

Our Sixth Form is a place to learn and prepare for the working world. Sixth Form students are role models for the rest of the school who are dressed in school uniform, and therefore the dress code is requires a smart and formal appearance.

Sixth Form students will be issued with an ID pass and a lanyard which they are required to wear around their neck **at all times** whilst on site. It should also be used to tap in and out at the school gate.

Sixth Form students may choose from:

- Traditional two-piece suit, incorporating a tailored jacket and trousers/skirt in conventional colours, i.e. brown, blue, grey, or black. Trousers should be full length. Skirts must be worn with plain tights and be mid-thigh length as a minimum.
- A conventional shirt or blouse – plain, or modestly patterned providing it is tailored and designed for formal wear. It must not be very low cut; it must cover shoulders and midriff and be worn with a suit jacket. T shirts and vest tops are not permitted.
- A tie is optional.
- A plain fine knitted V-neck jumper or cardigan can be worn under the suit jacket.
- A plain or modestly patterned conventional dress appropriate for formal office wear. It must be worn with jacket/blazer and plain tights. It must not have thin straps or be very low cut. It must be at least mid-thigh in length.
- Plain smart shoes in a single dark colour. Heels should be less than 5cm high. Boots no higher than the ankle. Trainers or canvas shoes are not permitted.
- Fabric coat with long sleeves. Large logos, denim, leather, suede, PVC and fur coats/jackets are not permitted.

Formal suit jackets or blazers must be worn while walking around the school site and at all formal events, e.g. (but not exclusively) assembly, photographs. Jackets can be removed in lessons and the rules may be relaxed on very hot days.

In Technology, PE, Drama, Dance or Science students may be required to bring in protective or specialist clothing to be worn during these lessons, but not around school.

Jewellery must be subtle and consistent with smart formal dress. Earrings and a small plain stud piercing in **one side** of the nose are allowed. **No other visible piercings or spacers are permitted, including nose rings and septum piercings.** It is not acceptable to cover up additional piercings with, for example, plasters or retainers. The same rule applies to **tattoos which should not be visible at all.** Headwear and hats should not be worn in lessons (except for parentally confirmed and accepted religious or medical reasons). Hair should be of a natural colour.

Items such as Hoodies and inappropriate piercings will be confiscated and sanctions will be applied in line with school policy.