

Caldew School Sixth Form Dress Code

Sixth Form students are expected to serve as ambassadors for the school and set an example to younger students. They are not expected to wear a uniform as we want them to embrace their individuality, however, they must ensure that their appearance is appropriate for a business-like environment.

The dress code at Caldew is "smart".

	
Smart tops should be worn which includes shirts, polo shirts, jumpers, cardigans and blouses. Shirts should be tucked in. Suits can be worn as well as blazers if students so wish.	Hoodies, fleece tops, tops with large logos or writing on, hats/caps are not permitted. Low cut tops or tops which show mid drift are not permitted.
Smart Trousers, skirts or dresses should be worn.	Jeans, Leggings/Jeggings, ribbed knit trousers, sportswear and tracksuit bottoms are not permitted. With regards to the length of skirts and dresses, these must be knee length and not skin tight.
Footwear should include shoes or boots appropriate for a school environment.	Trainers, canvas shoes, sliders, crocs, flip flops, Uggs (or similar) are not permitted.
A Sixth Form lanyard must be worn and visible at all times. This is a requirement for the safeguarding of the school and it is therefore essential that it is visible and worn around the neck at all times.	
Coats and scarves must be taken off on entering the school building. Mobile phones and any electrical devices must also be out of sight when walking around the school building.	
Jewellery should not be excessive.	
Ultimately, the decision whether clothing is suitable for a school environment rests with the Head of Sixth Form and the Senior Leadership team. • Student dress will be monitored. • Students who are not dressed for a smart school environment will be asked to go home and change. • Adjustments due to hot/cold weather may be made and will be communicated to students and parents. • If you are unsure, or would like more guidance, please contact the Head of Sixth Form before purchasing items. • If you are eligible for the post-16 Bursary, or are experiencing financial hardship, please contact the Head of Sixth Form for further information and support.	