Attenborough College

P ost-16 Dress Code (2023-24)

As The Leigh Academy works in close partnership with the local community,

business and industry and as Post-16 students are required to be role-models to

younger students, Post-16 students must observe the dress code at all times on site,

as part of PARADE Standards.

Appropriate Choices

● Suit (tailored jacket with tailored trousers,

BTEC Sport Students

In practical lessons, hair should be tied back and no jewellery should be worn.

Students must wear sportswear, which should comprise of:

● Trainers

● Tracksuit bottoms

● A plain T-shirt

● Either a plain sweatshirt or a plain tracksuit jacket

BTEC Performing Arts Acting Students

In all lessons, hair should be tied back and no jewellery should be worn. Students

must wear the accepted industry-standard rehearsal 'uniform', which should

comprise of:

● Loose black top

● Loose black trousers (so they can move easily)

● Soft black shoes (eg jazz shoes or trainers)

Please note: Students who must wear different clothing (such as sportswear or

blacks) for a subject-specific reason are asked to bring a change of clothing in for

that purpose. When outside that lesson, normal business dress must be worn,

including at arrival to and departure from the academy.

If any member of staff feels that an element of a student’s appearance is

inappropriate, we reserve the right to address the matter. For a first infringement, a

warning will be issued, with a clear reminder of Dress Code. Upon a repeat

infringement, we will send a student home to amend their appearance, preceded by

a phone call home from a member of the Attenborough College Team.

All students must wear their Identity Card/Attenborough College lanyard. This

card must be visible around the neck at all times. This is a legal requirement,

not an academy rule.

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