



Sixth Form Dress Code

Effective 28 October 2013

We want our Sixth Formers to feel different from when they were in Year 11. They can choose clothes in which they will be comfortable and which reflect their personalities and preferences.

The code is simple: both boys and girls should wear clothes which would be acceptable in a traditional, conventional, office-based, business environment in the UK. The Code expects everyone to avoid extremes of fashion and common sense dictates that students should not wear items of clothing - for example something very short/revealing/tight - that might cause a reasonable student or member of staff to feel uncomfortable.

Please feel free to contact any member of the Sixth Form Team if you need advice on what to wear.

For Boys	For Girls
<u>OK:</u>	<u>OK:</u>
A conventionally-tailored business suit of any business-like colour, plain or pinstripe	Either: A conventionally-tailored business suit of any business-like, colour, plain or pinstripe. This can be a trouser-suit or skirt-suit (not Bodycon) Or: A day-dress (not Bodycon) with a tailored jacket Skirts, dresses and trousers should not be too tight-fitting or too short
Shirt of any colour, but must be of a business, not leisure, style. Must have a collar that takes a tie	Blouse or smart top of any colour, but must be of a business, not leisure, style
Conventional tie or bow tie.	
A smart cardigan, jumper or waistcoat is optional	A smart cardigan, jumper or waistcoat is optional
Shoes compatible with a business suit	Formal shoes/boots compatible with a business suit; heels should not be of unreasonable height
<u>NOT OK:</u>	<u>NOT OK:</u>
Separate jacket/blazer and trousers	T-shirts, Polo shirts, camisole/strappy tops, anything unreasonably revealing
<p><u>NOT OK FOR EVERYONE:</u></p> <p>Jeans or trousers that have the characteristics of jeans, whatever the material</p> <p>Leggings, treggings or trousers which are too tight, shorts</p> <p>Any clothing with overt branding or slogans</p> <p>Denim shirts, skirts or jackets</p> <p>Hoodies - although students are free to wear these as outer garments when travelling to and from School</p> <p>Non-formal boots, trainers, flip-flops or any kind of casual footwear</p> <p>Anything which leaves the midriff exposed</p>	