Post 16 Dress Code

Students attending Walton High's Post 16 will be expected to be smart in their appearance and follow a Business Dress Code.

Walton High's Post 16 Business Dress Code has been drawn up within the following context:

- Walton High is a student's place of work
- The need for Post 16 students to be role models and lead by example
- The formal Dress Code for students in Years 7-11
- The need to develop the life skill of being able to express oneself within the bounds of an organisation's dress code

Post 16 Dress Code:

- Smart trousers tailored trousers or chinos (no tracksuit style trousers with a side stripe)
- No jeans or denim clothing (this includes coloured and black jeans) denim skirts or jackets
- No shorts
- Skirts or dresses of a suitable length
- Leggings may only be worn under a skirt or dress
- Smart tops with short or long sleeves polo shirt, collared shirts, (no T-shirts)
- No open shoulder, thin strapped or cropped tops to be worn without a suitable indoor cardigan or blazer
- Smart shoes (no trainers, baseball boots e.g. converse or shoes with a trainer bottom)
- No outdoor clothing to be worn inside the building
- No hooded tops or hats
- No visible facial piercings or multiple ear piercings
- Post 16 sports students may wear only Walton High PE kit
- No sweatshirts or sport/leisure wear
- No extreme haircuts and colouring

With consideration to the context set out above, there is no reason for dress to become an item of discussion. Adhering to the Post 16 Dress Code is a condition of entry to lessons and the site during the working day.

Students who do not follow the Dress Code will be asked to address the issue and if they fail to do so will be asked by a Head of Year or member of the Senior Team to leave the site to change.