



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 his/her 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.

Male students

A tailored suit. This should be conservative in colour (e.g. black, grey or dark blue etc.)

A tailored shirt (patterns, checks and stripes are acceptable but should not be excessive).

A tie.

For cold weather, a smart V-necked jumper may be worn under the jacket. No sweatshirts or hoodies.

Smart formal shoes (no trainers).

Dark socks should be worn.

No baseball caps are allowed.

Female students

A tailored suit. Trousers should be full length, not too tight and not resembling jeans. Skirts/dresses should be knee length or just above) and no jersey/lycra tube skirts/dresses.

A smart top. Tops should have sleeves (short or long). No bardot/cold shoulder fashions. They should not be revealing (too low cut or see-through) and no cropped tops are acceptable.

For cold weather, a smart, plain jumper or cardigan may be worn under the jacket. No sweatshirts or hoodies.

Smart formal shoes/boots. (No trainers, Doc Martens boots or Ugg boots). Footwear should not have excessive heels.

Tights, not socks should be worn (except under full length trousers).

Haircuts

Excesses of fashion or colour should be avoided. Where deemed inappropriate, a student may be sent home to rectify the situation.

Jewellery

Any jewellery worn must be discreet and appropriate.

Female students should not wear excessive numbers of earrings nor large hoops.

Male students should not wear earrings. Wearing earrings that are then covered with a plaster is not acceptable.

Facial or tongue piercings are not allowed.

Students should have no visible tattoos.

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

Richard Challoner School

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