

Dress code and equipment

To prepare Dixons Broadgreen sixth form students for the world of work, we expect all students to adhere to our professional dress code. All members of Dixons Broadgreen Academy sixth form are expected to take a sensible and safe approach to dress and appearance, cleanliness and personal hygiene in order to promote a professional image of the sixth form at all times.

The KS5 Uniform (Y12-Y13) consists of the following:

- A formal suit jacket or blazer
- White or coloured shirt or blouse. No coloured garments are to be worn underneath the shirt
- Tie should be a solid colour or stripe. A tie is optional for girls, they may choose to wear a blouse with no tie.
- Trousers should be professional.
- Skirts should be knee-length or ankle-length, straight or A line fit.
- Jumpers should be a plain solid colour. (This is an optional item)
- If socks are visible under trousers, they should be plain black, grey or navy to match the suit as a solid colour. (Optional match, black as standard)
- All socks or tights with skirts should be plain black, grey or navy to match the suit as a solid colour. Socks should be either ankle or knee-length.
- Professional and polishable footwear.
- Make up, if worn, should be entirely discreet. No bold make-up at any time.
- Students may wear discrete jewellery. Any extra will be asked to be instantly removed and it may be confiscated until the end of term. The only exception to this is where there is a compulsory religious expectation, for example the Sikh Kara.
- A small nose stud is permissible but no other form of facial piercing is. Plasters cannot be worn to cover any piercings.
- Hair must be of a natural colour. A student may be asked to tie hair back for health and safety reasons.
- Hair bands should be plain, no other hair ornament is necessary.
- School bag –big enough to fit in an A4 lever arch file so students can carry all their equipment.
- Hats, hoods and caps need to be removed before entering the building.
- Hijabs, scarves, turbans, crowns and top knots, worn for religious reasons are permitted.
- Belts, if worn, should be plain black and not worn as a ‘fashion statement’ over jumpers or shirts.
- Under no circumstances are jeans, tracksuits, leggings, very flared trousers, very tight trousers, knee length trousers or trousers which gather at the ankle to be worn.

Sport and Performing Arts Kit

Any student who is studying a Sport or Performing Arts qualification may wear our specialised DBA kit.

The kit can be purchased online here. (<https://www.pro-amkits.co.uk/yourshop/college-shops>)

Lanyards

All DBA sixth form students will be provided with a sixth form lanyard. These lanyards are to be worn at all times whilst in the school building. Wearing a lanyard helps to manage and monitor people within the school premises. Furthermore, younger pupils in the school are able to easily identify a sixth form student should they need any help or support.



Mobile Phones

You are entitled to bring a mobile phone into school and to use it in one of the sixth form designated areas. We appreciate that phones are an important element of people's lives and can play a positive role in learning when used appropriately. We know you will understand your responsibility as a role model to the younger students who do not have this privilege by accepting our policy.

Mobile phones can be used freely in the common rooms

Mobile phones can only be used in class with the permission of the class teacher

Mobile phones can be used to listen to music only, through headphones, during self-study lessons

Mobile phones are not to be seen or heard in any public area of the school, this includes the corridors, the school yard and the dining room / bistro.