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Kings Norton Sixth Form Dress Code

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The Sixth Form dress code expects students to wear business dress. Sixth Form students are the senior students in the school and as such their dress should reflect this. As young adults, Kings Norton Sixth Form respects students' right to express their individuality, but asks them to express this in a way that is appropriate for a workplace.

Acceptable Clothing

- Students must wear smart clothes. All trousers, crop trousers must be tailored and smart. Skirts and dresses should not be too short (just above the knee at the shortest). Shirts, blouses, knitwear and other smart tops may be worn, plus smart shoes or boots. A tie may also be worn with a shirt.
- Smart jumpers or jackets may be worn .

Unacceptable clothing

- Clothing with a length and fit inappropriate for a workplace setting. Leggings, unless worn with a dress)
- Transparent or 'see through' blouses dresses or shirts unless an appropriate top is worn underneath
- Tracksuits/sportswear unless playing sport
- Trainers (including vans and converse)
- Hooded tops
- Low cut tops
- 'Strappy' tops unless worn under another item of clothing
- Crop tops
- Skirts with a high slit at the back or side
- Denim of any kind
- Outdoor coats, jackets and hats must not be worn in lessons. Hats must not be worn in lessons.

Footwear

Footwear must be safe, sensible, smart and clean shoes or boots. Footwear must have regard for health and safety considerations. Backless or open toed footwear should not be worn.

Piercings and Tattoos

Tattoos should not be visible.

Piercings should be restricted to the ears and a single nose piercing.

Tutors and all staff will address any issues regarding dress with sixth form students. Unacceptable dress will be referred to the Head of Sixth Form where it has not been satisfactorily resolved. Students may be asked to go home to change if a previous reminder or warning has been ignored.

Failure to follow the policy will be dealt with under the behaviour policy.

The Head of Sixth Form and Senior Leadership Team reserve the right to make a decision on any items that are not covered in this policy and whether they adhere to business dress.