

# 6<sup>th</sup> Form Dress Code

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## **Principles**

At Astrea Academy Sheffield, we expect Sixth Form Scholars to embody the Academy values by being smart, well dressed and ready to present a positive image both in and out of school. Our Sixth Form is a place of learning and preparation for the professional world. Scholars should wear clothing appropriate for this professional environment. AAS Sixth Form Scholars are role models who have increasing positions of responsibility within the community. Where scholars fail to meet the standards of the dress code they will be asked to change/go home to change (See conduct policy for further details). ID lanyards must be worn at all times.

#### Items allowed as part of the dress code include:

- Tailored Shirt or blouse
- Tailored plain Trousers- no denim
- Scholars who wear tailored shirts with a collar need to ensure this is also worn with a tie which is done up
- Smart jumper/turtle necks (no logos, or hoods)
- Blazer (where possible, a jacket should be worn at all times outside of the classroom during the school day and for all formal occasions)
- Tailored/smart skirt, must be mid thigh length or longer
- Simple smart Abaya or Dress (without embellishments)
- Smart, polishable low heel shoes or boots no trainers
- You can wear the above in any colour

### Jewellery & Make-up

- Scholars may wear make-up. For example light foundation, eyeliner/mascara, subtle lip colour or gloss
- Subtle jewellery
- Nose piercings permitted. Nose stud or simple ring only
- Nails (simple and discrete polish, nail art)
- Coats/Hats/Scarves must be removed whilst in school

#### Items not permitted

- Tracksuits
- Cargo trousers
- Shorts
- T-shirts/Polo Shirts
- Sportswear or
- Fleece/Sweatshirts
- Leggings
- Skirts above mid-thigh/revealing clothing/sheer fabric exposing underwear
- Hats
- Ripped jeans, denim or denim looking fabric
- Camouflage print
- Casual tops hooded tops, crop tops, vest tops, sweatshirts
- Casual trousers leggings, jeans, denim, jegging
- Halter neck tops
- Acrylic nails

Not all eventualities can be covered within the policy but scholars are required to exercise good judgement in light of being visible role models. When a concern about a scholar meeting the dress code arises, the final decision resides with the Head of Sixth Form and/or Principal.

