

SIXTH FORM AND MUFTI DAY DRESS CODE

It is a sixth form privilege not to wear school uniform. The school expects that you will dress suitably. **Please avoid extremes of fashion** – many outsiders judge the school by the appearance of its sixth formers. If you have to stop and think whether what you are wearing is suitable, then it is probably not!

Following the work carried out by sixth form student researchers in January 2007 and subsequent discussions with representatives from Years 11, 12 and 13, the following sixth form dress code was agreed. It is anticipated that this will be reviewed regularly in order to respond to changing fashions in clothing.

For formal occasions where you are on duty or representing the school, you will be required to wear a suit or similar formal attire.

It has been decided that the dress code that all students will be required to follow on mufti days is based on the rules that the sixth form have to adhere to all year.

Rules

1. There are to be no plunging neck lines, bare shoulders or bare midriffs
2. There must be no visible bras or bra straps (including spaghetti style strap tops or dresses)
3. There should be no tattoos visible
4. No tongue, nose or other facial piercings are allowed on health and safety grounds
5. Skirts must be of a suitable length – they are to be no shorter than one third the way up the thigh from the middle of the knee. Denim skirts may be worn, provided they satisfy points 9 and 10 below
6. Jeans may be worn but only if they satisfy points 9 and 10 below. Trousers should fit properly; there is to be no flesh on show which may cause offence or embarrassment to other people. Neither should they be too baggy, or skin tight
7. If leggings are worn, there must be a long top or skirt worn over the top of them, and the top/skirt must be of a length sufficient to satisfy point 5 above
8. Shorts may not be worn, even over leggings
9. No torn or frayed clothing is allowed
10. Clothing that has slogans on it which may cause offence to others may not be worn
11. Hats, sunglasses, or MP3 / 4 players are not to be worn
12. Scarves are allowed but gloves are not
13. No flip flops, or any form of beach wear, are allowed
14. No sport or leisure wear is to be worn (including track suit bottoms and over-sized hooded tops) other than trainers, provided they are respectable.
15. No outdoor coats are to be worn around the school. They should be stored in lockers.

Please also refer to the school's Religious Dress Code Policy.