

## Sixth Form Dress Code

The Sixth Form set an example to the rest of the school in maintaining high standards of grooming and appearance; we expect them to look smart and business-like.

### School Expectations of Sixth Form Students

Sixth Form students provide a visible bridge between the younger students in years 7-11 and the teachers in the school. With this in mind we expect students in the Sixth Form to take leadership in this area and demonstrate that they are supporting the school in its aspiration towards high standards in all areas.

We all know that fashions change over time such that a prescriptive list of acceptable / unacceptable clothing, jewellery and hairstyles is challenging. The general rule of thumb is that if you wouldn't wear it to an interview, don't wear it to school. If you are in clothing that is in our opinion inappropriate for an interview then you will be asked to adjust your appearance in school; if this is not possible you will have to return home to change.

The final decision as to what is, or is not, appropriate dress, lies with the Heads of Year.

### Suitable Styles

<b>Essential</b>	<b>Jacket</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A black suit jacket (purchased from school uniform suppliers) is compulsory in school at all times</li> </ul>
	<b>Shirt</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A plain white blouse or shirt</li> <li>No other colours should be present</li> </ul>
	<b>Skirt/Trousers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tailored plain black skirt with no other colour. The skirt should be of professional length (typically just above the knee)</li> <li>Full length tailored suit-style trousers in plain black with no other colour.</li> </ul>
	<b>Shoes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Black shoes, suitable for school</li> <li>Smart black ankle boots</li> </ul>
<b>Optional</b>	<b>Jumper</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wearing a jumper is optional</li> <li>A plain black jumper, V or crew neck</li> <li>A plain black cardigan</li> <li>No other colours should be present</li> </ul>
	<b>Coats</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outdoor coats can be worn <b>to and from school</b> in the event of inclement weather</li> </ul>
<b>General</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Subtle make-up</li> <li>Subtle ear rings</li> <li>Single small nose stud piercing</li> </ul>

## Guidance

The list below gives guidance to unsuitable styles. This list is not exhaustive, and the final decision lies with the Head of Sixth Form.

Unsuitable styles	
<b>Jacket</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Casual jackets, e.g. tweed /boating.</li> <li>• Leather jacket</li> <li>• Denim jackets</li> <li>• Suit jackets in colours other than black or with a pinstripe.</li> <li>• No outdoor coats should be worn in lessons</li> </ul>
<b>Shirt</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• T shirts (of any description)</li> <li>• Logoed shirts (e.g. labels, bands etc)</li> <li>• Strappy tops</li> <li>• Sleeveless blouses</li> <li>• Blouses with plunging neck lines</li> <li>• Shirts/blouses in cream, beige or colours other than white</li> </ul>
<b>Skirt/Trousers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pinstripe</li> <li>• Short Skirts</li> <li>• Maxi styles below ankle</li> <li>• Pinstripes</li> <li>• Fashion trousers</li> <li>• Jeans/Jean-style trousers</li> <li>• Skinny fit trousers</li> <li>• <math>\frac{3}{4}</math> length trousers</li> <li>• Leggings</li> </ul>
<b>Shoes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Canvas Pumps/ Trainers</li> <li>• UGG boots</li> <li>• Sandals</li> <li>• Biker/Doc Martin style boots</li> </ul>
<b>Jumper</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hoodies (Y13 may wear a leavers' hoodie during their last 2 weeks)</li> <li>• Gilets</li> <li>• Sweatshirt</li> <li>• Polo neck</li> <li>• Black styles with adornments, e.g. logos, diamante, etc.</li> </ul>
<b>Coats</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hoodies</li> <li>• Leather jackets</li> <li>• Denim jackets in any colour</li> </ul>
<b>General</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Extreme hairstyles e.g. green, pink, half shaved</li> <li>• No nose rings</li> <li>• No other facial piercings.</li> <li>• No outdoor clothing, other than the suitable dress code described here, should be worn in lessons</li> </ul>