

Madeley Academy



Sixth Form

Dress Code and 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.



Students should be dressed ready for an interview. Common sense has to prevail. Female students are asked to dress modestly, taking account of skirt length and neck line. Male students are asked to wear a shirt and tie with smart trousers.



Sixth Form Dress Code

- Business Dress
- Jackets for boys and girls
- Shirt and tie for boys
- No jeans or trainers
- No polo neck jumpers
- No leggings or strappy tops for girls
- Skirts should be just above the knee

General

- School shoes are to be worn at all times – trainers, flip flops, wedges, sandals and stiletto heels are not allowed
- Outdoor coats can be worn over a jacket – but not without the jacket
- Coats and other outdoor clothing may not be worn in classrooms or whilst eating in the Restaurant.
- Caps or hats cannot be worn on the Academy site
- Hooded tops are not allowed and cannot be worn on the Academy site
- Hair colour and style must be appropriate for the Academy and not be extreme e.g. Mohican style, hair sculpting or bright colours
- Appropriate aprons must be worn for practical subjects such as Art, Hospitality and Catering and Design Technology
- Energy drinks are not to be consumed on the Academy site

Jewellery

Due to Health and Safety regulations the Academy must insist upon students following the rules, which are:

- Students are allowed to wear ear studs **but not** ear stretchers, bars, or dangly earrings
- Nose studs are to be plain studs, not rings or bars
- Other body piercings such as tongue studs, eyebrow rings are not allowed - if parents/carers agree to their son/daughter having a body piercing, then this should be **planned during a holiday** to avoid the need to wear a body piercing at the Academy, which would result in the child being sent home if it is not removed

Students may wear jewellery that conforms as long as it does not constitute as hazard. It should also be noted that for some activities students may be requested to remove jewellery for safety reasons.

Mobile Phones and Smoking



Mobile Phones are not to be used in the Academy, and if bought in should be switched off and not seen, this includes during break and lunch time. Students who do not follow this will be asked to give in their phone for collection at the end of the school day.

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



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

Students who fail to adhere to the Sixth Form Code of Dress may be sent home to change if their clothing is deemed inappropriate.