



Professional Dress Code Policy

The Sixth Form ethos comprises of four key areas: Believe – Achieve – Succeed – Exceed. Part of this includes dressing for a professional environment and the Sixth Form dress code is therefore designed to be both comfortable and professional. There are ‘dress down’ days allocated for the Sixth Form. Please see details below of the professional dress code.

Examples of ACCEPTABLE items of professional clothing	Examples of UNACCEPTABLE items of professional clothing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trousers, dress and/or skirt with a formal jacket (jacket is not compulsory), • Smart chino or dark denim trousers. • A smart shirt/blouse and/or smart jumper may be worn. • Long or short sleeve shirts. These can be worn with a tie (a tie is not compulsory but is recommended). • V-neck sweaters, sleeveless or long sleeves may be worn to accompany a jacket and/or shirt & tie. • Smart collared polo shirt/tops • Department specific uniforms/ clothing such as PE, Engineering or Performing Arts department. The school logo needs to be present on all items of clothing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ripped or bright/multi coloured jeans. • Blue jeans/denim • Tracksuits, hoodies and casual sports T-shirts. No collarless shirts. • Shorts, combat trousers, sweat shirts and ripped trousers. • Baseball caps/hats • Clothing bearing slogans. • Trainers, plimsolls, flip-flops canvas shoes, pumps (leather and canvas), sneakers. • Tops that expose the shoulders, including “cold shoulder” tops. • See through tops/shirts/blouses • Crop tops • Length of skirt needs to be appropriate for a work environment - on or just above the knee. • Walking boots/shoes and/or walking boot style shoes

The following is also part of the Sixth Form dress code policy:

- Facial piercings are not allowed.
This includes piercings of the septum, lip, chin, nose and eyebrow.
- Piercings of the ear are allowed but must be kept to one piercing per ear.
- Hair colour needs to be a natural colour.
- Lanyards **must** been worn at all times whilst onsite.

Dress code policy as part of the Sixth Form Protocol Procedures.

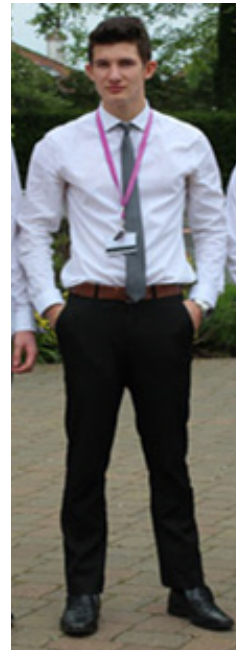
[Click here](#) for details of how the Sixth Form dress code policy fits with our protocol procedures.

Dress Down / Mufti Days

Sixth Form students will take part in mufti and non-uniform days with the rest of the academy.



Examples of Sixth Form Professional Clothing





Sources of Professional Clothing - Assisting with Cost Effective Purchasing

Click the hyperlinks below for examples of professional clothing from selected stores.

Formal jacket (jacket is not compulsory), trousers, dress and/or skirt.

- [Men's Suits & Tailoring - ASDA](#)
- [Men's Suit Jackets - Tesco](#)
- [Men's Suit trousers - Tesco](#)
- [Men's Suits - Matalan](#)
- [Men's Suit trousers - Matalan](#)
- [Men's Suit Jacket - Everything5Pounds](#)
- [Women's Pencil Skirts - Matalan](#)
- [Women's Office dresses - Everything5Pounds](#)
- [Women's Smart Skirts - Everything5Pounds](#)
- [Women's Blazers - Everything5Pounds](#)
- [Women's Formal Trousers - Matalan](#)

A smart shirt/blouse and/or smart jumper.

- [Women's Blouses & Shirts - Matalan](#)
- [Women's Blouses & Shirts - Matalan](#)

Smart chino trousers.

- [Men's black chinos - Tesco](#)
- [Men's chinos - Matalan](#)

Smart dark (black) denim trousers

- [Women's slim black jeans - Tesco](#)
- [Men's black skinny jeans - Tesco](#)

Long or short sleeve shirts. These can be worn with a tie (a tie is not compulsory but is recommended).

- [Men's 2 pack regular long sleeve shirts - ASDA](#)
- [Men's shirts - Everything5Pounds](#)
- [Men's plain shirts - ASOS outlet](#)

V-neck sweaters, sleeveless or long sleeves may be worn to accompany a jacket and/or shirt & tie.

- [Women's V neck jumper - Bonmarche](#)
- [Women's Jumpers & Cardigans - ASDA](#)
- [Men's Jumpers & Cardigans - ASDA](#)
- [Men's V neck jumper - Everything5Pounds](#)