

5. Basic rules and expectations

Dress and appearance regulations

All Sixth Form students are required to abide by these dress and appearance regulations.

The dress code for Sixth Form students is based upon a suit.

The details are as follows:

- Plain dark suit. (Regulation School uniform may also be worn.)
- Skirts (for female students) are to be of a sensible length and style.
- Plain shirt or blouse.
- *School tie or Sixth Form tie (Female students are not expected to wear ties.)
- Sensible shoes.
- If a headscarf or other clothing is worn for religious reasons, the student's face must not be covered and due care must be taken in situations such as science practical lessons.
- Pullovers: If a pullover is to be worn, it must be V-necked and plain in colour. Cardigans must, similarly be plain in colour.
- Outdoor Coats: Students are expected to be sensible in their choice of coat, especially as it is worn with a suit. Hoodies or coats with large emblems or motifs are not therefore appropriate. Outdoor coats should be stored in lockers or on hooks provided in the Sixth Form Common Room.
- Specialist Clothing: Students will be expected to wear the necessary protective equipment and clothing as specified by the various teachers of practical subjects at the beginning of each academic year.
- Sports Kit and equipment: School sports kit required will depend on the choice of winter and summer games. A comprehensive list is in the Parents' Handbook.

Hair: Exaggerated styles are not permitted. This includes hair shaved below grade 2, permed, dyed or bleached hair, and shaved patterns in hair. Long hair must be tied back to ensure safety in certain lessons. This is not a comprehensive list, and if in doubt, parents and students should consult the School beforehand. Students may be sent home or to a local hairdresser/barber to have their hair changed if these regulations are breached.

Accessories: Students are permitted to wear simple jewellery including one pair of earrings and a necklace bearing a religious or significant symbol. Female students may wear a modest amount of make-up. Male students are expected to be clean-shaven.

Please note that adherence to the above dress code is at the discretion of the Head of Sixth Form.

ALL CLOTHING MUST BE CLEARLY MARKED WITH THE STUDENT'S NAME.