

KS5 Dress expectations

Students in our 6th form have chosen to continue their studies 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.

All 6th form students:

- **Tailored trousers**
(No jogging bottoms or jeans. No cropped trousers)
- **Tailored shorts**
No shorter than mid-thigh, no cycle shorts or sports shorts/ jogging shorts
- **Tailored skirt**
No shorter than mid-thigh, no tube or stretchy skirts
- **Collared white shirt or blouse**- Short or long sleeved acceptable
No low-cut shirts or blouses. (Top button can be undone only)
No polo T-shirts, no casual T-shirts or any other tops. No exposed midriff.
- **Plain, short cardigan or jumper**
No hood, no sweatshirts. No logo larger than 10p coin
- **Black shoes or trainers with no logos** (Must have support at heel)
 - No flip flops, Crocs or beach shoes
 - No extremes of fashion
 - No cropped tops revealing midriff
 - Underwear should not be visible
 - Hoodies are not accepted
 - No visible earrings other than one pair of small stud type earrings and one small nose stud. (Must be removed for PE sessions)
 - Coloured nails are acceptable for 6th form students but must be an appropriate length to allow for safe participation in PE and other activities
 - Students may wear headphones (to listen to music only) in the study and common room but they must not be worn in lessons, whilst sitting in areas outside or walking around the school site. If headphones are worn outside of the common room or 6th form study room then they will be confiscated and can be collected at the end of the day

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 the light of new fashion or trends.

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 a medical practitioner.

Please see below some acceptable examples of clothing styles for our sixth form students:

