

# Sixth Form Dress Code

The general principle, which underpins the Dress Code, is that clothing should be clean, in good repair and appropriate to the school environment, i.e. business wear.

## **Day to day attire:**

### **Male students - Year 12/13 – Suits consisting of:**

- Shirt
- Trousers
- Tie
- Smart jumper
- Shoes
- Jacket
- Outdoor coat

### **Female students - Year 12/13 – Suits consisting of:**

- Shirt or blouse.
- Trousers (plain, office style).
- Skirt or dress (plain, office style) – no shorter than just above the knee.
- Shoes
- Jacket
- Outdoor coat

## **Sportswear**

Items, which can be reasonably interpreted as sportswear, should only be worn when taking part in specific sports activities e.g.

- Tracksuits
- Sports/Football shirts
- Sports shorts/vests
- Trousers
- Trainers

You should change for sports in the designated changing rooms. Sportswear should only be used on sports/games surfaces. You should not wear any sports items around the school buildings during the school day.

The following items are NOT acceptable:-

#### Female students

- Jeans (any colour)
  - Bodycon dresses
  - Canvas / Flip flops / Sliders
  - Trainers
  - Shorts
  - Mini skirts/Short dresses
- Crop tops / Vest tops
  - T-shirts
  - Hoodies or Sweatshirts
  - Leggings
  - Jump suits

#### Male students

- Jeans (any colour)
- Canvas shoes / Flip flops / Sliders
- Trainers
- T-shirts / Polo shirts
- Hoodies or Sweatshirts
- Shorts

#### Hats

Hats are for outdoor attire only and should be removed during lessons and moving around the school buildings.

#### Hair

Hair should be worn neatly, regardless of length. Extremes of fashion, cut, colour and style are **NOT** permitted.

#### Jewellery

Jewellery is permitted. However, items should not be ostentatious, should comply with the needs of safety and should not be of excessive value. The school takes no responsibility for the loss of jewellery. Please observe the following guidelines:

- Ear studs or small rings only.
- **NO** other body piercing or tattoos are allowed unless they are permanently covered during school hours in and around the school vicinity.

#### Dress Code Postscript

Sixth Form students are the senior students in the school and act as ambassadors in the community.

Discretion to interpret the dress code and judge positive cases not specifically covered above lies with the Head of Sixth Form. Decisions taken in this respect will be absolute, to ensure the school's standards for health, safety, decency and style are upheld.