresses, trousers and jumpers must be smart and respectable.

### Inappropriate for school:

- Shorts.
- Miniskirts - skirts should finish no higher than just above the knee.
- While smart denim can be worn, it cannot be ripped or faded.
- Singlets or rugby-style shirts.
- Torn, ripped or unclean clothing.
- Tracksuits, hoodies or sweatshirts.
- Garments in military camouflage colours.
- Beachwear.
- Bikini tops or tops/dresses showing bare midriff.
- Flip-flops, sliders or open toed sandals.
- Scruffy trainers.
- Leggings.

If you have questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Sixth Form team.



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