

# Ark Academy Sixth Form Dress Code



Ark Academy Sixth Formers are required to represent the academy at all time and act as role models to our younger pupils. This includes wearing professional dress at all times.

The information below outlines the key aspects of our sixth form dress code. These are not exhaustive but the spirit and ethos of our expectations are clear.

## **Male Sixth Form students are expected to wear the following anywhere on school premises;**

- Suit
- Formal shirt – plain colour and style
- Tie (of own choice, but of sober style and colour)
- Formal plain shoes (no trainers or canvas shoes – Vans, Converse or similar)
- Smart V-Neck jumpers and waistcoats may also be worn underneath a jacket or on their own with a shirt and tie – no hoodies, sweatshirts or sportswear.
- Hair styles must be worn in an appropriate style with no extreme styling or designs of hair or eyebrows; e.g. lines/intricate patterns/mohicans/bright colour die

## **Female Sixth Form students are expected to wear the following anywhere on school premises;;**

- Formal skirt (no shorter than a hand length above the knee) or tailored trousers (no leggings)
- Blouse or formal top – no low necklines, bare shoulders or backs. Bra straps and midribs should not be visible.
- Formal jacket/ blazer or smart cardigan
- Formal plain shoes (no trainers or canvas shoes – Vans, Converse or similar. No flip-flops or Ugg boots)
- Jewellery and make-up must be discreet and not excessive. False nails are not allowed.
- No coloured hair extensions/ braids or other types of extravagant hair.

Additionally:

- Tattoos must not be visible
- Facial piercings are not permitted
- Denim and leather or imitation leather garments (apart from shoes or bags) are not permitted
- Outdoor clothes (jackets, coats, scarves, hats) should not be worn in the building

**The final opinion of what is deemed appropriate for interview falls with Sixth Form staff. If your attire is not appropriate you will be asked to adjust your dress or to go home to change.**

*I agree to adhere to the Ark Academy Sixth Form Dress Code at all times.*

..... *Print name*

..... *Signature*

..... *Date*