

SIXTH FORM DRESS CODE – UPDATED JUNE 2023

Sixth Formers are free to wear their own clothes, but are expected to set a high standard as role models to the younger girls. 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 be 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, or conducting tours of school, 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 parents about this.

The following guidelines must be observed. Please see photo page for clarification.

Tracksuit bottoms and sports leggings cannot be worn except for sport, on mufti days and during study leave/exam season. Smart, dark-coloured leggings without logos or writing are allowed. Writing or pictures on other clothing must not be offensive or provocative.

Jeans, skirts and shorts should not be ripped, frayed or holed.

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. This includes boarders going to and from meals. Crocs are not permitted to be worn in the labs or workshop due to safety considerations.

Discreet make-up and jewellery may be worn, but excessive jewellery is not permitted. Body-piercing other than in ears, in the ear lobes, is unacceptable. (No tongue, eyebrow, lip or nose studs).

Hair should not be dyed outlandish or unnatural colours and should be tied back for science or other practical lessons.

Underwear should not be visible at any time.

Pyjamas / Pyjama bottoms / Loungewear are not permitted to be worn in school during the school day.

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. Trousers must be normal length and not cropped. Suit skirts must not be excessively short. The suit must be paired with a pair of very smart, formal black shoes. Appendix 8 gives a list of all days when the suit must be worn.

Girls will need a set of suitable sports clothes for Sixth Form PE. Only those playing in a school team will require the regulation school sports clothing. All sports kit should be named.

Please do not walk around school with hoods up on hoodies, unless you are outside in inclement weather.