

an 11 – 18 selective school with academy status Headteacher: Mr R J Blyghton

25th September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Sixth Form Uniform Policy

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you of our sixth form uniform policy. Our uniform policy plays a significant role in maintaining a positive and productive learning environment, as well as preparing students to work in professional environments.

There are three uniform pathways:

Pathway A	Pathway B	Pathway C
· A full, matching suit	· A formal blouse/top	· A formal dress of
· Collared shirt	· Smart trousers or skirt	appropriate office length
· The school tie	· A smart jacket	· A smart jacket
· Office appropriate footwear	· The school badge	· The school badge
· Lanyard	· Office appropriate footwear	· Office appropriate footwear
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A suit jacket/blazer must be worn at all times around site, unless Summer Order is announced by the Headteacher.

Lanyards must be worn and visible at all times. This is a safeguarding requirement and allows us to accurately monitor attendance on a daily basis as Key Stage 5 students are permitted to leave site during the school day.

Students should approach their uniform with the intention of dressing smartly, as if they were attending a job interview. Where students are not taking this approach, but are not directly contravening the dress code, we will reiterate expectations and expect the issue to be corrected.

You will notice in Pathway B and C it refers to 'dress of appropriate office length' and 'smart skirt.' Should a student choose to wear smart trousers they are expected to be worn appropriately on the waist or hip in keeping with our professional dress code. This part of the policy has been reiterated and reinforced with students recently, through assemblies and tutor time.

We would appreciate your support in reinforcing the school sixth form uniform policy. We reserve the right to send students home for repeated breaches of the Sixth Form Dress Code in order to change and students should return to school promptly in the correct uniform.

We understand that maintaining uniform can sometimes be challenging, but we encourage open communication with our school administration if there are any difficulties in acquiring the required uniform items.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the uniform policy or any other school-related matter, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. We value your continued support in providing the best educational experience for your child.

Thank you for entrusting us with your child's education. We look forward to a successful school year together.

Yours Faithfully,

Ms Adeoye

Assistant Headteacher