

Ark Academy Sixth Form Dress Code



Ark Academy Sixth Formers are required to represent the Academy at all times and act as role models to our younger pupils. This includes wearing professional and appropriate dress at all times. A member of the Sixth Form should be able to leave Ark Academy and immediately attend a formal interview without having to enhance their appearance in any way.

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 when in school;

- Formal suit jacket or blazer
- Collared shirt and tie
- Formal trousers
- Plain formal shoes

Female Sixth Form students are expected to wear the following when in school;

- Formal jacket or blazer
- Collared shirt or smart blouse
- Formal skirt or dress (knee-length or longer), or formal trousers
- Plain formal shoes

The following items must not be worn inside the school buildings;

- Outdoor coats
- Sportswear or hoodies
- Denim or leather jeans, skirts, trousers or jackets
- Low-cut tops or those that expose the midriff or shoulders
- Skirts or dresses that are either too tight or too short to be professional
- Trainers or casual shoes (including canvas shoes such as 'Vans')
- Excessive jewellery (e.g. large hoops or large studs)

In addition;

- Tattoos must not be visible
- Facial piercings and dramatic hair-styles (including outlandish patterns and bright colours) are not permitted

The final opinion of what is deemed appropriate 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.