

# The Joseph Whitaker School

*An Academy specialising in Sport and Performing Arts*

**Proud to be Me. Proud to be Us.**

Be Ready

Be Kind

Be Safe



## Sixth Form Dress Code

In recognition of our students' maturity, growing independence and eventual transition into employment, the Sixth Form Dress Code is based upon standards expected in a professional workplace. The school believes that such a dress code strikes a balance between a degree of individuality and recognising the importance of setting an example to the younger members of the school community, parents and visitors to the school.

### The Sixth Form Dress Code ensures that:

- Students are immediately identifiable as members of our Sixth Form and as more mature, responsible young adults.
- Sixth Form students will take pride in their appearance and be good visual ambassadors for the school.
- Students will be recognised as role models within the school.

### Dress Code

Students should be aware the overall guidelines require them to look smart yet causal.

We do have a few items of clothing and footwear that you are **NOT** to wear, they are:-

- Leather trousers and sports shorts.
- Jeans are allowed but they are not to be ripped nor be shorts. Jorts or longer are acceptable.
- Smart shorts are allowed in the Summer term.
- Tops with shoestring straps, football t-shirts or other sports shirts are not acceptable.
- Transparent or revealing tops.
- Crop tops.
- Flip-flops and stiletto heels.
- Tattoos/ body piercings should not be visible. Facial piercings are not allowed. Stretchers are not allowed.
- Hair styles should be smart – no 'extreme' styles or colours allowed (e.g. lines/ shapes cut into hair).
- Make-up, if worn at all, should be minimal and appropriate to the school environment.

**NB. In the event of a student being inappropriately dressed for their studies, they will be asked to return home and change into something more suitable.**

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