

# Sixth Form Dress Code

## ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC COLLEGE



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St Francis of Assisi Catholic College Sixth Form is an aspirational Sixth Form, committed to the highest possible standards. The school motto of “Nil Satis Optimum” highlights this commitment and “only the best” really is good enough for our young people. The Sixth Form is at the heart of our school, and Sixth Form students regularly mix with other students, serving as an inspiration and role models for the general school population. As a result of this, the Governing Body and Leaders of the school are committed to a dress code for Sixth Form students which continues the high standards of dress from Years 7-11 through to Years 12, 13 and 14.

Sixth Formers are expected to set an outstanding example in all aspects of their work, appearance and conduct. The dress code is one which will prepare students for possible future careers, where many will be obliged to follow a dress code.

The new dress code also secures safeguarding practices supporting easy identification of our students and ensuring suitable clothing coverage.

The dress code identifies Sixth Form students as different to Years 7-11 but reflects the positive working environment expected of a thriving and successful Sixth Form.

**Dress for students:**

A combination of formal blazer or smart jacket, trousers, skirt, dress or suit. A blazer or smart jacket must be worn within this combination. A tie is optional.

A buttoned shirt or blouse.

An optional jumper with no logos which may be worn over shirt and under jacket but not in place of the jacket.

Smart formal shoes.

**Additional notes:**

Skirts / dresses must be of an appropriate length to maintain decency. A shirt or blouse must cover the stomach area and not have a plunging neckline.

Leggings are not permitted.

Trainers are not permitted.

Hair, make-up or further accessories are to be of a suitable style for a conventional business environment (no excessive styles or colouring).

A maximum of 2 simple stud like earrings can be worn.

Tongue, facial or visible body piercings are not permitted.

Any jewellery must be discreet.

Any tattoos should be covered.

As part of the dress code, students will be issued with a Sixth Form lanyard which they will be expected to wear at all times.

School reserves the right to send home any student who is not properly dressed where he or she should change into correct dress and then return to school the same day to resume studies. The Head of Sixth Form/ Headteacher has the final decision about what is acceptable under this dress code.