

# Post 16 Dress Code 2021-22



As Post 16 students you are our role models to the rest of the campus. We want you to be able to flourish and express your individuality and therefore we do not have a uniform like the rest of the school. This freedom is a privilege and therefore we have a dress code that we ask you to abide by at all times.

**Students must wear clothing that is smart and modest, suitable for a learning environment and does not cause offence or embarrassment.**

**Smart:** clean, tidy, and well dressed

**Modest:** to wear appropriate clothing without being too revealing

## **Headwear**

Hats and Hoods can be worn outside but need to be removed when entering the building.

## **Tops**

Tops should be smart and modest covering all underwear, midriffs, cleavage and back.

Tops must have straps and straps must be at least 5 cm in width.

(If your top moves up/rides up when you walk then this will be deemed as too short)

(Tops with inappropriate wording or images are not acceptable.)

## **Bottoms**

Trousers, Jeans and jogging bottoms need to be smart and in a good state of repair.

(No rips or holes)

Tight fitting bottoms such as leggings and cycling shorts (mid thigh-length or longer) can only be worn under a skirt or dress of mid-thigh length or longer.

Shorts should be smart and in a good state of repair. The length of the shorts needs to be mid-thigh length or longer. Please note that shorts (incl. cycling shorts) are permitted for the Summer term only.

To measure mid-thigh length stand up straight and place your hands, palms in, on the side of your legs. The length of your garment should be 3cm lower than the tip of your fingers at all times. If your garment moves up from this point when you walk (ie. rides up) then this will be deemed as too short.

## **Footwear**

Footwear needs to be suitable and safe for the learning environment. Flip flops and sliders are not permitted.

## **Phones & Earphones Rule**

Phones and Earphones should not be visible when in lessons or anywhere in the campus buildings. Phones and Earphones can only be used in the Post 16 Common Room and Study Room G43 only.

## **Lanyards are to be worn and visible at all times**

**Students who are in breach of the dress code will be reminded of the code and offered a form of clothing to borrow for the day, if available, or sent home to change. Phones and Earphones will be confiscated if used outside of the designated areas.**

Thank you for your continued support