



Alsager Sixth Form College

SIXTH FORM DRESS CODE POLICY

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Chair of Governors
Mrs A Wheaver

Signature:

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Date: 26/06/2024

Sixth Form Dress Code

Rationale

The Sixth Form dress code aims to provide a clear framework for students to ensure their clothing choices ensure their appearance is smart and professional. As well as being role models for younger students in the school and providing examples of students who are dressed professionally, the manner with which Alsager Sixth Form students dress shows they are ready to perform and adopt a productive mindset in all aspects of their studies. The dress code allows students to be confident in demonstrating the important life skill of ensuring the clothing they wear is in keeping with the environment they are operating in, in this case an educational institution that expects students to set high standards for themselves. Alsager Sixth Form believes wholeheartedly that all students can meet the dress code regardless of socioeconomic status, gender or religious orientation.

Appropriate for sixth form:

All students should wear smart, work-style clothes as listed below. For examples of this please refer to the Sixth Form Dress Code Examples Guide.

- Smart shirt or blouse with collar
- Smart tops
- Smart jumper or cardigan
- Smart jacket or blazer
- Smart trousers/chinos
- Smart skirt or dress of an appropriate length
- Clothing of religious importance/tradition
- Smart leather or suede shoes or low boots

To support safeguarding sixth form students are required to wear their lanyard at all times.

Mobile phones and ear buds may be used in the Sixth Form Area but not in main school areas.

Not appropriate for sixth form:

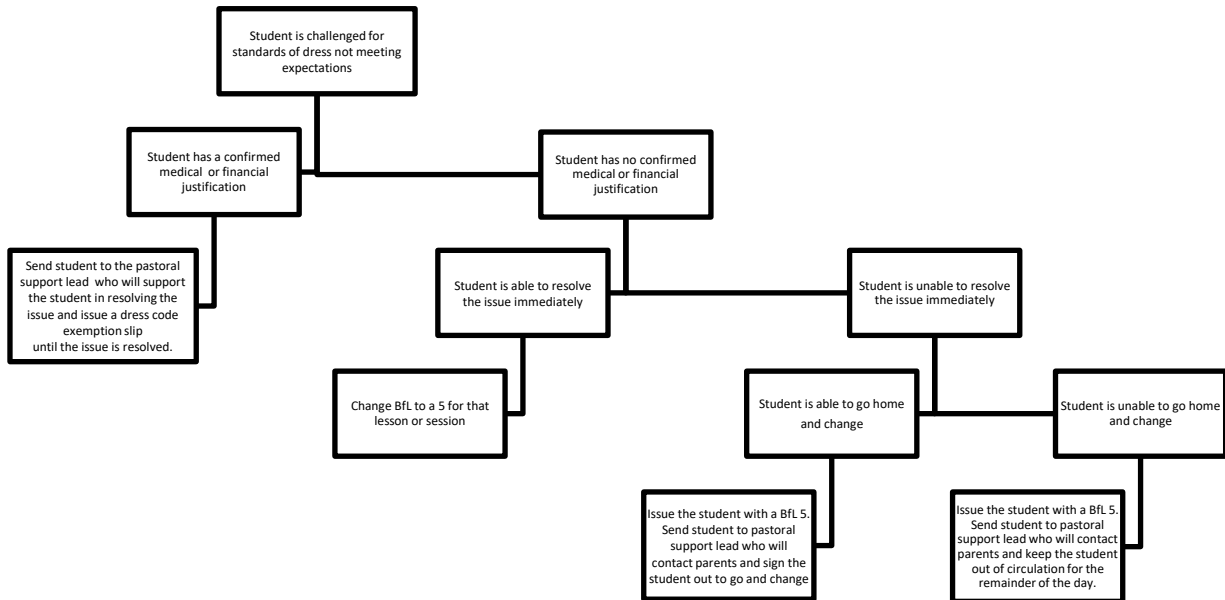
- Sports or leisure clothing of any kind (leggings, joggers, etc.)
- Denim clothing, e.g. Jeans
- Canvas shoes or trainers, Vans or Converse (even leather ones).
- Open toe sandals, flip flops or 'Crocs'.
- Round-neck t-shirts
- Combat-style trousers
- Hoodies

- Sweatshirts
- Clothing that leads to visible underwear/bare midriffs
- Narrow strapped tops or dresses/low cut tops
- Short skirts or dresses (as a guide – no greater than one hand's width above the knee).
- Large logos (as a guide – no greater than 5cm²)
- Ripped clothing
- Hats or caps
- Facial piercings (a clear nose stud is permitted)
- Unnatural hair colour
- Visible tattoos

This list is not exhaustive, if you choose to wear something which does not fit within the spirit of the policy you will be asked to rectify it. The final decision on this is that of the Sixth Form leadership team.

Challenging dress code

Staff will follow the flow chart below to challenge students who are not meeting the expected standards of dress:



- If a student receives 3 x BfL 5s for the half-term this will lead to a Friday night detention being issued
- If a student receives 5 x BfL 5s for the half-term this will lead to a meeting with a member of the Sixth Form leadership team.
- Any further issues with dress code after this point will lead to parents being invited in for a meeting with the Director of Sixth Form.