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Dress Code

Sixth Form students are role models for our wider school community, and as such, are expected to set a high standard of attire. They should be in business-like dress, which is appropriate for a corporate environment: this is intended to bridge the gap between senior school and the world of employment. Our dress code hopefully allows all Sixth Formers to express themselves as they feel most comfortable, whilst embracing a common, formal standard.

Appropriate Attire:

- A tailored, two-piece suit (Blazer must match trousers/skirt)
 - Blazer must be worn at all times around school site.
 - Skirt should be around the knee-length and suitable for a professional environment
- Collared shirt with tie or collared, formal blouse (which has sleeves and covers the midriff)
 - Sixth Form, House or Prefect Ties are permissible
 - Shirts and blouses can be white, coloured or plain with a discrete stripe/check
- Black, dark brown or navy leather shoes (which are polishable)
- Dark socks or tights
- House Lanyards and Prefect badges
- Plain black, navy or dark grey coats
- Neat, tidy and clean hair
 - Long hair should be tied up for practical subjects

Please note:

- V-necked, fine-knit jumpers can be worn over shirts/blouses, but not at the expense of a Blazer.
 - Ties, if worn, should be visible beneath jumpers
- Jewellery, make up and nail varnish, if worn, must be discreet
 - One stud earring in each earlobe is permitted
- The College is sensitive to the dictates of religious culture and will consider written requests regarding exemptions to any of the points above.

Inappropriate Attire:

- Very bright colours
- Extreme hairstyles (very short hair, unnatural colours, undercuts, lines or patterns in hair)
- Trainers, flip-flops, sandals or heeled shoes
- T-shirts, off-the-shoulder tops or strappy and low cut tops
- Lycra or denim skirts or leggings
- Dresses
- Hoodies, sports jumpers, apparel with visible branded logos
- Rings, facial piercings, medals, chains, bracelets, other earrings, spacers, tattoos and smart watches

Any student who is deemed to be in breach of the following guidelines, will be sent home to change. Where this is not possible, they will be provided with a suitable alternative to wear in school.