



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

A smart, formal jumper. No sweatshirts or hoodies.

Smart, formal shoes, not trainers.

Dark socks or tights.

Headwear according to cultural or religious requirements is welcome.

Male students must wear a tie, and if a jumper is worn, it must be v-necked.

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

Female 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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