

### **Dress Code**

School uniform is not required as we **understand that you are individuals and feel that it is important to allow you to feel entitled to individuality, and to express this through your choices about your appearance. However, we are also very serious about educating you and preparing you for the world of work, and the formal expectations that this can bring. For this reason, we have the following dress code expectations** appropriate for study and learning:

- No overly revealing or extreme styles of fashion, no nightwear, no clothing with offensive messages, either through words, logos or images.
- No coats/ or jackets worn in the classroom – these must be removed as you enter the classroom.
- No hats or hoods to be worn in the building.
- Jewellery and make up is allowed as long as health and safety conditions are met,
- footwear needs to follow health and safety guidelines e.g. No open toed shoes, flip flops, sandals, sliders or crocs.

### **PE Kit**

Students are not required to wear a specific Digitech Studio School PE kit. However, it is expected that pupils wear appropriate sports kit (trainers, tracksuit bottoms or shorts, t shirt and a sports top). Pupils are encouraged to bring a long-sleeved top, in the event of cold weather and a waterproof outer layer for the walk to Kings' Oak Academy.

Students are expected to remove all piercings and jewellery before Core PE lessons commence, and hair chin-length or longer needs to be tied back. Lastly, pupils need to ensure their footwear has adequate grip and ankle protection and as such, shoes and boots are not appropriate for PE. If you have any further queries relating to Core PE, please direct any queries to the PE Team - [Joe.McCabe@clf.uk](mailto:Joe.McCabe@clf.uk) and [Simone.Ryan@clf.uk](mailto:Simone.Ryan@clf.uk)

***n.b.* We reserve the right to challenge students on their dress and expect full cooperation from parents and carers if we deem that a student is not dressed appropriately for an educational environment.**

Thank you for respecting the clothing expectation, it is aimed at allowing our full community to feel comfortable and conversations about what you are wearing are never intended to criticise your choice, but to ask for consideration to others who may be affected. Thank you for being courteous.