

SIXTH FORM DRESS CODE

A committee of Year 12 students working with the Assistant Head (Sixth Form) reviews this policy regularly.

The Sixth Form Dress Code gives senior pupils some freedom of choice. An understated, formal look is what is sought when in Sunday Best, and a look of comfortable formality at other times.

SUNDAY BEST

Students should have a **formal** business suit in a **dark colour or light grey**. It may have a **subtle** stripe or check. Other light-coloured suits are not permitted and neither are loud checks. Girls may wear a dress or trouser suit if they wish. Shirts should be formal and may have subtle stripes or checks.

NORMAL WEEKDAY WEAR

Dark, formal skirts or dark, plain, formal trousers. Skirts should not be too short, too tight or frilly - stretch or lycra skirts are not suitable. Trousers must be of a formal style in a dark, plain colour. No cord, denim, leggings or jean-like trousers should be worn, but conventionally cut chinos are allowed.

Generally, during the week, you should wear a plain jumper and a formal shirt, open at the collar without a tie. Plain, dark, polo-neck jumpers may be worn.

Coats should be dark and plain without pattern or large motif. Padded body-warmers are not allowed and neither are parka-style coats with fur. Fleeces, hoodies and sports sweaters are not permitted. Scarves may only be worn outdoors and should not be over-large.

Your shoes, of which you should have two pairs, should be black, brown or navy blue and should be formal and polishable. Sandals, training shoes disguised as formal shoes and flip-flops are not acceptable.

If you bring to school unsuitable clothes, or clothes that are not in the spirit of these guidelines, you won't be allowed to wear them.

JEWELLERY

All jewellery should be discreet and suitable for day-time wear. No facial or tongue piercings are allowed. Ears: a maximum of 2 earrings in each ear may be worn during school hours. These may be distributed anywhere around the edge of the ear (top or lobe). Earrings must be limited to small hoops or small gold, silver or diamond studs. No tragus piercings to be worn during school hours. **No jewellery is to be worn in games sessions at any time.**

HAIR

Hair must be of a natural colour and of a style and cut that is approved by House Staff (essentially, it should not be extreme nor draw attention to the wearer). Hair should be kept clean and tidy. The wearing of beards and moustaches, or anything approximating to them, is not permitted - students must be clean-shaven at all times.

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