

Sixth Form Dress Code



At our school, we want everyone to feel comfortable while looking smart and ready to learn. Your clothing should be appropriate for school, practical for activities, and create a positive impression.

General Dress Guidelines

- **Lanyards must be worn** at all times on-site and during educational visits.
- **Choose clothes and shoes that are practical, comfortable** and okay to get a little messy during activities.
- **Avoid anything too revealing, such as spaghetti straps, strapless tops, or halter necks.**
- Clothing should be **respectful and inclusive, without political slogans or offensive images.**
- **Ripped jeans, flip-flops, or backless shoes are not allowed** for safety reasons.
- Dresses, skirts, and shorts should be **smart, at least knee-length, and not tight-fitting.**
- **No large buckles, spikes, or choker necklaces** as they can be unsafe.

If you're taking part in outdoor activities (e.g. Sports, Duke of Edinburgh, or Horticulture), **wear weather-appropriate clothing and footwear.** If the weather is hot, learners should bring sun cream and a suitable hat for protection.

Hairstyles

- Hair must be tidy and not block vision. **Long hair should be tied up for practical lessons** like Sports and Cooking.
- **Unnatural hair colours (e.g. bright pink or blue) and bold-patterned headwear are not allowed.**
- Keep hair accessories simple and not too big.

Makeup & Nails

- **Light, natural-looking makeup is fine.**
- **False nails, nail extensions, and temporary tattoos are not allowed.**
- Only **clear nail polish** is permitted.
- If makeup is excessive, you may be asked to remove it.

Jewellery

- You can wear **one pair of small stud earrings.** Other piercings aren't allowed.
- **A smart, sensible watch** is acceptable (no smart watches).
- Jewellery must be removed during **Sports, Cooking and other practical lessons** for safety.
- The school isn't responsible for any lost or damaged jewellery.

We understand that everyone is unique, and we'll always consider individual circumstances. If you have any concerns or questions, feel free to speak to a staff member.

This dress code is in place to promote professionalism, be practical, keep learners safe, and help them to independently select clothing so they are ready for the future.