

Sixth Form Dress Code

We expect all students to dress in a manner that is suitable for an educational environment. This means clothing is not ostentatious; it fits with our priorities of health and safety for students and staff, their security and is suitable for learning. We think that it is a fitting privilege to have a reasonable amount of personal choice in the sixth form but you also have a responsibility to dress in the expected manner. It is possible that at times you may not meet our expectations and then we will intervene to let you know and we will then expect you to respond by adapting your dress. Please remember that we are a diverse community and we have a responsibility to consider the sensibilities of all members. We do not wish to have a big list of rules with specific measurements of clothing like some schools but we have provided some guidance below. These are “dos and don’ts” but the list is not exhaustive and we reserve the right to point out other issues as they arise. The overriding principle is that it is the judgement of the staff that determines what is suitable or not.

- Outfits should not reveal too much flesh.
- There should not be any slogans that could be considered abusive or offensive.
- Footwear should be safe and offer appropriate protection.
- Dyed hair should be in the natural colour range only.
- Make up should be subtle.
- Underwear should not be on show.
- Caps and hats are not allowed.
- Faces should not be covered.
- Don’t wear expensive jewellery.
- No face piercings.
- Dress shorts are allowed but not hot pants