

Senior Girls

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For Boys and Girls
aged 4 to 18 years

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Dear Parents

I hope your daughter is enjoying a well-earned rest after completing her GCSE examinations. Over the next few weeks your attention will turn to making plans for returning to school in September or, for students who will be joining the school, embarking on the next stage of their educational journey. As a result, I thought that it might be helpful to remind students and parents of our sixth form dress code.

Our sixth formers are ambassadors for the school and role models for younger members of the school community and therefore it is important that they present themselves in a professional way. The dress code is as follows:

- Black suit or trouser suit
- Hip length jacket, black buttons – no coloured external stitching
- Flared / bootleg trousers – not too baggy or with turn ups
- Straight, knee length skirt – skater / mini skirts are not permitted
- Plain material, cotton / polyester – not denim, leather, linen, corduroy, or lycra fabric
- No waistcoats
- Pale blue blouse or blue striped blouse
- Black tights or natural coloured tights (not patterned)
- Black shoes with a sensible heel – no sling backs or backless shoes. Ankle boots may be worn with trousers
- Black outdoor coat – not to be worn around school
- Scarf – not to be worn around school
- Discreet jewellery – pierced ears only. No nose, eyebrow or tongue studs or multiple ear piercings
- Natural hair colour / highlights
- In winter, a plain v-neck jumper may be worn in addition to suit jackets, but not instead of suit jackets

In particular, may I draw your attention to our dress code relating to skirts, which should be of both a suitable length and of suitable material. All girls should be in full dress code throughout the day. This ensures a professional and productive working environment.

I look forward to welcoming your daughter into sixth form in September and hope that she has a good rest over the summer holiday; ready for the challenges that A level study will bring.

Yours sincerely

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