



#### **Aim:**

This dress code is to encourage, in students, a sense of professional purpose, appropriate to a formal working situation. Students are expected to dress in a manner suitable for a school where high standards of appearance are valued and encouraged.

As a guide, a Sixth Former should be able to leave school and attend a formal interview without having to enhance their appearance.

It is the responsibility of all students to ensure they are dressed accordingly but in the event of a student failing to meet these standards, they will be either sent home to change (or, where appropriate, to the Sixth form office to collect a suitable change of clothing) and/or given a detention on Monday afternoon for 90 minutes.

#### **Dress code:**

A tailored suit, including matching jacket and trousers or skirt, of a muted colour (e.g. black, grey, dark blue etc.)

A tailored shirt and tie or a formal, sleeved top (patterns, checks and stripes are acceptable, but should not be excessive).

If a jumper is worn, it must be smart, formal and v-necked.

No sweatshirts or hoodies. Smart, formal shoes, not trainers.

Dark socks or tights.

Headwear according to cultural or religious requirements is welcome.



### **Haircuts**

Haircuts must be smart and appropriate to a professional environment. Natural or protectively styled hair is welcome, including braids, locs, twists and bantu knots. No excesses in length or colours unless on cultural or religious grounds.

### **Jewellery**

Students are permitted to wear discreet jewellery.

No visible tattoos or facial piercings are permitted.

**All excesses of fashion should be avoided.**

**Judgement on what is suitable rests with the Sixth Form Team/ Headmaster.**

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