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Ace job interview outfits



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Think of your outfit a bit like a school uniform: you want to look neat, presentable and put-together. Now is not the time to go for something overly personal to you – there's plenty of time to express yourself once you've got the job. For the interview, you don't want anything that will detract from your face; no bright-pink polka dots, crop tops or see-through shirts. And no miniskirts or jeans.

Take a leaf out of the royal duchesses' book and opt for neutrals and classic pieces, minimal jewellery and conservative make-up. If you're wearing tights, take a spare pair just in case. Don't wear a silk shirt if you sweat when you're nervous and don't wear heels you can't walk in. Plus, check how far you'll have to walk from public transport.

Ideally, you want to fit in with the existing team, so look up the company on social media and see what people wear. Give yourself plenty of time to get ready – you want it all to be as smooth as possible. Good luck!