

**Brine Leas School**  
Part of Brine Multi Academy Trust



## **BL6 DRESS CODE**

### **BACKGROUND**

Following discussions between the BL6 Student Union, the Headteacher and current students, amendments have been made to the BL6 Dress Code. The Student Union feel that a policy designed by current students will be more accommodating to prospective students who wish to join BL6. The student body would like BL6 students to be presented as the smartest sixth from students in the area. We believe that this can be achieved whilst maintaining a relaxed environment in BL6. Students attending BL6 will be expected to adhere to the Dress Code, which they are confident provides plenty of scope for what students should and should not wear. It should also be noted that visible piercings (except studs in ears and a single, discrete nose stud), tattoos and extreme hair styles will not be permitted.

### **STUDENTS CAN WEAR**

- Smart footwear
- T-shirts with or without appropriate logos
- Jumpers
- Polo shirts
- Any form of formal suit wear
- Smart footwear
- Zip up hoodies
- Jeans – no rips or worn low
- Chinos
- Dark coloured leggings
- Skirts – Respectable length, no shorter than 3” above the knee)
- Shorts – Respectable length, no shorter than 3” above the knee
- Dresses – Respectable length, no shorter than 3” above the knee
- Blouses (must be worn with a vest top underneath if sheer material)
- Buttoned shirts

It is at the discretion of staff whether they feel a student is dressed appropriately. However, should a member of staff have any concerns, a student may be referred to their Progress Manager or ultimately the Director of Sixth Form, who will make the final decision regarding if the student is dressed appropriately. If students are unsure if their clothing is suitable, they should err on the side of caution and not wear it. Photographs of suitable clothing are available on request.

### **STUDENTS SHOULD NOT WEAR**

- Any baggy legwear, such as joggers.
- Caps.
- Crop tops that exposes the midriff.

- Clothing with offensive or inappropriate logos, pictures or writing.
- Camisole/vest tops with string straps worn on their own.

### **EXCEPTIONS TO THE POLICY**

There may be times when students are required to wear more formal clothes. This is considered to be as close to “office wear” as possible, i.e. shirt, smart trousers/skirt and smart shoes as a minimum. Such occasions include Open Days, Parents’ Evenings and Remembrance Day.

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