



# Stanborough School

## Mathematics & Computing Academy

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Dear Parent / Carer

I am writing to thank you for your continued support and assistance in ensuring that all Post 16 students have made such a positive start to the academic year. We recognise how important these years are for your son/daughter and are actively promoting high standards in them both academically and in their presentation to younger students.

As we outlined when introducing the Post 16 Dress Code, one of the guiding principles of it is to ensure that Post 16 students set an example to the lower school through the high standard of their business-like dress. We recognise that this may be a pertinent time to remind our Post 16 students and their parent/carers of the requirements of the dress code so that we can ensure that it is adhered to by all.

Please could I kindly request that all associated with Post 16 check those requirements on the following document.

If you would like to discuss this, please do not hesitate to make contact with Mr Maidment in the first instance.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Z Armitage  
Deputy Head 14-19

Mr W Maidment  
Post 16 Leader



## Post 16 Dress Code

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Post 16 students are expected to set an example to the rest of the school through their high standard of business-like dress and the way they present themselves.

The intention of the Post 16 dress code is to maintain the smart appearance of the lower school years. A sixth former should be able to leave the school site and immediately attend a formal interview without having to change their appearance.

The Post 16 dress code is smart office wear and the requirements are as follows:

- Tailored jacket and tailored trousers or tailored skirt or dress (skirt or dress should be no more than 5cm above the knee)
- Boys should wear a shirt with a tie (with top button done up)
- Girls should wear a fitted shirt or smart top without logos. Shirts and blouses must cover the midriff. Vest tops, low cut tops or tops that reveal midriffs are not suitable.
- Smart shoes (not trainers or other casual shoes)

**Any headwear relating to religious observance is allowed e.g. Hijab for Muslim girls.**

### **Exclusions**

- Hooded tops are not to be worn at any time
- No extremes of hairstyles or colour
- No excessive facial piercings allowed
- A jacket must be worn when walking around school, as well as for assemblies and other formal occasions. Teachers may give students permission to remove their jackets in lessons
- Outdoor coats must be removed in class and assemblies
- For practical lessons, students may need to bring in appropriate clothing to change into for that lesson.

***Stanborough School reserves the right to arbitrate on whether an outfit/item of clothing is appropriate and in keeping with the premise of smart business wear. Any student who breaches the school dress code can expect to be sent home to change. Students will be issued with a Saturday Detention for repeated offences.***

Students from Consortium Schools should respect the Stanborough Dress Code.