



Sixth Form Dress Code

Sixth Form students, in the way they present themselves, should create a professional yet distinctive image of what it is to be a Sixth Former in Weston Favell Academy. Therefore, care is to be taken with personal appearance at all times in order to create a clear corporate Sixth Form image. 'Dressdown Friday'(D-DF) is a privilege and reflects wellbeing practices within the wider business world. Its frequency shall be determined by the Director of Sixth Form and Lead Student Team with dates notified internally.

Dress code was the result of the Sixth Form Focus Group meetings 2021/22. It is reviewed annually and is always approved by SLT. Last reviewed June 2022.

Worn at all times are: the Sixth Form lanyard (safe-guarding requirement) and a smart blazer, of choice, which is the essential mark of a Sixth Former in the Academy.

Standard dress code is as if attending a formal interview. Options include:

- Smart trousers, no jeans/leggings
- No denim or outdoor jackets/ coats to be worn inside the Academy
- Skirts (no vinyl or denim) and of a minimum length which ensures modesty.
- Plain pullovers with a shirt and tie underneath, no sweatshirts
- Regular shirt with a tie, or, without a tie but top button open
- Full suit
- Dress
- Tailored Top
- Shoes, no trainers/sandals/flip-flops
- No extreme hairstyles, extreme colours or extreme piercings

Summer dress code (as notified during May to July)

- Summer dress code could be expected to begin after the Easter holiday, or in exceptional circumstances as indicated by the Head of Sixth Form
- In addition to the above standard dress code, a plain unbranded single-coloured t-shirt is permitted as long as it is accompanied by smart trousers or skirt and a blazer
- Tailored shorts and skirts must remain at a length which ensures modesty
- Chino & linen tailored shorts are acceptable if accompanied by a short-sleeved shirt or polo shirt
- Suitable canvas shoes/pumps in neutral colours are permitted e.g. Vans, Converse
- No high-top canvas shoes or trainers are allowed

'Dress-down Friday' dress code, is as if attending a more relaxed social event (not mufti). Dates publicised in the Sixth Form. Options include all of the above and in addition:

- Multi-coloured and patterned t-shirts, sweatshirts, trainers, jeans, chinos
- Not permitted are jogging bottoms or combat style trousers
- Remember 'Dress-down Friday' is a unique privilege, not given to staff, so please use your common sense. Clothes should still be presentable and un-creased. Lanyards worn

Mrs Mann, Director of Sixth Form

