

Post 16 Dress Code

Post 16 students are important representatives of the Academy and role models for younger students. As such their appearance must be outstanding and they are asked to observe the dress code outlined below.

The principles of the code are that students should dress smartly and with formality appropriate for the business/educational workplace.

1. **Boys** are to wear two piece suits with shirt and tie. The top button must be done up and ties worn at all times. Ties must be appropriate for attendance at the Academy and shirts must be tucked in.
2. **Girls** must wear a formal suit consisting of a tailored jacket and either matching tailored trousers or a formal matching tailored skirt. They may wear a tailored dress with a jacket. Skirts/dresses must be knee length.
3. **Girl** should not wear exposed knee length socks.
4. **Girls** should wear plain tops of a modest length and necklines should be appropriate for the workplace.
5. **All students** should wear blazers at all times when travelling around the Academy.
6. **All students** should wear plain, practical and sturdy shoes. Boots should be business appropriate.
7. Students may wear discreet jewellery only – Boys may wear a single, plain sleeper stud ear-ring. Visible body jewellery, apart from earrings, is not permitted – this includes nose piercings both studs and rings.
8. Earrings should be simple and appropriate for office wear.
9. No student should have a visible tattoo. Parents are advised to ensure that their children know the implications of this rule.
10. Students are not to wear extreme hairstyles (e.g. lines shaved into hair, number 1 shave, extreme colours, lengths, Mohican styles etc).
11. Boys may only wear facial hair that is maintained and appropriate for a professional environment.

Park Academy reserves the right to point out errors of judgment and taste: in such matters, the Academy's decision is final. A student who does not dress in accordance with the dress code will be sent home to change.