# **Sixth Form Dress Code**

**ALL STUDENTS MUST WEAR THEIR LANYARD WITH THEIR ID CARD**

**Male**

* Smart Business Suit (trousers and blazer) in a conservative colour/pattern
* Formal shirt and tie
* Formal shoes in black, brown or navy, bearing **no** resemblance to trainers/airforce
* School Games – sensible sports footwear, clothes must be appropriate for sports, neutral colours with no excessive patterns or logos

# **Female**

* Smart Business attire including a blazer (skirts must be at least to the knee, no stretchy lycra material or body-contouring styles)
* Business Dress and jacket (Dress must have sleeves which cover at least the shoulder)
* Formal shoes in black, brown or navy, no high heels or pumps or visible brand logos.
* Girls wishing to wear the Islamic dress should wear a simple silhouette jilbab and a hijab in a plain colour. Both garments should not be excessively embellished. A formal business jacket will need to be worn.
* School Games – sensible sports footwear, clothes must be appropriate for sports, neutral colours with no excessive patterns or logos

# **Jewellery & Make-up**

* Students may wear make-up: light foundation, eyeliner/mascara, subtle lip colour or gloss.
* Students may wear suitable jewellery for example one small stud in each ear lobe, one solid metal, understated religious pendant, wristwatch and one understated flat ring. Students may be required to remove these items for particular lessons where safety is a factor.

# **Hair & Nails**

* Hairstyles must be neat, professional and appropriate for the workplace.
* Painted nails must be of plain understated colour, long false nails of any kind are not permitted.

# **The following are not permitted:**

* Casual style dresses such as those with a vest style top, very thin straps and strapless style top;
* Jumpers- with the exception of plain V neck jumpers in understated colour, under the blazer, no knitted or cricket style jumpers are permitted, jumpers must not have any obvious logos.
* Cardigans
* Denim/Jeans trousers, shirts, blouses or skirts;
* Casual trousers – combats, track suits, leggings;
* Casual tops – track suit, fleeces, T-shirts, hooded tops, vest tops;
* Shorts, cropped trousers, tight narrow legged trousers, trousers not covering the ankle, trousers made of stretchy legging-type material;
* Sportswear; including hoodies.
* Caps, bandanas, balaclavas or face coverings
* Overly conspicuous jewellery - large earrings, necklaces, bracelets

Tattoos should not be visible. Visible body piercing is restricted to one small piercing on each ear lobe. Nose studs, bars, scaffolds and stretchers are not permitted.

Parents/carers will be contacted when a student persistently receives detentions in relation to a dress code violation.

It is beyond the scope of the policy to provide guidance on every eventuality. **In the event of a query, the Head of Sixth Form will make the final decision**. If a student regularly fails to comply with these guidelines, each case will be dealt with according to the St Michael’s behaviour policy.