

## **SIXTH FORM DRESS CODE**

The Sixth Form has its own separate identity but is also part of our school community. Sixth Form students are not expected to wear a school uniform. Students must recognise their status and responsibility within our school community and support and enhance our ethos through their appearance. Our policy allows you, when in school, to dress appropriately for the day.

Dressing comfortably, yet appropriately is important. A good sense check is if you'd wear an outfit to a club, the gym or a day at the beach, it's not likely to be appropriate under our policy. We do not issue long lists of what is and what is not acceptable. However for the avoidance of doubt ripped jeans, flip-flops, football/rugby shirts, 'cult' clothes or any garment which could be considered too skimpy (e.g. underwear/ midriff can be seen), offensive (e.g. because of a slogan) should not be worn to school.

Students are allowed to wear tailored shorts in the summer term.

We recognise individuality within our Post-16 students however, hair should be traditionally styled. Extremes of fashion e.g. shaved hair, unnatural tints, dyes and highlights are not acceptable in school. Makeup, ear and nose piercings may be worn if discreet. NO OTHER forms of visible body piercing, (including plastic retainers of any kind), tongue studs, tattoos and ear stretchers are permitted. All jewellery must be removed for physical activity on Health and Safety grounds. The school cannot be responsible for lost jewellery.

If you are unsure about any aspect of this please speak to your Head of Year. If a member of staff feels what you are wearing is inappropriate they will ask you to address the issue. This may include you going home to get changed.