

## Sixth Form Dress Code Policy

All Sixth Form students play a vital role in the smooth organisation of our community as well as providing leadership and role models for younger students. You are expected to set an outstanding example in all aspects of your work, conduct and appearance including being smartly and formally dressed. This will prepare you for possible future careers, where in many you will be obligated to follow a dress code. The dress code secures safeguarding practices supporting easy identification, ensuring suitable clothing coverage and enables all students to maintain a positive working environment.

Please see below our school dress code policy for the Sixth Form and ensure that you are prepared for September.

### Dress Code

- A combination of formal blazer or a suit jacket, trousers, skirt, dress or suit.
- A tie is optional.
- A buttoned shirt or blouse.
- An optional jumper which must be plain which may be worn over shirt and under a blazer/suit jacket but not in place of it.
- Smart formal shoes.



### Additionally:

- Skirts / dresses must be of a suitable length to maintain decency in the school environment. Skirts that are too short will be required to be replaced.
- A shirt or blouse must cover the stomach area and not have a low neckline to maintain decency in the school environment.
- Shoulders must be covered.
- Tights can be worn but must be plain.
- 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.
- Any jewellery must be discreet.
- Any tattoos should be covered.

Items that are not permitted are:

- Leggings.
- Trainers.
- Leather or denim items (including coats).
- Tongue, facial or visible body piercings are not permitted.
- Cardigans.
- Hoodies.
- Overshirts and overcoats.
- Vests.
- Sweatshirts.
- Body warmers and Gilets.
- Polo shirts.
- T-shirts.
- Shorts.
- Jumpsuit.
- Bodycon, ribbed, corduroy or other dresses that are similar and tight fitting are not appropriate in the school environment.

As part of the dress code, you will be issued with a lanyard that must be worn at all times.

The 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.