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### **Dunboyne College of Further Education Dress Code for Students**

The Dress Code is based on the theory that learning to use socially acceptable manners and selecting attire appropriate to specific occasions and activities are critical factors in the total educational process. Appropriate dress shows respect for the campus and its educational environment and demonstrates an understanding of the need to correlate dress and appearance with a time and place.

While attending Dunboyne College of Further Education students are expected to dress in an appropriate manner. It is envisaged that students would dress in a manner which encourages and values individuality and self-expression, yet also promotes respect and dignity for all.

Therefore, the following would be considered **inappropriate dress / appearance**:

- Clothes that cause offence to others
- Items that expose a significant amount of flesh such as crop tops, transparent clothing, excessively short skirts or shorts
- Clothing with discriminatory, explicit or sexual slogans or images

(This is not an exhaustive list)

Depending on the course you are completing there may be a dress code specific to your area of study, e.g. tunics for nursing students, etc. Please follow the advice of your tutor on the dress code for these classes.

For certain assessments you may be asked to dress in professional attire, e.g. for an interview role play. You are expected to follow the directions of your tutor on the dress code for these assessments.

On work experience, a student is a representative of the college and as such, needs to present a correct and professional image in the workplace, as well as acting respectfully to the employer and his or her place of work. This includes dressing in a manner that is professional and appropriate to the workplace (see the list of inappropriate dress above as a guide to what is unacceptable dress in the workplace). Your work experience tutor will provide more advice in this area.

The college recognises the diversity of cultures, religions and disabilities of its students and will take a sensitive approach when this affects dress and uniform requirements.

Failure to adhere to the college's standards of dress and appearance may constitute misconduct and may result in formal disciplinary proceedings.