



## Agreed Sixth Form Dress Code

We do not ask Sixth Form students to wear school uniform. We do, however, expect you to conform to a smart business standard of dress. We are preparing you, our Sixth Formers for the professional world and we want to maintain a productive and professional atmosphere. It must also be borne in mind that outsiders regard you as representatives of the School. We would also hope that, as in other aspects of School's life, you will set a high standard for the younger pupils to follow by always seeking to be smart, clean and tidy. Leather garments including outdoor coats, denim and denim style clothing are not permitted. Please also avoid fleeces. Your appearance should be smart, clean and tidy in School and when travelling to and from School.

### **Business Dress – Our key Principles**

There is a requirement for all Sixth Form students to look smart, clean and tidy in order to be taken seriously by fellow students and staff, to act as role models for younger pupils and to represent School to the outside world.

#### ***Girls***

- Smart business dress or suit – to include a jacket with a formal dress, a free-hanging skirt or trousers and smart footwear
- Jackets –should be brought every day; a cardigan may be worn beneath the jacket. Jackets should be worn when moving around the school site.
- Blouse/formal top – to be appropriate in a formal setting (i.e. not revealing the cleavage or midriff)
- Undergarments should not be visible beneath blouses.
- Dress/skirt length – to be of a conservative length.
- Trousers – No denim or leggings please.
- Tights – should be plain and in a sober colour or flesh toned
- Footwear – office-style shoes, boots and sandals are acceptable
- If jewellery and make-up are worn, they should be sensibly discreet. (Nose piercings are not acceptable.)

#### ***Boys***

- Formal business suit of sober colour and design.
- Jacket sleeves should be worn at full length.
- Shirts and ties may be plain or patterned. Shirts must be worn fully buttoned; round-necked pullovers should be avoided.



- Plain dark shoes (not trainers).
- Boys must be well groomed and smart.
- Boys may wear a signet or similar ring but ear studs are not acceptable

### ***All Sixth Form Students***

Outdoor coats should not be worn during lessons, in the dining hall or in assembly.

All clothing should be clearly marked with the student's name.

Exceptions to the Sixth Form dress code may only be made on religious or health grounds and are at the Principal's discretion. For out of school visits, Sixth Form students will be expected to wear normal school attire unless the member of staff responsible gives permission for other dress.

We reserve the right to question any Sixth Former who does not conform to the school's guidelines and, if necessary, to ask him/her to return home to change into suitable attire. Extremes of dress or hairstyle are not appropriate in a school context and will not be acceptable.