LANDAU FORTE ACADEMY TAMWORTH 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 of dress that is expected. Students may wear any of the following:

- The option of a smart formal suit or jacket or a smart jumper. A tie is optional.
- 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 (with optional tie), or a formal blouse that can be collared or uncollared. Shirts/blouses should be tucked in.
- A collared polo / v-neck shirt – this collar can be a 'soft collar'.
- Tops must:
    - be of a suitable and of non-see-through material
    - have a modest neckline
    - cover the midriff
    - not expose excessive amounts of the shoulder (e.g a 'strappy top').
- 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
- Any motifs on items of clothing must be minimal and subtle.
- Footwear should be formal and does not have to be black. Trainers (including converse and 'Vans') are 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. This includes interventions and exams.

The Academy takes a business-like approach to hair colour, piercings and tattoos.

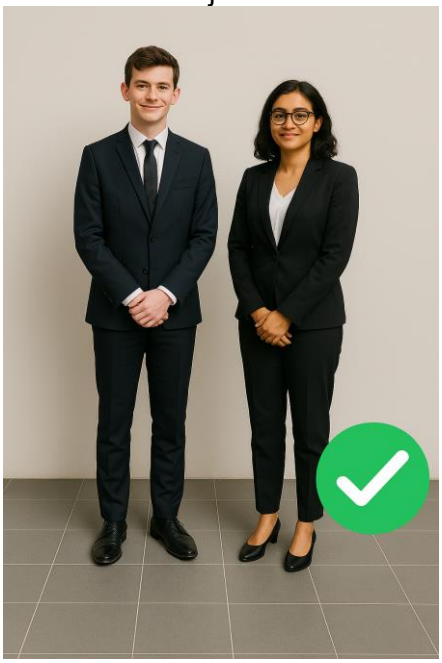
For clarity, these items are not appropriate

1. Hoodies
2. T-shirts (without a collar), 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, sliders and "Ugg-style" boots

All students must wear their lanyard at all times whilst on site.

(2.1) Examples

A formal suit or jacket with trousers could look like this



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A formal collared shirt and tie, or a formal blouse that can be collared or un-collared – shirts/blouses must be tucked in.

A collared polo / v-neck shirt – this collar can be a ‘soft collar’

A dress that it is of an appropriate professional style that would be appropriate in

Footwear should be formal - no trainers

Tops should not show a student's midriff

(3) Performing Arts (Dance)

Compulsory Dance Kit for all practical lessons:

- Students participating in practical performing arts lessons are expected to wear branded 'Dance Academy' or 'TSF' clothing.

- Practical performing arts clothing should only be worn on days where students have that lesson. They do not need to get changed between lessons.

(4) Sports

Compulsory kit for Sports/PE:

- Only kit specified by the Sports department is to be worn during practical sessions.

- <u>Mandatory kit:</u>
Polo Shirt – red/black
Shorts – black
Socks – black (unbranded)

  <u>Optional kit</u>:
Top/Jacket zip – red/black
Bottoms tracksuit - black

- 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.

- Practical sports clothing should only be worn on days where students have that lesson. They do not need to get changed between lessons.

- 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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