

BABLAKE SIXTH FORM DRESS CODE

At the pinnacle of their school career and as the strongest ambassadors for our School, Sixth Form students are always expected to be well presented with a smart business-like appearance. Formal clothing for this purpose can be purchased from high street retailers and should be in line with the expectations below. All attire should be coordinated in both style and colour, be of a comfortable fit and practical for the school/professional setting.

TAILORED SUIT

Skirt, dress or trouser suit in a dark colour (black, navy, brown or grey recommended), pinstripes or checks are acceptable. Stretch/jersey fabric and tight-fitting skirts, dresses or trousers are not allowed. No leather or denim. No bodycon, gathered sides or ruching.

Separate items, that are not part of the same suit, may be worn provided they are in accordance with the dress code.

Skirts and dresses should be just above the knee and no more than 10cm above.

Jackets and blazers must always be worn around school. No hooded or jumpers or sweatshirts. Round V neck jumpers and cardigans may be worn underneath if required and should be smart.

Shirts should be formal with collar and sleeves in a plain colour or with subtle pattern. Blouses and tops should be smart, and must reach the skirt or trousers. A shirt/blouse to be worn under a dress if dress is sleeveless but can be worn without if the dress has sleeves. See-through fabrics, t-shirts, tops with logos and spaghetti straps are not permitted.

Black Sixth Form tie (from the School Shop) or Representative tie.

Dark coloured shoes or ankle boots with heels no higher than 5cm.



HAIR & MAKE-UP

Hair should be appropriate for a formal business environment with no extremes of fashion, colours or styles.

Bablake have pledged to follow the [Halo Code](#).

Facial hair should be neatly manicured.

Make-up and nail varnish should be subtle and discreet.

JEWELLERY

Jewellery should be discreet, and removed for Games. Students may wear small stud earrings, two in each ear lobe maximum. No stretcher earrings.

No nose piercings, except for those authorised by the Head of Sixth Form on cultural/religious grounds.

No tongue, facial or other body piercings are permitted.

The Head of Sixth Form and Senior Leadership Team reserve the right to decide on the acceptability of variations covered above. Students who do not to adhere to the Dress Code will be dealt with in line with the School's Behaviour Policy.



PE AND GAMES KIT

All sports kit can be purchased from the School Shop – Number 57 Schoolwear. Sixth Formers will need to purchase kit appropriate for the activity they have chosen to do in their Games option. Sixth Formers are permitted to wear sports kit on a Wednesday but should have appropriate kit from the list in bold below.

Non School sports kit is not permitted.

All articles of Games clothing should be clearly named.

ESSENTIAL ITEMS

- **School Sixth Form sports top (new)**
- **School midlayer**
- **School trackpants or leggings**
- School skort/shorts
- School Hockey/Rugby Socks

OPTIONAL KIT

- School Black base layers
- School Gym Shorties
- School Bench Coat
- Sports equipment as appropriate for the activity

This dress code will be reviewed annually in consultation with the Sixth Form Council and Sixth Form Team to consider changes in fashion and lifestyle.

If you are unsure, please contact your child's Form Tutor in the first instance.

Number 57 Schoolwear

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Opening Hours

These hours will be extended over the summer

Monday - Friday 9.00am – 5.00pm

Saturday 10.00 a.m. - 2.00 p.m.

Sunday/Bank Holidays Closed

Location: 57 Barker Butts Lane, Coundon, Coventry, CV6 1DU.

Payment: In cash or major debit/credit card.

