



Sixth Form Dress Code September 2025

There are high expectations regarding the conduct of Sixth Form students, including the dress code. You are role models for our wider community and younger students, and this is an essential part of Sixth Form life. There is flexibility for context dependent dressing in keeping with modern workplaces. During the school day, clothing should be smart, comfortable, and suitable for studies.

Dress Code:

Students are expected to dress **smartly**:

- A suit or tailored trousers, skirt, shorts or dress.
- A shirt, blouse, or top. Any writing must be discreet and appropriate for a school setting.
- A tie is optional.
- Smart shoes, trainers or ankle boots.

Clothing should be suitable for our school learning environment. For example, tops, skirt, shorts or dresses should be of a reasonable length.

Students may wear headscarves or other religious clothing or symbols.

A jacket must be worn for formal school occasions, such as assemblies or when representing the School.

A coat may be worn to school but should be removed and stored in a locker once on site.

Not permitted:

Denim or leather clothing.

Halter neck, off the shoulder, strapless or crop tops.

Sport Friday Dress Code:

All Sixth Form students are allowed to wear the following clothing to school for sport on a Friday:

- Any top suitable for activity may be worn (no crop tops or see-through material). If worn, vest tops must be proper sports tops. Hoodies or sweatshirts may be worn.
- Students may wear joggers, leggings, or sport shorts of a reasonable length. No skorts or cycling shorts allowed.
- Students must wear trainers suitable for sports.
- All piercings must be removed for sporting activities.
- Students are expected to change in school for all other sporting activities.

Sport Friday Dress Code is a sixth form privilege. Students not wishing to participate should wear normal dress code. **Reminder: it is Sport Friday and NOT an Own Clothes Day.**

The Sixth Form Team will act as the final authority in the interpretation of the dress code. Individual reasonable adjustments may be made based on needs (such as medical needs or SEND). If unsure, parents and students are advised to contact the Sixth Form Team for clarification before purchasing an item.

If a student does not comply with the dress code, they may be sent to home to change clothing or footwear. They will also receive a breaktime detention scheduled for the following day.