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SIXTH FORM

Policy Name	Dress Code for Students (Sixth Form)
Policy Number	LFATSF/0009
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Reviewed by	Mr M Cavanagh
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(1) Landau Forte Academy Tamworth Sixth Form Dress Code - rationale

Landau Forte Academy Tamworth Sixth Form has a dress code for staff and students and there is a clear expectation that adherence to the dress code is a condition of placement. It is essential that Sixth Form students are dressed smartly and appropriately for a day at the Academy. Both the Academy and governors hold our Sixth Form students in high esteem; they are our role models for the younger students across the campus and in the community. Their contribution to our academic environment is vital and as such their positive attitude to learning and demeanor is paramount.

In short, the expectation of the dress code is that:

Attire and appearance should be smart and of a standard which would be acceptable in a 'customer-facing business environment'

(2) Guidance

Below is the standard that we expect all our students to wear:

- Smart formal suit or jacket. Suit jackets must be worn as an outer jacket before a coat is introduced
- Tailored trousers or skirt – skirts must be of an appropriate business-style length, i.e. closer to the knee than the hip, and must not be form-fitting
- A formal collared shirt and tie, or a formal blouse that can be collared or uncollared – shirts/blouses must be tucked in.
- Tops must be of a suitable, non-see-through material with a modest neckline. Length must ensure complete covering of midriff.
- A dress that it is of an appropriate professional style that would be appropriate in a customer-facing business environment i.e in terms of length and neckline
- Crew-neck or v-neck jumpers or cardigans
- Footwear should be formal (see below for what is not permitted)

The dress code applies to all students who are on the Academy campus at all times, unless otherwise directed by Principal or the Director of Sixth Form.

A business-like approach is expected with regards to hair colour, piercings and tattoos.

The wearing of the Academy Identification Card and Lanyard is mandatory at all times.

For clarity, these items are not appropriate

1. Hoodies
2. T-shirts, sport shirts, vest tops
3. Items of clothing that have prominent logos or motifs e.g sportswear, band clothing
4. Clothing made of see-through material and/or clothing that does not cover the midriff
5. Denim
6. Hats
7. Beach and sports shorts
8. Trainers, canvas, Vans, flip flops, crocs, sliders and "Ugg-style" boots

(3) Performing Arts (Dance)

Compulsory Dance Kit for all practical lessons:

- 'All black' clothing for practical dance lessons. A black leotard with footless tights, leggings or jazz pants.
- When not participating in practical sessions, students are required to change into full Academy dress.

(4) Sports

Compulsory kit for Sports/PE:

- Only kit specified by the Sports department is to be worn during practical sessions
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| <u>Mandatory kit:</u> | <u>Optional kit:</u> |
| Polo Shirt – red/black | Top/Jacket zip – red/black |
| Shorts – black | Bottoms tracksuit - black |
| Socks – black (unbranded) | |
- All Sport/PE kit is available to purchase from SK Uniforms, Tamworth www.skschooluniforms.co.uk although socks can be bought at other preferred shops.
- When not participating in practical sessions, students are required to change into full Academy dress.
- Members of the Football Academy will adhere to the dress code outlined by the Football Academy and will wear Landau Forte Academy Tamworth Sixth Form Academy dress when not engaged in football activities.

(5) Queries and exemptions

Any questions or issues regarding the Landau Forte Academy Tamworth Sixth Form Dress Code and/or medical exemptions should be directed, in the first instance, to Mr Harrison, the Head of Year. Subsequently, queries may be raised with Mr Cavanagh (Director of Sixth Form) and then finally to Mrs Adams (Principal of Landau Forte Academy Tamworth Sixth Form).

All decisions made by the Academy are final and medical evidence for any exceptions is required in writing.



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