



## Sixth Form Dress Code

The Sixth Form Dress code has been developed in consultation with our students who wanted a smart code which reflected the school ethos surrounding equality. The main principle behind the Sixth Form Dress Code is that students should wear clothes suitable for a smart office environment or job interview. While we are aware that a range of other clothing may be sold as 'office wear' and may be suitable in some settings, the Dress Code is designed to be simple and straightforward, aiming for equality between genders as far as possible within a school environment where a uniform is worn in the main school. Sixth Form students must recognise their responsibility in acting as ambassadors to the school and as positive role models at all times, including in the area of school dress. Clothing and appearance should not reflect the extremes of youth culture and should be appropriate for an 11-18 school setting at all times. Where such extremes are evident or judged to be inappropriate for an 11-18 school setting, the Headteacher reserves the right to remove the student from normal lessons.

Trousers	Tailored, smart trousers are permitted. These should have a zip fastening and should not be stretchy pull-on styles. No denim, jeans-style, tracksuit bottoms, shorts or cargo pants.
Skirt or dress	Tailored plain colour or with discreet pattern suit-style skirt or dress, worn no more than 10cm above the knee. <b>Stretchy lycra skirts or dresses of any length are not permitted.</b> Plain tights only.
Shirt or blouse	Tailored with collar and no large logo. Plain colour or with discreet pattern. The shirt or blouse should be worn tucked in and buttoned up. Shirts and blouses must be of 'shirt' material. Softer, stretchy t-shirt material is not acceptable. T-shirt style tops are not permitted.
Tie	If you identify as a man, smart tie, done up to the collar. Tie is optional if you identify as a woman.
Jacket or blazer	Plain smart suit-style jacket or blazer may be worn.
Jumper or cardigan	Plain smart fine-knit jumper or cardigan with no large logos may be worn <b>over the shirt or blouse with the collar clearly visible.</b> No sweatshirts, fleeces, chunky knit or zip neck jumpers or hoodies. If you identify as a woman, a fine-knit roll-neck jumper may be worn as an alternative to a shirt or blouse.
Make up	Discreet make up in natural colours only.
Footwear	Plain smart shoes or ankle boots – heels no higher than 5 cm. No trainers, casual pumps e.g. Vans, mules, sandals, UGG style boots or Timberland style boots.
Belt	Plain with no large buckles.
Hair	Respect must be given to our expectations of high standards of presentation and the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Long hair must be tied back for PE and other practical subjects.</li> <li>· Hair colours must be natural - no bold or extreme hair colouring is allowed.</li> <li>· Visible lines/patterns/symbols shaved into the head are NOT allowed.</li> <li>· The head must not be fully shaved below a grade 2 (lower grades are permitted at the side and back)</li> </ul>
Outdoor wear	No outdoor wear such as coats, hats, scarves, and gloves may be worn in the building before 3.00 pm. Denim jackets, sweatshirts, baseball caps or hoodies must not be worn at any time within the school grounds.
Identity badge	Photo ID must be worn visibly at all times while on school premises.
Jewellery, piercings and tattoos	No visible piercings other than discreet (i.e. small stud) earrings, maximum of two per ear and one discreet nose stud (nose rings are not permitted). No visible tattoos. Clear retainers may be worn for other body piercings but stretchers are not permitted. One discreet ring and/or necklace may be worn. No fashion or costume jewellery.