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STAFF DRESS CODE

Introduction

At the Key Education Centre we believe that students are influenced by role models around them. All staff form an important part of that modelling process and as professionals it is important that we provide the best example of appropriate clothing for the task in hand.

General Clothing

All staff are expected to dress professionally and clothing should be smart, modest and appropriate.

Appropriate dress:

- Trousers should be smart/tailored
- Shirts should have a collar and be tucked in.
- Leggings may be worn as long as they are worn with a long top or dress over them.
- All clothes should be clean, in good repair and presentable.
- Sports clothing is only suitable if you are required to teach PE.

In appropriate dress:

The following clothing is not to be worn:

- Jeans and denim (including black jeans) unless you are on an event where children are also allowed to wear them.
- Tops with thin 'spaghetti' straps.
- Low cut, revealing or tight tops.
- Clothing with slogans or wording.
- Clothing that reveals underwear, bra straps, cleavage or mid-riffs

Footwear

Staff should consider appropriate footwear, particularly in subject areas where there is a Health and Safety risk. Opened toed footwear can be worn but must have a back strap on them. They are worn at your own risk and the school takes no responsibility for injury caused by wearing open-toed shoes or sandals.

Unsuitable footwear

- Trainers (except for PE sessions/activities)
- Flip flops or other beach style footwear
- High stiletto heels.

School Visits

Clothing and footwear should be appropriate for the activities being undertaken. Staff should maintain their professional appearance at all times.

Responsibilities

- SLT are responsible for reinforcing the dress code expectations
- The Line Manager is responsible for dealing with non-compliance issues.