

KS5 Dress expectations

Students in our 6th Form have chosen to continue their study with us and therefore, by default, agree to our 6th Form Dress expectations. If students do not adhere to these expectations, they will be asked to return home to change, or parents will be asked to bring in a change of clothes.

The overall guiding principle is that dress and appearance should be appropriate for a work/business environment. Denim is not considered appropriate.

Male students

- Trousers/chinos (no jogging bottoms or jeans)
- Collared shirt or polo shirt or smart top; no casual tee-shirts
- Tailored shorts
- Shoes, pumps or sandals (must have a support at the heel), no flip-flops or trainers
- No beach wear

Female students

- Trousers (no jogging bottoms or jeans), leggings are acceptable if opaque
- Skirt/dress (mid-thigh length), no tight "tube" skirts
- Shorts (mid-thigh length), cycling shorts are only permitted if worn under skirts
- Smart top, blouse, shirt, polo shirt; no beach wear, no casual tee shirts
- Vest tops should have a strap of at least 3cm
- Shoes, pumps or sandals (must have a support at the heel), no flip-flops or trainers

All 6th Form students

- No extremes of fashion
- No crop tops revealing midriff
- Underwear should not be visible
- Hoodies are acceptable in the winter
- No obtrusive or offensive logos/slogans
- No visible piercings other than one pair of earrings or one small nose stud (studs or small hoops), these must be removed for PE lessons where required.
- **Coloured nails are acceptable for 6th formers but must be of an appropriate length to allow safe participation in PE and other activities.**
- Students should not wear headphones or use their phone while visible around the school site

In all matters relating to uniform, it is the school's decision as to what is and is not appropriate. We reserve the right to amend this policy in light of new fashion trends/issues.

The Head Teacher may grant exceptions to any of the above, but only where this is required as a matter of sincere religious observance or strict medical advice and where this can be substantiated by a letter from the leader of the relevant religious community or medical practitioner.