



Bolingbroke Academy

Professional Dress Code

We ask you to dress for a formal, professional workplace, consistent with the ethos of Bolingbroke Academy. This helps reinforce our expectations of conduct and work ethic, while underpinning the culture of equality and respect.

The information below outlines the key aspects of the dress code policy. These guidelines cannot be completely exhaustive and deal with every possible alternative, but we hope that the spirit and tone of these expectations are followed.

Appropriate dress:

- Male Sixth Form students are expected to wear a shirt and either a **suit** or a **jacket** and **trousers** of conventional style and material, for example chinos. **Ties** are optional. Footwear should be black or brown leather.
- For female Sixth Form students, this means a suit with a shirt/ blouse or smart dress/formal skirt or trousers with a tailored jacket. Footwear should be black or brown leather, a small block heel is permitted.

The following items are **not acceptable**:

- Casual clothing such as t-shirts, sports shirts, sweatshirts, jogging trousers, track suits or any hooded tops
- Jeans, leggings, jeggings
- Drainpipe trousers
- Trainers, canvas shoes, or steel capped work boots
- Flip-flops, sandals or UGG boots
- Garments or bags carrying large designs or logos
- Leather or imitation leather garments (apart from shoes or bags)

Please note the following:

- Discreet earrings can be worn
- There should be no other facial or visible piercings
- No tattoos on show

If you have any questions about dress code, please ask one of the Sixth Form team (sixthform@arkbolingbrokeacademy.org)