

We expect students to adhere to the smart, professional dress code within Southam College Sixth Form. All students are required to wear a skirt/dress/trousers and shirt & tie/blouse/formal top, as well as smart shoes. For safeguarding, it is compulsory for students to wear a lanyard.

Further details on appropriate items follows:

Trousers

Suit type trouser. Subtle sober patterns allowed such as pinstripe. Tailored fit acceptable.
Belts should be one colour (Dark grey/dark brown or tan/black).

Not allowed: Denim/chinos/leggings/skin tight trousers/Shorts.

Skirts & Dresses

Formal, tailored suit type skirts and dresses, including pencil skirts. Sober colour/patterns e.g. pinstripe. Skirt/dress must be no more than 10cm above the knee.

Not allowed: Items that are excessively short, Denim. Low neckline/Strappy dresses /Play suits/Jump suits.

Shirt/Blouse/Formal Top

A shirt and tie or blouse or smart work style top that covers the shoulders.
Formal lightweight knitted jumper or cardigan over shirt/blouse.
Sober colour/subtle patterns.
Short Sleeves are permitted.
Jackets are optional.

Not allowed: T shirts/polo shirt/sports shirts/military style shirts/lumberjack shirts/strappy tops/cropped tops/halter neck tops/off the shoulder tops/sweatshirts with sport logos.

Shoes

Formal/smart. Must be of leather or suede material/look.
Smart boots of a sober colour are permitted.
Heels permitted on shoes and boots if of a suitable height.
Smart 'ballet' pumps are allowed.
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Not allowed: Walking boots/Biker boots/trainers/flip flops/canvas shoes/canvas pumps/'converse style'.

Other Aspects

Tights should be one sombre colour without pattern.
No hats, caps or headgear of any kind to be worn in school.
Hair colour to be one natural colour – see your HOY before you dye your hair.
No Hoodies/sweatshirts are permitted.
All items of dress, including outdoor coats, should be clean, and should not be adorned with slogans or in any other way be likely to cause offence.
No visible body piercing other than to the ears, or one single small nose stud. No visible tattoos. Any jewellery worn should be reasonably small and not excessive in quantity. Entirely clear plastic retainers are permitted for piercings that are not in ears or single nose stud.
We are respectful of religious attire that students wish to wear.

Within this dress code the school reserves the right to determine if an article of student dress is acceptable to be worn.

Consequences for not adhering to the dress code: Tutor monitoring and verbal warning > A warning issued via breaktime on Class Charts > Letter sent home and Dress Code Report for a week > Last warning letter given > Remain in Sixth Form Area > Parent/Carer Meeting and required to go home to address dress code.

Clear and obvious disregard for the dress code will result in immediate isolation in the Sixth Form Area.