

Post-16 - Professional Business Dress Code

Scholars are expected to attend the Academy in business dress as would be appropriate in a professional environment to reflect a work rather than casual ethos.

Judgment on correct dress will be at the discretion of any member of the Post-16 Leadership Team. The following guidelines will apply:

- ID badges must be worn around the neck with the DAA Post-16 lanyard at all times
- Boys must wear a suit or suit trousers and a blazer with collared shirt and a correctly arranged tie, (plain wool V necked jumper or waistcoat optional). Suit jackets must be worn at all times
- Girls can wear a long or business dress/skirt, a blouse or shirt, smart trousers, a blazer/cardigan and smart, formal shoes
- Chinos/casual trousers are not acceptable
- Coats **MUST NOT** be worn inside the building
- No T-shirts, sweatshirts, jumpers with logos or 'sports' jumpers
- No denim or leather clothing must be worn including jeans and jackets
- No tracksuits, leggings or cords (girls may wear leggings under a long dress/skirt)
- No trainers
- No hooded tops or long sleeved T-shirts
- No excessive make-up or hair colours, and no extreme hair cuts
- No articles of clothing with logos or print that could be deemed to cause offence are to be worn
- No revealing clothing including vests, low-cut and short tops and mini-skirts
- No hats or caps other than for religious purposes
- Moderate jewellery is acceptable
- No piercings except small ear and nose studs/rings

The Academy reserves the right to send a scholar home without prior parental permission in order to change into clothes that are in line with the dress code

Dress smart, think smart...