

BKHS BABLAKE SIXTH FORM DRESS CODE

At the pinnacle of their school career and as the strongest ambassadors for our School, Sixth Form students are always expected to be well presented with a business-like appearance when representing the School. Suits for this purpose can be purchased from high street retailers. The Sixth Form Team and Senior Management may ask a student to return home if their attire is considered unsuitable.

TAILORED SUIT

Tailored suits can be either a skirt and jacket or trouser suit, waistcoats are optional. The set should be made of the same material, no jersey materials allowed. There are no rules regarding colour, however suits should be plain or have a very subtle pinstripe or check. Smart business wear must be worn at all times including a jacket. Jumpers and cardigans cannot be worn instead of a jacket; they can be worn underneath, if needed, and should be smart. If wearing a skirt, it should fall no shorter than just above the knee.

All suits should be of a comfortable fit and practical for the school/professional setting.

Shirts should be formal with collar and sleeves in a plain colour or discreet pattern. Other tops should be plain or with a fine stripe or pattern, with the minimum of a cuffed sleeve.

Only School or Representative ties should be worn.

Shoes should be plain and not excessively high.

Tights and socks should be of a dark or neutral colour.

All attire should be clean and in good repair



HAIR & MAKE-UP

Hair should be appropriate for a formal business-like environment, i.e. no extremes of fashion, colours or styles (for example tram lines or patterns are not allowed). Long hair should be tied back when Health & Safety requires it. Apart from religious or medical reasons, pupils should be clean shaven. This needs to be supported by a letter from parents.

Make-up and nail varnish should be subtle and discreet.

JEWELLERY

Jewellery should be discreet. Pupils with pierced ears may wear small stud earrings, one in each ear lobe maximum.

The following are not permitted:

- nose studs
- tongue studs
- facial or other body piercings
- stretcher earrings
- tattoos

If you are at all unsure, please contact the Head of Sixth Form.

The Headmaster reserves the right in his absolute discretion to refuse entry to the School to any student failing to observe any of these dress regulations, and to rule on the acceptability of variations not covered by the dress code. Any questions regarding variations for religious reasons should be directed to the Head of Sixth Form.

Students who disregard the dress code will, after warning, be sent home.