

Sixth Form Student Dress Code

All Post-16 students are aware that they should dress professionally at all times. Naturally, expectations vary according to the specific role carried out by each student, and it has been felt that some guidelines would be useful to ensure clarity about these expectations. Post-16 students should be smart and business-like.

For Ordinary School Days:

Business wear is expected; jackets are compulsory, and all students should wear a shirt/blouse and tailored trousers/skirt. Ties and tailored dresses are acceptable.

No students should wear body-con skirts, leggings or any denim items of clothing at any time.

Students should not show underwear, midriffs, wear spaghetti strap, strapless or excessively low-cut tops. Shoes should be safe e.g. no open-toed shoes in Product Design or Science rooms. Students should not wear flip-flops, extremely high heels, trainers, military or Ugg-style boots.

Students involved in Physical Education activities should wear Physical Education clothes only when they are in practical lessons.

For practical subjects i.e. DT and Food, steel toe-capped boots, chefs' whites and clogs should be worn, as appropriate to the task only when they are in practical lessons.

No visible body piercings (other than ears) or body art.

For School Trips:

For school trips, students should dress appropriately in accordance with the nature of the trip.

For After-school, Holiday Activities & Training Days:

For Parents' Consultation/Review meetings, Information Evenings, Open Evenings and other events which parents, students, and members of the public would attend, the dress code should be as for ordinary school days.

For revision sessions etc, students would be expected to dress, at least, as 'smart casual'.

For Non-uniform Days:

Post-16 students should follow guidelines set for all students and should make a donation to the specified charity.