

ALJ/LD

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Dear Parents

We have always had a dress code for our 6th Form students which the majority try to adhere to. Last year, we reviewed this to try to make it clearer and to make it easier to challenge the minority of students who have not always met the standards of dress which we expect. As part of this review we held discussions with students as well as 6th Form tutors and other staff, which resulted in a new dress code:

Boys

- A collared shirt and a tie
- A jumper or cardigan is permissible
- Formal full length trousers
- Formal shoes/boots which are not canvas

Girls

- A sleeved blouse or shirt;
- Formal full length trousers;
- A dress– tights or stockings are permissible
- A skirt– tights or stockings are permissible
- Formal shoes/boots which are not canvas

For both boys and girls, like the rest of the school, hair should be clean and in a style acceptable to the ethos of the school. Students should not have patterns or logos shaved into their hair, also it should not be of a colour which could be described as non-conventional. Hair accessories should be discreet.

A clear message from the students was that they wanted to have a dress code and that everyone should follow it so we are seeking your support with this by ensuring your child is appropriately dressed for school. The revised dress code is designed to help set the ethos within the 6th Form. We want all of our students in school to be working purposely in a successful and thriving 6th Form.

Should you have any queries about the above dress code please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely

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