



Sixth Form Dress Code

The Sixth Form school clothing is provided by SchoolColoursDirect.co.uk. They offer a secure online ordering service which allows you to shop for all suits and sportswear at your convenience. SchoolColoursDirect.co.uk is directly linked from our school website.

Sixth Formers must wear their grey lanyards at all times, showing their ID card.

Sixth Formers are expected to set an appropriate example to others in work, behaviour and appearance. The dress code is designed to allow a choice of what to wear within the general confines of professional business dress and also to protect from the pressure of feeling the need to compete with others over fashion.

Sixth Form students must be well turned out at all times and their appearance should not be ostentatious. They must wear the Sixth Form clothing specified by the School and their clothes should be clean, in good repair and worn properly. Hair must be tidy and its length and style should be acceptable to the Assistant Head (Upper School), as must any fashion accessories. Any hair colouring should be discreet and 'natural'. Students are expected to keep within the ethos of the dress code and should be smart at all times.

The Assistant Head (Upper School) has the authority, after proper consideration, to rule on any variation of the dress code not covered and to make judgements regarding acceptable dress and appearance. Any student who repeatedly fails to observe these specific requirements or the spirit of the code for dress and appearance may be excluded from school or be subject to other reasonable sanctions.

The dress code is very clear about what we expect of Sixth Formers. Please check before you buy items if you are unsure about their appropriateness. Specific requirements are below:

| Male | Female |
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| The school Sixth Form suit or a dark navy 2/3 piece suit must be worn. Jackets should be worn at all times in, and around school. Trousers must be tailored. | The Sixth Form school suit or a dark navy 2/3 piece suit must be worn. Jackets should be worn at all times in, and around school. Skirts must reach to a point just above the knee or below. Trousers must be tailored. Dresses are not permitted. |
| A smart V-neck jumper or waistcoat that complements the suit and shirt (cardigans are not permitted, nor are "chunky" or cable-knit jumpers). | A smart V-neck, scoop neck or slash neck jumper, or waistcoat that complements the suit and shirt/blouse (cardigans are not permitted, nor are "chunky" or cable-knit jumpers). |
| Polished shoes of a conventional style and colour, or similar boots worn under trousers. | Polished shoes of a conventional style and colour, or similar boots worn under trousers (if a skirt is worn it must be accompanied by shoes). |

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| A business style shirt that must be tucked in and an appropriate tie. | A business style shirt or blouse that must be tucked in or cover the upper part of the trouser/skirt. Indoor scarves may be worn if they are smart and complement the suit. |
| An overcoat at least as long as the suit jacket. Leather or denim jackets are not permitted. This should not be worn as a substitute for the suit jacket. | An overcoat at least as long as the suit jacket. Leather or denim jackets are not permitted. This should not be worn as a substitute for the suit jacket. |
| Dark socks. | Single colour tights, stockings or socks (with trousers). |
| Clean shaven (unless religious practices do not allow). | |
| Make up and jewellery should be discreet and minimal. | |
| Grey Sixth Form lanyards must be worn at all times. | |
| Summer Dress Code In the summer boys are allowed to remove their jackets, but must keep their tie on, with their shirts tucked in. | Summer Dress Code In summer girls are also allowed to remove their jackets and tights, but the usual dress code applies. |

Gender neutral students may choose either uniform but must adhere to all elements of their chosen uniform.