

# The Harefield Academy

*Achievement through Active Learning*

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Dear Parent / Carer

I am writing to you today to raise the concern of the number of students arriving to school wearing incorrect uniform.

Students are regularly attending school wearing **trainers, hoodies, leggings, short skirts, crop tops, converse/trainers**. WFC students are not wearing their kit or agreed all blue tracksuit on days agreed by the club. We will now be sending students home to correct their uniform and return. Furthermore, you may have started to receive alerts that have been sent to Parents/Carers each morning if students are arriving wearing incorrect uniform. Once students accumulate 3 alerts, we will be getting in contact to discuss a way forward to ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform. If we do not see any improvements after this, we will be requesting a parent meeting to address this issue further and discuss what support we can offer to ensure every student in the Sixth Form is adhering to our uniform policy.

## Please find our Sixth Form dress code policy below:

### **Sixth Form dress code policy**

As you are now aware, we have amended the Sixth Form uniform policy to support our students for the world of work or further education. The intention of the Sixth Form dress code is to dress as if they were working in a smart office environment.

It is a Sixth Form privilege not to wear school uniform. The school expects that you will dress suitably and avoid extremes of fashion. Many outsiders judge the school by the appearance of its sixth formers and younger students look to the Sixth Form students as role models.

### **Boys**

- Shirt with collar and tie - no polo shirts
- Tailored trousers, chinos, (grey, black, beige). No jeans, combats, leggings, tracksuit bottoms or shorts
- Smart polishable shoes (black, brown). Trainers, canvas pumps, heavy boots and flip-flops are not allowed.

### **Girls**

- Blouse, shirt or smart top – tops that expose the abdomen or reveal cleavage are unacceptable, as are strapless, strappy, backless or baggy tops or tops with logos.
- Tailored trousers, knee-length skirt or dress. Skirts/dresses must not be too figure hugging or have slits of more than two inches. No jeans, combats, tracksuit bottoms or shorts. Leggings may only be worn with a dress or skirt.
- Smart polishable shoes (black, brown). Shoes must not have a stiletto heel. Trainers, canvas pumps, heavy boots and flip-flops are not allowed.
- Suit or smart jacket (optional)
- Jumper or cardigan (optional)

### **Banned items:**

- Hoodies
- T-shirts
- Denim
- Hair-dye (no unnatural colours)
- Excessive make-up

Most jewellery is considered acceptable, for sixth formers, with the exception of tongue or facial piercings. However, students may be required to remove items if an excessive amount of jewellery is worn. Nails may be painted but impractical long false nails are not acceptable. On formal occasions where you are representing the school you will be required to wear a smart suit or formal attire. Examples of this would be major school events, awards evenings or showing visitors around the school.

### **Wealdstone Football Academy**

Students are expected to wear clean Wealdstone Football Academy training kit on Monday/Wednesday and Friday's. Tuesday and Thursday's they must wear plain blue tracksuits.

### **Dates for the diary: Parents Evenings**

We are looking forward to bringing back 'face to face' parents' evenings. These are listed on our school website, and we will always write to parents individually with reminders and details of the events for your child.

- Year 12 Parents evening 20th April 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

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Director of Sixth Form