

Lord Nelson Sixth Form Dress Code

We are very proud of our Sixth Form status and have high expectations of our students. This applies to work ethic and effort but also presentation and appearance. The Sixth Form is a place of study and work and the dress code reflects this.

- Shirt with collar, polo shirt or blouse – T-shirts are only acceptable if they are smart and appropriate. Tops that expose the stomach or reveal the chest are unacceptable as are strapless or backless tops.
- Trousers should be smart. Jeans should only be worn if they are smart and not ripped. No tracksuit bottoms should be worn.
- Leggings with a short top are not acceptable but leggings may be worn with a longer top.
- Skirts and dresses should be of a suitable length (roughly knee length or longer) and not have large slits.
- Shorts should be tailored and at least knee length.
- Shoes or boots should be sensible and appropriate for a place of work and study. Smart trainers are acceptable. Flip flops should not be worn. Shoes with a very high heel should also not be worn.
- Jumper or cardigan – smart sweatshirts are acceptable. Large logos are not acceptable.
- Smart jacket/coat – hoodies should not be worn indoors, although they may be worn as outerwear. If the hoody is OVA branded it may be worn indoors.
- Most jewellery is considered acceptable however students may be required to remove items if an excessive amount of jewellery is worn. Safe and sensible piercing is permitted.

It is the right of senior members of staff at the Academy to determine whether a particular item of dress is appropriate for the sixth form or not. Students who turn up to the college inappropriately dressed may be asked to go home and change, particularly if it is a repeat offence.