

Dress Code and General Appearance

At St Alban's Sixth Form we adopt a policy of 'smart casual' dress-code. This means that students are expected to dress in a manner which befits a modern working environment. As a role model, you will need to dress appropriately for an organisation which accommodates students aged from 11 years to 18 years. Failure to dress appropriately will result in you being sent home to change, whilst persistent offences will be subject to more formal sanctions.

Dress should be 'smart casual'. You should be comfortable and unconstrained, but bear in mind that you are the public face of St Alban's School amongst the wider community. Generally, a "common sense" approach should be used. Sixth Form students are required to wear their student ID and lanyard at all times and this must be visible. If this is lost, students need to pay for a replacement. As a guideline:

- Jeans are permitted but no ripped jeans showing bare legs.
- Clothing with offensive and/or threatening images and words are not acceptable.
- Hats and hoods should not be worn indoors.
- No over exposed flesh e.g. short skirts/shorts, vests, etc. Midriffs and underwear must be covered
- Students' footwear must be safe for the working environment of a school e.g. low heel shoes and trainers. Sliders, flip-flops and backless sandals are not appropriate.
- When participating in sporting activities, students should:
 - o Bring appropriate sportswear including a t-shirt, shorts/tracksuit bottoms and trainers
 - o Ensure that jewellery, and piercings where appropriate, are removed
 - o Where relevant, ensure that hair is tied back safely