

# Sixth Form Dress Code

## *Guiding Principle*

TO BE A PART OF THE SCHOOL BUT APART FROM IT.

The dress code for sixth formers ensures that uniform is suitable for a working environment. At all times sixth form students should be conscious of their position as leading students in the school; their dress and conduct should reflect this at all times. Students are expected to adhere to the uniform policy both inside and outside of school premises, including during their journey to and from school.

### 1. A smart two-piece navy or dark grey /charcoal plain suit

- Trouser suit - the trousers must match the jacket and be suitable for a professional 'business like' setting.
- Skirt suit - the skirt must match the jacket and be an appropriate length for a working environment.

### 2. Shirts and blouses

- A plain white or pale blue cotton shirt or blouse with sleeves and a collar.
- All male students are expected to wear a school tie which can be purchased from the school shop.
- Holders of a 'School Colours Tie' are entitled to wear their distinctive tie featuring the school crest.
- For female students the wearing of a school or 'colours' tie is optional.

### 3. Jumpers and cardigans

- A plain, jumper or a cardigan in navy, grey or burgundy.
- A jumper or cardigan is not a substitute for a jacket.
- Jumpers that hide the collar of the shirt/ blouse are not permitted.
- No hoodies, 'oversized' jumpers or large logos are permitted.

### 4. Footwear

- Shoes should be flat to low heel in plain black, dark brown or navy blue.
- Stiletto/fine-point, backless shoes, heels and boots are not to be worn in school.
- Trainers or pumps are not permitted
- Socks should be plain black, brown, navy, grey or burgundy.

### 5. Jewellery and make-up

- Make- up should not be excessive.
- Jewellery should be discreet and unobtrusive. Body piercing is not permitted.

### 6. Outside coats and scarves

- No particular style is specified but a plain coat is recommended. Coats must be big enough to wear on top of the suit and are not to be worn instead of a suit jacket.
- Coats may be worn to travel to and from school and when in transit between one school building and another. No outdoor coats or scarves may be worn in classrooms.

## 7. Hair

- Haircuts should not be 'extreme' in style and hair dye should be in keeping with natural shades. Both hairstyle and colour should be suitable for a professional working environment.
- Should students choose inappropriate patterns, colours or styles the school reserves the right to ask a student to modify their hair.

8. No underwear should be visible.

## House-branded Clothing

Only House Captains are permitted to wear house branded clothing. Some House Captains will want to support their house by wearing official house branded garments for House events, such as T-shirts and 'hoodies'. Such garments should only be worn for the duration of the House event itself. They must be removed when the house event has finished.

## Sportswear

- BTEC sport students should wear their Ecclesbourne t-shirt and ¼ zip top. This should be combined with navy tracksuit bottoms, shorts or black leggings.
- Students wishing to participate in sport for enrichment should wear clothing that is fit for purpose and should be in a similar style / design to the BTEC sport practical kit.
- Footwear for sporting activities should provide good traction and support for physical activity.

## Summer Dress Code

The summer dress code season starts for the whole school at the discretion of the Head teacher.

For Sixth Formers:

- Jackets do not have to be worn.
- Ties do not have to be worn.

### **Please Note:**

Decisions regarding whether an item of a student's uniform is in line with the uniform policy will be made by the Sixth Form Office. If in any doubt, please keep all receipts and tags on items so that they can be returned if necessary.

If a student's uniform is not in line with the policy, the student will be notified and parent or guardian will be contacted by the school office. Uniform should then be rectified within 7 days. A student may be offered spare uniform during this period and if no suitable uniform is available, they may be sent home. Upon return to school, the student will be expected to have uniform in keeping with the policy of the Sixth Form.

Thank you in advance for your support.