

Sixth Form Uniform Policy

The Sixth Form are the leading students in the school community. Our school is a workplace and students' appearance should reflect this. Sixth Form students should dress smartly and appropriately for a working day 'in the office'. It is important that Sixth Form students should be sensitive to our school community and set a good example to our younger students.

Sixth Form study is about encouraging independence of mind and an intellectually creative mind. The dress code should be able to reflect a student's individuality without compromising the school's high standards.

Clothing

- Clothing with offensive wording or logos is not permitted.
- Hats should not be worn in the school building.
- No revealing or ripped clothing.
- Shirts, polo shirts, polo necks, and blouses should be a smart material.
- No collarless t-shirts. Sleeveless tops are permitted but no thin / spaghetti straps or visible bra straps. No low-cut tops which show cleavage, bare shoulders or midriff.
- Jackets, jumpers, cardigans or sweatshirts may be worn, however, hoodies are not part of school uniform and should not be worn in the school building.
- Sheer materials should have a vest or top underneath.
- Tracksuit bottoms should only be worn for Sport.
- Trousers, chinos or dark black jeans can be worn. These must not be faded, frayed or ripped. No blue jeans or denim clothing to be worn. Smart tailored shorts are permitted (not tracksuit material, board shorts or blue denim / rips, as above). Shorts must meet the knee.
- Skirts / dresses should be of a socially acceptable length. Short skirts should be worn with dark tights.
- Thin leggings are not permitted unless worn beneath a dress or skirt.

Footwear

- Must be sensible for a working environment.
- Flip flops, sandals, sling backs or open-tied shoes are not permitted.
- Heels should not be higher than an inch.
- Sports trainers should only be worn when participating in Sport.

Jewellery, Hair and Makeup

- Jewellery and makeup should be suitable for a working environment.
- A nose stud may be worn if it is a small stud only. No other facial piercings are permitted.
- Hair should be a natural colour.

The decision about what uniform is acceptable will always remain with the school.