

## 2022 – 2023 Sixth Form Dress Code

The aim of the Sixth Form Dress Code is to:

- foster pride in the School
- encourage dress appropriate for the workplace
- allow individuality within a structured environment

Students are expected to promote a smart appearance commensurate with the aims of the School and with the mature, responsible roles which it is anticipated you will contribute as leaders in the School community. The following is not intended to be exhaustive but is offered for guidance and support in interpreting the appropriateness of changing fashions for this workplace.

<b>Formal School occasions:</b>  Smart dress: suits or trousers/skirts + jackets, required for male and female students	
<b>Everyday Wear:</b>  Smart dress code for all male and female students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jackets (optional)</li> <li>• Sweaters, shirts or hoodies with <i>at least a short sleeve</i> and able to be tucked in or worn appropriately over waistbands</li> <li>• Trousers – full length only; smart jeans and tracksuits acceptable</li> <li>• Skirts and/or dresses but no split seams or very short lengths</li> <li>• Footwear: Safe, appropriate footwear important. <i>No open-toed or backless footwear to be worn in Labs &amp; practical rooms for reasons of health &amp; safety.</i></li> </ul>	<b>Please note:</b>  <b>Shirts/blouses:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• these should not be of a transparent material, lowcut or too short; no bare midriffs</li> <li>• no sleeveless or “strappy” tee shirts/tank tops or similar item of clothing for female students</li> <li>• no “vest” tee-shirts or similar for male students</li> <li>• no hats / caps can be worn</li> </ul> <b>Trousers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No torn/patched/frayed or extreme designs</li> <li>• No ¾ lengths for male or female students</li> <li>• No shorts for male or female students</li> <li>• leggings should not be worn as trousers</li> </ul> No clothing with slogans or highly visible logos; this includes outdoor coats, bags and badges
<b>Summer Dress Code (Term 6 only):</b> Shorts may be worn by male and female students, but they must be knee-length and smart. The material must not be torn/patched/frayed, or feature extreme designs. No sports shoes are to be worn.	
<b>Science:</b>  Safety spectacles are provided when necessary but students may buy their own pair (available from Science Dept. at approx. £3)	<b>Design Technology:</b>  Apron appropriate for workshop & all practical work.
<b>Please note:</b>  No visible body piercing or tattoo is appropriate including facial piercing. Discreet ear-rings only, limited to 1 per ear lobe. Hair: no extremes of fashion; no obvious dyes. Hair which is shoulder length or longer must be tied back for science and all practical sessions for reasons of health & safety. Jewellery: should be limited to that which is practical and safe including in Labs, workshops and for practical sessions and exclude extremes. Make-up should be discreet.	

Thank you for your support in drawing up and adhering to these guidelines.