

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. This dress code was the result of the Sixth Form Focus Group meetings in 2024 and has been approved by SLT.

'Dress-down 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 and senior students with dates notified internally.

- **The Sixth Form lanyard must be worn at all times.**
- **Phones, headphones and ear/airpods are not in view outside the Sixth Form Study Area. In class, use of phones is by teacher invitation only, and specifically for learning purposes or SEND support.**

Standard dress code (as if attending a formal interview)

Options include:

- Smart trousers, no jeans/leggings
- Smart blazers (preferred for all)
- No outdoor jackets/ coats / hats to be worn inside classrooms, the study centre or Academy indoor areas.
- Skirts, of an appropriate length e.g. just above the knee; no vinyl or denim.
- Plain sweater, with or without a shirt underneath, no sweatshirts /hoodies.
- Regular shirt, with or without a tie.
- Full suit/dress.
- Tailored, full-length top or smart knitwear, no long cardigans.
- Polishable shoes, smart boots or low-top, plain black canvas shoes or plain black trainers.
- No flip-flops /UGGs/Crocs.
- No extreme hairstyles/colours/ piercings or wearing of a durag.

Summer dress code (as notified during May to July)

Summer dress code might be expected to begin after the Easter holiday, or in exceptional circumstances.

In addition to the above standard dress code:

- a plain unbranded single-coloured t-shirt, or a polo shirt, is permitted as long as it is accompanied by tailored trousers or skirt and/or a blazer.
- Tailored long shorts and skirts must remain at a minimum appropriate length.
- Suitable canvas shoes/pumps e.g. Vans, Converse.
- No high-top canvas shoes or trainers are allowed.

'Dress-down Friday' dress code

This is as if attending a more relaxed social event – it is not mufti. Dates publicised in Sixth Form Teams.

Options include all of the above and in addition:

- Multi-coloured and patterned t-shirts, sweatshirts, trainers, hoodies, jeans, chinos.
- Not permitted are jogging bottoms or combat style trousers or designer-torn jeans.

Remember 'Dress-down Friday' is a unique privilege, not given to staff and so please use your common sense. Clothes should still be presentable and un-creased.

Thank you for your co-operation. If in doubt, check with a member of the Sixth Form Team.

