



ADDINGTON SCHOOL – FE DRESS CODE

(Year 11 September 2017 / 2018 included)

Older students are role models for students lower down the school and their standards of dress are an important part of the culture, especially of the Sixth Form. The aim is to have a smart appearance that allows a degree of personal choice. School is a workplace and appearance should reflect this and we need to teach our students to dress appropriately and not increase their vulnerability when out in the community.

Shirt / blouse or tailored top - with collar, polo shirts or plain t-shirt. No football shirts, large logos, slogans etc

Trousers - smart casual. Shorts should be tailored and below mid-thigh. No jeans or combats.

Skirt or dress - should be of a suitable length. No more than 10cm above the knee.

Leggings – please ensure they are not see through and are worn with a longer top, skirt or dress.

Shoes / boots - Smart trainers or converse style canvas shoes are also acceptable. Covered and well secured sandals may be worn. Heels should be of a manageable height (up to 5cm) and health and safety should be paramount, no flip-flops.

Jumper or cardigan – smart sweatshirts with no logos are acceptable but not ‘hoodies’.

Smart jacket / outdoor coat – not denim

PE kit including swimming kit is the same for the whole school and FE students should change for strenuous activities.

Outdoor clothing - such as hats, scarves, gloves and sunglasses may be worn dependant on the weather but not within the school building. Bandanas and large hair accessories are not necessary.

Clothes suitable for interview – some pupils will need to attend interviews whilst in FE in preparation for employment. Tailored skirts, dresses and suits are suitable for this.

Clothing that exposes the abdomen, are strapless, backless or overly baggy are not acceptable and should cover underwear at all times.

Due to the constant changes of fashion that takes place, it remains the right of senior members of staff to determine that a particular item of dress / jewellery is not appropriate for school.

Some of our students have sensory difficulties and issues with clothing. If you wish to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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