

## **The Priory Academy LSST Sixth Form Dress Code 2025-26**

One of the core values at The Priory Academy LSST is *Aspiration*. We instil an attitude of hard work and determination in our students and this is reflected in our formal style dress code. We want to prepare our students for work, present them as role models for lower school and as ambassadors within the wider academy community.

**Parents/carers support their children when they choose to attend The Priory Academy LSST in the full knowledge of what our dress code requires of Sixth Form students. If students fall below our expected standards repeatedly, they may be asked to return home to change.**

**The student lanyard should be worn at all times** for safeguarding those on site.

All students should wear a **two-piece formal business style outfit** that can consist of:

- Jacket and skirt;
- Jacket and dress;
- Jacket and tailored trousers.

Where a skirt or dress is worn this should be of an appropriate length for a formal work environment.

Where a tailored shirt is worn this should be tucked in and worn with a tie.

When a tailored shirt is not worn a smart top should be worn. This should not have thin straps or be too low cut at the front.

Formal knitted jumpers may be worn under a jacket but should be of a V neck or crew neck style. Sweatshirts/hoodies or jumpers with logos are not permitted. Chunky jumpers that cannot be worn under a jacket are also not permitted.

Shoes or boots should cover the foot at the front and back and boots should not be in the style of 'Doc Martens' or 'Uggs'. Boots may be worn with a skirt or dress as well as with trousers, as long as they are of a formal work style.

Hairstyles should be in accordance with smart formal dress – any dye should be of a natural colour.

The Academy is responsible for ensuring that jewellery worn does not pose a risk to those on site. Visible piercings should be restricted to ear studs or small hoop earrings. One single nose piercing is permitted but should be a small stud rather than any other piercing. Please note permitted or non-visible jewellery may need to be removed for health and safety reasons as advised by the Academy.

For practical PE lessons sixth form students are expected to wear the following;

- Plain navy or white T-shirt.
- Plain navy or black shorts/leggings/tracksuit bottoms. Shorts must not be Nike pro type shorts.
- Plain navy or black sweatshirt/hoodie.

If there is any debate about an item of clothing the Headteacher's decision is final.