

## Sixth Form

In recognition of the Sixth Former's growing maturity and independence our dress code is based upon business principles. We believe that a business dress code will promote fairness and equality for both boys and girls in the Sixth Form as well as giving them a more adult image. Additionally we believe the dress code strikes a balance between some degree of individuality whilst recognising the importance of setting an example to the younger members of the school community, parents and visitors to the school.

### **Business Dress Code**

- **A smart** business suit in Dark Colours - Navy, Black or Charcoal Grey (**not** brown)
- A smart business shirt/blouse.
- Black/Navy/Charcoal Grey jumper that fits under the suit may be worn during the winter months and should be a plain V or round neck style.
- A jacket should be worn over the jumper at all times.
- Smart black/brown business shoes.
- Belts are permitted but should be plain, black and formal/business in style.
- Hair styles must be such that they can easily be kept neat, are not ostentatious and do not prevent students from participating effectively and safely in all school activities. The dying, high or low lighting of hair in natural colours is acceptable - other colours are not permitted.

Any smart business suit from the major department stores that fits the above criteria would normally be deemed appropriate.

### **Boys:**

Piercings of any kind (including tongues) are not permitted. We recommend that students who want to have a piercing should get these done at the beginning of the Summer Holidays. *Students who have piercings done during school time will be asked to remove them.*

Business shirts should have a button down or stiff collar - casual shirts are not permitted.

Jumpers should be formal **plain** black/navy/charcoal grey V or round neck and must be worn under a jacket in the colder weather – **NO cardigans.**

Boys may wear a smart tie of their choice. For those who want/need to this may include a Monitor's tie, sporting ties etc.

Facial Hair is not permitted. Faith/Religious considerations are accepted, but a letter of explanation must be sent to the Director of Sixth Form.

### **Girls:**

Suit must be a matching 2 piece trouser or skirt suit **not** a mix and match. Skirts to accompany the suit should be pencil, A line and straight, no pleats, no 'ra-ra' or 'floaty' skirts and should **cover the knee** with a slit no bigger than 15cm.

Dresses may be worn but **must** be of smart business style not 'floaty' and **must** incorporate shoulders. Sleeveless and strappy dresses are **not permitted**. They should have a matching jacket and be in keeping with the business dress code.

Scarves or pashminas may be worn to and from school but must **not** be worn around the site.

Fitted business blouse with **collar** and sleeves; **no** fashion blouses.

Jumpers should be formal, plain black/navy/grey V or round neck – **NO cardigans**.

Fine or opaque (navy/black/flesh coloured) tights may be worn - no fishnets or patterns.

Jewellery and make up should be minimal and discrete - hoops are not allowed.

Shoes should be formal.

Due to the nature of our site, for Health and Safety reasons high heels and stilettos are not permitted. A small wedge is fine, **not higher than 75mm** with toes covered.

### **Senior Monitors**

Senior Monitors black jacket with red braiding with black trousers or skirt.

The School retains the right to act as the final authority in the interpretation of the dress code. If unsure parents and students are advised to contact the Director of Sixth Form for clarification before purchasing an item.

