



## **SIXTH FORM DRESS CODE**

We strongly believe that a smart appearance creates the best atmosphere for learning and, as a result, achievement reaches its full potential.

The expectations are:

### Male Students

- A smart suit
- A formal shirt
- Arden Sixth Form tie (available at Early Years or Palmers)
- Smart Shoes

### Female Students

- A smart suit or a smart tailored jacket with trousers/skirt OR a smart dress, suitable for a school environment and business-like
- A formal shirt or blouse
- Smart shoes

### **General**

In the cold weather, students may wear a plain dark cardigan or V-neck jumper under their jacket. Hooded tops are not permitted. A jumper is not a replacement for a jacket.

Skirts, dresses or trousers that are judged too short or tight are not permitted.

No denim, lycra or stretch material is permitted.

A shirt or blouse that is judged as low cut, cropped, transparent or revealing is not permitted.

Unnatural colour hair dye is not permitted.

Piercings are only permitted in the ears.

Students should adhere to this dress code to avoid unnecessary conversations about their appearance so that a focus can remain on their learning.

Students who do not adhere to this dress code will be sent home to change.

Please note that our Code of Conduct and Dress Code is subject to approval by the Governing Body.