

## Sixth Form Dress

The Sixth Form are young women who are expected to manage the situation of what they wear for a school setting while still being able to express themselves through their clothes. All Sixth Formers have an assembly on dress code at The Tiffin Girls' School, focusing on what is appropriate and not appropriate for a school setting. It is a Sixth Form privilege not to wear school uniform. However, the school expects that you will dress suitably. We reserve the right to challenge any choice of clothing that is deemed inappropriate for a school setting. Any behavioural matters (including dress code) are logged on SIMS.

Following the work carried out by Sixth Form student researchers and subsequent discussions with representatives from Years 11, 12 and 13, the following Sixth Form Dress code was agreed. It is anticipated that these will be reviewed regularly in order to respond to changing fashions in clothing. **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.

### Rules

1. No plunging necklines, bare shoulders or bare midriffs. Bare shoulders in this context means wearing a strapless top.
2. No visible bras or bra straps (including spaghetti style strap tops or dresses revealing your underwear). If your dress or top straps are thin, then you must wear a strapless bra.
3. No visible tattoos.
4. No tongue, nose or other facial piercings.
5. Skirts must be no shorter than one third the way up the thigh from the middle of the knee.
6. Jeans may be worn, but not if torn or frayed. Trousers should fit properly. Ripped jeans are unacceptable in any form.
7. If leggings are worn, there must be a long top or skirt worn to the top of the thigh.
8. No shorts.
9. No torn or frayed clothing.
10. No offensive slogans.
11. No hats or sunglasses to be worn indoors.
12. Scarves are allowed; gloves are not
13. No flip flops.
14. No outdoor coats are to be worn around the school.

For school occasions where you are on duty or representing the school, more formal attire will be required.

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