

## 9. Academy Dress Code & Rules

At Madeley Academy we believe that smartly dressed students create a positive image of themselves and of the Academy and set a good example for younger students. This in turn can help students gain employment or a place in higher education or training. The dress code outlined below is designed to always promote a positive and responsible image of the Sixth Form, whilst on site or travelling to/from the Academy.



It is beyond the scope of the policy to provide guidance on every eventuality. In the event of queries, the final decision on what is deemed appropriate will fall with the Sixth Form Team or Senior Leadership Team. If your attire is not appropriate you will be asked to adjust your choice of dress accordingly or go home to change and return promptly.

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### Dress Code

| Item                                                                            | Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Compulsory | Optional |
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| Formal suit jacket/blazer                                                       | This is not prescribed as a 2-piece or 3-piece suit, however all students must wear formal suit jacket/blazer at all times whilst on the Academy sites, including entering/exiting the buildings. When in lessons, blazers may be removed and hung on the back of students' chairs.                                                           | ✓          |          |
| Tailored formal trousers or tailored suit skirt or tailored dress (knee length) | As above, not prescribed as a 2-piece or 3-piece suit but, must be formal tailored trousers suitable to be worn with polishable shoes.<br><br>Skirts/dresses should be knee length. Skirts and trousers should not be stretchy material, e.g. leggings. Bodycon skirts/dresses are not appropriate. No denim or leather skirts are permitted. | ✓          |          |
| Formal sleeved shirt/top/blouse                                                 | Males must wear a shirt with a collar, worn with a tie. No polo shirts.<br><br>Females either a full collar or a round neck shirt/top/blouse. These should not be low cut, have bare shoulders or backs showing. Bra straps and midriffs should not be visible at any time.                                                                   | ✓          |          |

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### Footwear Expectations

It is expected that students wear shoes which are polishable. The following styles of footwear are not acceptable:

- Trainers/canvas style e.g. Converse
- Flip flops/sliders
- Work like boots e.g. Timberland
- Ugg style boots
- Strappy heels

### Jewellery Expectations

In a busy Academy some piercings have the potential to cause accidental injury. Therefore, no more than 2 studs should be worn in each ear with no hanging/hoops. Nose studs, stretchers and other facial piercings are not permitted.

### Hair Expectations

Natural hair colours should be adhered to. It is not acceptable to have extreme hair colours or styles. We do not permit the wearing of durags, caps, beanies or any other non-religious head coverings.

### Other Information

- Outdoor clothing: jackets, scarves, hats should not be worn inside the Academy Buildings
- Sweatshirts and hoodies are not permitted to be worn at any time, including entering and exiting Academy buildings
- Tattoos should not be visible
- Students wishing to wear religious dress should still wear a formal jacket with this

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### Speciality Subjects

**Hospitality and Catering** - Students will be able to purchase the necessary protective clothing of chef's jacket, trousers, apron and hat when they begin the course.

**BTEC Performing Arts** - Students should wear black leggings/joggers, black longline t-shirt, and trainers. Students can purchase a Madeley Academy branded sweatshirt top when they begin the course.

**BTEC Sport** - All students accepted to study Sport at Madeley Academy will need to purchase the necessary PE kit directly from Bakers & Sons in Wellington, to include the Sixth Form polo shirt, performance top, performance trousers and Academy PE shorts:

<https://www.bakerandsonschoolwear.co.uk/product-category/your-school/madeley-academy/>

### Mobile Phones, Headphones, EarPods and Smoking



Mobile Phones and electronic devices are not to be used in the Academy, and if bought in should be switched off and not seen. Students who do not comply with these expectations will be asked to give in their phone for collection at the end of the school day.

Headphones and EarPods are not to be worn around the Academy and phones cannot be charged on-site.



A no-smoking or vaping policy operates throughout the Academy buildings and grounds. Students are not allowed to leave the site to smoke or vape during the Academy day at any point.

For reference, please see images below for what is unacceptable in terms of style in accordance with the Sixth Form dress code. This list is not exhaustive and is for illustration and reference purposes only. If unsure please email or ask Mrs Sismanovic the Sixth Form Pastoral and Inclusion Manager, [nsismanovic@madeleyacademy.com](mailto:nsismanovic@madeleyacademy.com)

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IT'S A NO TO ALL THESE!



Leggings



Jeggings



Treggings

