Sixth Form Dress Code

We believe that what you wear does not define who you are, but we also seek to ensure students are aware that the ways in which you dress can self-represent yourself to others. We are mindful that sixth form students provide role models of aspiration to lower school students, and wish to ensure students are prepared for the world of work in the future, where for some occupations a more formal dress code may be required. We also recognise that we are a diverse school community with students from many varied cultural backgrounds, and that the way students dress must not cause offence to others.

Therefore we operate a ‘Dress for your day’ dress code in the sixth form. We encourage students to consider the demands of their day, and dress accordingly in an appropriate manner. For example, for a day spent solely on the V6 sixth form site without accessing the main school, more casual dress is fine, whilst a day in which a student is meeting an external visitor or presenting an assembly to younger students would require more formal attire. The induction process for students when they join us will include more specific examples so students are clearly aware of expectations.

For the first day in school in September, students are likely to be moving between the main school site and the V6 site, so smart casual dress would be appropriate.

The following are not permitted:

* Low cut tops
* Short skirts
* Bare shoulders or midriffs
* Extreme hair styles or colours
* Extreme facial piercings
* No visible slogans

Any dress which presents health and safety concerns such as:

* Inappropriate footwear e.g. flip flops, Ugg style boots
* Long hair must be tied up for certain lessons where there is a health and safety risk – e.g. Science lessons

If further guidance regarding dress code if required, please contact the school and a member of the sixth form team will seek to provide you with clarification.