

SIXTH FORM DRESS CODE

Sixth Formers are free to wear their own clothes but are expected to set a high standard as role models to the younger pupils. Sixth Formers are expected to look smart and to dress in an appropriate way for a working day. It is possible to do this and to remain fashionable! Clothes and shoes should all be in a good state of repair. Provocative or extreme clothing is not suitable for school. If Sixth Formers are addressing other pupils, for example in assembly, chapel or House meeting, it is expected that they will dress particularly well and set a good example.

If a student persistently fails to adhere to the dress code, her tutor and the Head of Sixth Form will insist that the girl wears her formal suit for a week of school, and will contact her parents to inform them of this.

The following guidelines must be observed:

- Sixth Form girls should have a suit in a plain dark colour. This will be worn with a plain shirt or top on all formal occasions. This must be a matching formal jacket and skirt, or jacket and trousers. A mismatched jacket and trousers, or jacket and black jeans, is not acceptable. Skirts must be of a length that is suitable for business i.e. approaching the knee; skirts which are too short will be required to be replaced. Trousers must be normal length and not cropped. The suit must be paired with very smart, formal black shoes. Appendix 7 gives a list of all days when the suit must be worn.
- Tracksuit bottoms and sports leggings **cannot** be worn except for sport, on mufti days and during study leave/exam season. Full-length, smart, plain, dark-coloured leggings are allowed.
- Jeans and skirts should not be ripped, frayed or holed.
- Writing or pictures on clothing must not be offensive or provocative.
- Skirts and shorts should not be excessively short. Shorts should only be worn during very hot summer days or for sport.
- Sleeveless tops are allowed in hot weather, but spaghetti straps are not allowed.
- **Bare midriffs / cropped tops are not allowed.**
- Flip-flops may be worn **in the summer term only**, except in the labs or workshop. Sliders are not permitted.
- Discreet make-up and jewellery may be worn, but excessive jewellery is not permitted. Earrings should be plain studs or sleepers. Body-piercing other than in ears is unacceptable. No tongue, eyebrow, lip or nose studs.
- Hair should not be dyed unnatural colours and should be tied back for science or other practical lessons.
- Girls will need a set of suitable games clothes for house and Sixth Form PE. Only those playing in a school team will require the regulation school games clothing. All sports kit should be named. Sports kit should only be worn for sport. This includes the long, navy lacrosse coats.