



Sixth Form Dress Code

One of the privileges of being in the Sixth Form is not having to wear a school uniform. Our dress code is designed by (or in consultation with) student leaders and is framed with the aim that students' overall appearance is appropriate to that of a formal working environment. We expect that you will dress suitably and avoid extremes of fashion. As with all privileges there is also a responsibility – and in this respect it is as role models to students in Years 7-11.

Students may choose from:

- ❖ A conventional shirt or blouse – tailored and designed for formal wear. It must have sleeves and must not be low cut; it must cover shoulders and midriff. T-shirts and polo shirts are not permitted.
- ❖ Trousers should be full length; no denim trousers are allowed
- ❖ Skirt length at shortest is mid-thigh with black opaque tights required, but if skirts are knee length or longer, tights are not required.
- ❖ Dresses should also be smart, have sleeves, be modest in design and follow the above guidance for length.

Other Guidelines:

- Ties are not required but if a tie is worn it must be a sixth form school tie
- No sportswear or hoodies
- Plain smart shoes: heels should be less than 5cm high and boots no higher than the ankle
- Coats not to be worn indoors *
- Student Leaders are expected to own a suit style jacket, which must be worn on formal occasions such as open evenings or when representing the school.
- All students **must** always wear their NKS identification lanyard
- Both hair and facial hair should be appropriate for working environment
- Hair colour should be a natural shade
- Piercings should be discreet, and all jewellery items should be conservative and not pose a risk to health and safety

The Head of Sixth form has final decision over the suitability of a student's attire

* Given the current need to have windows and doors open to allow ventilation through classrooms coats can be worn in the classroom as long as it does not interfere with study.