



Kettering Buccleuch Academy
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Sixth Form Business Dress Information 2025/2026

Sixth Form students at KBA are role models to the students in the rest of the academy and in addition to their outstanding behaviour, attitude and ethos, are also expected to set an example through their high standard of business-like dress and the way in which they present themselves.

KBA Sixth Form Student Dress Code

To reflect our academic, attendance and punctuality expectations, Kettering Buccleuch Academy has the highest standards of student dress for our Sixth Form students

What we consider to be acceptable business dress



Business suit jacket or blazer (Boys and Girls)

Blazer / Jacket to be worn on the way / on arrival to school, when moving around the building and during formal occasions such as assembly and meetings

Collared shirt & tie (Shirt must always be tucked in)

Fine-knit v-neck jumper or cardigan



Smart formal tailored trousers, knee-length dress or skirt

Formal shirt / blouse



Dark coloured formal footwear of suede, polishable leather or leather look

Headphones and mobile phones should not be visible, except within the Sixth Form areas

Pre-loved Uniform

We do offer pre-loved uniform in a variety of sizes. This is available from The Orchard. This is open at various times during the month. If you would like to know more, please email enquiries@kba.uk

RESPECT AMBITION DETERMINATION

Further details of the Sixth Form Dress Code are detailed on this page

Lanyards must be worn at all times whilst onsite

Dress code expectations

Male	Female
• Smart suit consisting of tailored jacket and trouser. • Ties/bow ties worn with a collared shirt • Dark coloured polishable, leather look or suede shoes • Jackets must be worn at all times when moving around the academy and in formal situations such as assemblies. • Jumpers may not be worn without a jacket and may not be hooded • Hair must be a natural colour and should not be extreme in style and only one piercing per ear	• Tailored skirts/dresses (knee length) • Tailored smart trousers • Blouse, shirt or smart top • Formal suit blazer/jacket. Jackets must be worn at all times when moving around the academy and in formal situations such as assemblies. • Dark coloured polishable, leather look or suede shoes. • Hair must be a natural colour • Only one piercing per ear

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

➤ Sheer, low-cut tops, crop tops, off the shoulder tops or tops with thin straps ➤ Shorts ➤ Leggings or jeggings ➤ Over-sized brand names, slogans or logos ➤ Hoodies/Track suits ➤ Denim ➤ Tight or revealing outfits ➤ Soiled, frayed, ripped or faded clothing ➤ Stiletto heels/Trainers/canvas shoes including Converse or skater shoes ➤ Ugg boots, flip flops or casual sandals such as Birkenstock	➤ Facial piercings are not allowed ➤ Hats of any kind (in the academy) ➤ Extreme hairstyles ➤ Sunglasses ➤ Headphones and mobile phones, except in 6th Form areas ➤ Coats must not be worn inside the academy building ➤ Clothing for specific lessons, such as PE should not be worn in public areas of the school. Students should change before attending other lessons. ➤ Visible tattoos
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As always, it remains at the discretion of the Sixth Form team regarding acceptable standards of dress. Those students, who do not meet the Sixth Form dress code policy can expect to be sent home to change. If you would like clarification regarding a particular item of clothing before you purchase it, please feel free to email sixthform@kba.uk and a member of the team will get back to you.

We look forward to welcoming all Sixth Form students in September wearing smart, business attire. In the meantime