



Parmiter's School: Sixth Form Dress Code

As role models and leaders of our student community, Sixth Form students are expected to set an example to the rest of the school through high standards of dress and behaviour.

The Sixth Form Dress Code has been designed, in consultation with our students, to allow some flexibility of choice. The dress code attempts to reflect the modern workplace.

The rule of thumb is for students to dress smartly, as they would if they were attending a professional job interview or a formal meeting.

The Sixth Form Team will have the final say as to what is deemed acceptable in terms of student appearance. Sanctions will be enforced should students fail to meet expectations.

Uniform	Further information...	Not permitted...
Lanyard and Student ID card	Compulsory for safeguarding and attendance purposes - worn around the neck with photo card visible	Cards in pockets
Suit	Trouser / skirt suit	
Jacket	Suit style / blazer To be worn at all formal / whole cohort events (assemblies, Liberal Studies, Speech Night, meeting adults / visitors, etc.)	Leather / suede / faux suede / denim jackets
Tie (Optional)	Individual choice, Sixth Form tie or Prefect tie	
Smart top	Plain or discreet pattern Preferably collared if worn without a jacket Smart would imply that tops are tucked in	T-shirts (round neck) Large, text based logos or graphics Strappy tops, tops with plunging necklines, tops that are cut away at the back or tops which expose shoulders or midriff Sportswear (denoted by sports brand logo)

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Dresses	Reasonable length (mid thigh)*	No cut outs, exposed shoulders, stomachs or backs
Jumper or cardigan	Plain	Hoodies Sweatshirts with large logos Sportswear (denoted by logo)
Skirts	Reasonable length (mid thigh)* Plain or discreet pattern	Denim / leather Skirts which are not considered to be of a reasonable length
Trousers	Full length Tailored Plain or discreet pattern	Jeans / denim / cargos Leggings Tracksuit bottoms / joggers
Shoes	Smart, plain shoes or boots	Trainers High heels Canvas shoes Uggs (or similar style) Flip flops/sliders/crocs (or similar)

* The hem on the skirt should be below the index fingers when arms are straight by the side of the body. *The decision as to what is deemed reasonable sits with the Sixth Form Team.*

Student dress should not make other members of our community feel uncomfortable or upset.

Other expectations regarding Sixth Form appearance:

- Hair should be of a natural colour.
- Make up should be discreet .
- Jewellery should be discreet .
- Tattoos: It is illegal for people under the age of 18 to get a tattoo. This legislation was brought in under the Tattooing of Minors Act 1969. This is the case even if the minor is accompanied by their parents. The school could report a tattooist should they tattoo a minor. This would lead to prosecution and a fine for that tattooist.

For those students over 18: Tattoos, if on show, should not include images, words or slogans inappropriate to a school setting.

If students are unsure as to whether they are dressed appropriately, they should ask a member of the Sixth Form Team.