



BROOK 6TH FORM & ACADEMY

A UNIVERSITY TECHNOLOGY COLLEGE

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Dear Parents and Guardians new to Brook 6th Form & Academy

Changes to uniform and dress code

In the current economic climate, in which prices appear to be rising each week, we have reviewed the Academy uniform and dress code to ensure that it is as affordable as possible for all of our students and their families.

Students joining Year 10 can now purchase the majority of their uniform from any uniform shop or supermarket. Please see the attached uniform list. Shirts, trousers, skirts, jumper, blazer, PE shorts, socks and T-shirt can all be purchased from the majority of large supermarkets. We have only four specialist items, namely:

- The school badge
- The school tie
- The Engineering workshop boiler suit
- The Engineering workshop boots (also required for visits to employer partner sites)

We are currently researching distributors for our four specialist uniform items and aim to send you a letter regarding this, with appropriate supplier links, later next week.

Students joining Year 12 will note that the current dress code is a grey business suit. This suit can be bought from any suit supplier, supermarket, high street or on-line store. We have also extended the dress code to include a second colour. From September 2023 students can wear any **blue or grey** Business suit or Abaye as part of the Sixth Form dress code. The shirt must be white and the shoes must be black. The tie or hijab can be a colour of the students choosing. Ties can also be purchased from the Academy reception. Please see attached uniform and dress code sheet regarding the PE shorts, socks and T-shirt, which can also be purchased from any large supermarket. The sixth form dress code includes two specialist items for students completing an Engineering course, namely:

- The Engineering workshop boiler suit
- The Engineering workshop boots (also required for visit to employer partner sites)

I hope that the above changes ensure that the Academy uniform and dress code are more affordable for all students and their families.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Donovan

Principal