



Neale- Wade Academy

Post 16 Dress Code

At Neale-Wade Academy we encourage students to take responsibility for all aspects of their learning and personal development. In order to do this and prepare for their futures successfully we believe it is important that students dress in a manner that is appropriate for a school or work place environment. We hope that students will enjoy the challenge of dressing in an adult and professional manner as described by the dress code below.

Item	Acceptable	Unacceptable	Exceptions
Trousers	Tailored Full length Chinos	Jeans Combat trousers Shorts Tracksuits * Leggings/Jeggings	Leggings may be worn in place of tights under skirts/dresses.
Skirts/Dresses	Tailored Professional appearance	More than 5cm above the knee	
Tops	Shirt with collar Smart polo shirt Blouse Must cover the shoulders and waist	Slogans/pictures Large logos/motifs Vest tops/T-shirts Low cut/sheer	
Jumpers/Jackets (Boys to wear top with collar underneath jumper)	V neck or round neck Jumper/thin cardigan Any colour Tank tops Must cover waist	Sweatshirts Hoodies Large motifs/slogans/pictures	
Footwear	Boots Shoes Sandals	High heels (above 5cm) Trainers/sports shoes/canvas Flip flops	
Body art/piercings	Covered	Visible tattoos/piercings that are deemed a health and safety hazard	Students must be prepared to remove any piercings if requested by a member of staff.
Jewellery	Discrete jewellery may be worn		

*BTEC sport students will need to change into sportswear for their practical lessons.

If we feel the dress code has been breached students will be warned in the first instance. Any reoccurrence will result in students being sent home to change.

Decisions on the suitability of clothing will lie with the Post 16 team.

Thank you for helping us to maintain high standards in Post 16.