



THE AXIS ACADEMY DRESS CODE

Students should be smart, and dressed appropriately for a place of learning.

- Students must wear the school polo shirt unless specifically agreed otherwise by the Headteacher.
- Students cannot wear denim jeans.
- Any form of ripped clothing is not permitted.
- Students should not wear clothing items:
 - with bad or offensive language
 - which depict motifs of a drug culture or images of an individual in revealing and or inappropriate poses.
- Smart tracksuit trousers are allowed.
- School fleeces or other smart fleeces may be worn. Hoodies are not permitted.
- Trousers should be worn at waist height, not off or below the hips.
- Students can wear shorts in the summer months, however these must be knee length or just above the knee. Students must not wear sports shorts or 'hot pants' at any time of the year.
- Leggings should be of good quality.
- Skirts should not be higher than just above the knee.
- No item of clothing should expose the midriff.
- Dressing for the beach is not appropriate.
- Headwear is not to be worn inside the school building – unless for religious or medical reasons.
- Sensible jewellery can be worn (facial jewellery such as eyebrow studs and nose/lip studs may not be acceptable, this is at the discretion of the Headteacher).
- Make-up should be light and natural.
- Hair style should not be extreme and colour should be of a natural colour, although some colouring may acceptable at the Headteacher's discretion.
- If leather items such as jackets, trousers or boots are worn they should be without motifs, studs or metallic decorations.
- School shoe style can be flexible. Trainers are permitted. High heels or open toe shoes must not be worn (A low block heel may be permitted).

Although we appreciate style and individuality, please respect the fact that this is still a school and consequently ask you to abide by the rules of the dress code, which is still very flexible and allows plenty of scope for self-expression.

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