

## Sixth Form Dress Code

### The Thomas Alleyne Academy

As part of the sixth form at Thomas Alleyne we want to equip you with the skills and attitudes you need to be successful in a professional environment. You will also be a role model to the rest of the school. Many of you will be acting as prefects.

The way you dress should reflect your role and responsibilities in the wider school. The aim is to have a smart appearance that allows a degree of personal choice. ID badges must also be worn by students at all times.

You should wear	You shouldn't wear
Formal tailored trousers/jackets or skirts. If you wish to wear a formal suit you are encouraged to do so.	Short skirts, body con dresses or skirts, leggings, joggers, jeans (including black jeans) etc.
Long or short sleeved shirts or blouses or a plain polo shirt with a collar.	T – shirts, vest tops or revealing tops
Plain cardigans or jumper.	Large logos, sweatshirt material, jumpers or hoodies.
Plain tights	Ripped or fishnet type tights.
Formal shoes	Trainers, converse etc.
PE uniform on sports studies days only.	NB: Ladies may only wear headscarves for religious reasons.

#### FAQ

Q. Why do we have a dress code?

A. We are preparing you for the work where you will be expected to dress in a way that is appropriate for the work that you do. We expect you to act in a professional mature manner, your clothes should reflect this.

Q. Can I wear a polo shirt with a sweatshirt?

A. Polo shirts are acceptable as long as there is no large logo. There are lots of jumpers available that aren't sweatshirt material that can be worn instead.

Q. Why can't I wear the PE uniform on other days?

A. Other students have to wear clothes in line with the dress code every day. It isn't fair to them if someone else can wear trainers and sportswear every day when they have to wear formal shoes and clothes.

Q. Can I wear jewellery and nail varnish?

A. At work you are allowed personal choice in your jewellery and nails. This needs to be appropriate for the tasks you need to do during the day. If your nails or jewellery affect you writing or typing or using a calculator you will be asked to change them. For sports studies the normal health and safety rules apply.

Can wear	Can't wear
 <p data-bbox="220 1350 323 1384">Tailored</p>	 <p data-bbox="821 1028 935 1061">Body con</p>



**Trousers**

**Can wear**



**Joggers or leggings**

**Can't wear**



**Jumper or cardigan**



**Large logo or design, hoodie or sweatshirt**



Shirts or polo shirts



Vest tops, logos casual t shirts etc.



Formal shoes



Trainers or trainer type