

Sixth Form Dress Code

We ask girls in our Sixth Form to wear smart clothes, suitable for a working and learning environment. Girls must be well presented and always ready to represent the school positively. The following Dress Code has been developed through extensive consultation with parents and students from Years 8-13 and from discussion at our Dress Code Conference. This is a code requested by students, devised by students, written by students and worn by students. We ask everyone to respect it. Students dressed inappropriately will be asked to return home to change.

Footwear

Please do wear clean, well-fitting, sensible footwear e.g. smart boots, shoes or sandals.

Additional clarification: please do not wear:

- trainers, including trainer types (pumps, plimsolls, Converse, Vans etc.)
- Uggs or similar style
- flip-flops
- heels more than 3 ½ inches.

If in doubt, please ask!

Legwear

Please do wear:

- smart, tailored, trousers / black jeans
- smart, tailored or structured skirt of an appropriate length or type that could be worn in the workplace. Length must be **mid-thigh** when viewed from the back.

Additional clarification: please do not wear:

- casual, denim, baggy, faded or acid wash blue jeans with frays or holes
- tracksuits or jogging bottoms
- brightly coloured jeans
- see-through skirts or skirts worn with shorts underneath
- dominant patterned leggings
- wet look or leather leggings
- shorts.

If leggings are worn, bottom must be fully covered by a top / skirt / tunic.

No underwear should be visible.

If in doubt, please ask!

Tops

Please do wear:

Shirt, blouse, tailored or structured t-shirt, formal knitwear or smart top. Jackets / blazers would be the preferred choice but the alternative option is a tailored / fitted smart cardigan or similar. Jumpers must be tailored / fitted and be suitable to be worn under a jacket. In hot weather a jacket is not necessary, providing you remain smart.

Additional clarification: please do not wear:

- low cut tops with cleavage on show
- tops which reveal midriffs
- spaghetti straps
- hoodies
- strapless tops
- see-through tops
- tie-dye tops
- tops with obtrusive pictures/symbols/logos/writing
- flannel 'lumberjack' style checked shirts.

No underwear should be visible.

If in doubt, please ask!

Dresses

Please do wear:

Tailored or structured day dresses. Length must be **mid-thigh** when viewed from the back.

Additional clarification:

- Rules on tops are also relevant for dresses.

If in doubt, please ask!

In Addition

Please do not come to school with:

- body piercings
- multiple ear piercings
- tattoos

Brightly coloured hair dyes are not appropriate for school.

As always, if in doubt, please ask!