

St Mary's Catholic School

Sixth Form Dress Code 2021-2022: Year 12 and Year 13 Students Further Explanation

Please take some time to familiarise yourself with the Sixth Form dress code.

This is further explanation for clarification.

Please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Sixth Form pastoral team, if you need any further clarification on the student dress code. Thank you for your support.

Male	Female
Compulsory	Compulsory
 Compulsory Plain dark smart tailored/suit trousers The trousers must be dark in colour (e.g. black/navy/dark grey). By 'tailored' we mean trousers should be a professional style, but not tight to the leg (e.g. smart style and not 'skinny fit'). Trousers should not be casual in design or jeans. The trousers should be full length, covering the ankle. They should not be cropped in any way. The trousers should not be flared (e.g. not culottes or other wide-legged styles). Dark suit jacket or blazer jacket The jacket must be dark in colour (e.g. black/navy/dark grey). The jacket must be formal in style and not casual in any way (i.e. the type of jacket that is worn as part of a suit). This jacket may be part of a suit, accompanying the matching trousers as above, or may be a separate jacker/blazer that can be worn with the trousers above, as long as it is a smart, suit-style jacket/blazer. When moving around the school, all students should be wearing their suit jacket or blazer jacket. Plain formal shirt with collar in white, black, grey, blue, or cream Please take careful note of the 5 colour choices- all shirts must be one of these colours. Shirts must be formal shirts and not casual in design (e.g. a shirt design suitable for use under a suit). 	Compulsory Plain dark smart tailored/suit trousers or skirt, or plain dark knee length dress Trousers Trousers Trousers The trousers must be dark in colour (e.g. black/navy/dark grey). By 'tailored' we mean trousers should be a professional style but not tight to the leg (e.g. smart style and not 'skinny fit'). Trousers should not be casual in design or jeans. The trousers should be full length, covering the ankle. They should not be cropped in any way. The trousers should also not be flared (e.g. not culottes or other wide- legged styles). Skirt/dress The skirt/dress must be dark in colour (e.g. black/navy/dark grey). By 'tailored' we mean the skirt or dress should be a professional style and not tight-fitted or skin-tight. Skirts/dresse should be around knee length. No skirts or dresses higher than 2 inches above the knee are allowed. No full-length skirts/dresses are allowed. Skirts/dresses should not be casual in design (e.g. not made out of denim, t-shirt material, etc.). If wearing a dress, shoulders and upper arms must be covered (e.g., no strappy dresses) and no low-cut dresses are allowed (e.g., no cleavage on display).
 Shirts must have a collar that can be buttoned to the top. Shirts must be plain and should have no patterns at all. Tie All students must wear a tie, fastened smartly (i.e. ties should not have a loose knot or be untied at any point). This tie should be professional in style; no novelty ties are allowed. Dark shoes Shoes must be a dark colour. Students must wear shoes - no boots of any type are allowed. Shoes must be smart (e.g. no trainers, canvas shoes, etc.). Shoes must cover the whole foot (e.g. no sandals/flip-flops). 	 Dark suit jacket or blazer jacket The jacket must be dark in colour (e.g. black/navy/dark grey). The jacket must be formal in style and not casual in any way (i.e. the type of jacket that is worn as part of a suit). This jacket may be part of a suit, accompanying the matching trousers/skirt/dress as above, or may be a separate jacker/blazer that can be worn with the trousers/skirt/dress above, as long as it is a smart, suit-style jacket/blazer. When moving around the school, all students should be wearing their suit jacket or blazer jacket. Plain formal shirt/blouse with collar in white, black, grey, blue, or cream Please take careful note of the 5 colour choices - all shirts/blouses must be one of these colours. Shirts/blouses must be formal and not casual in design (e.g. a design suitable for use under a suit). Shirts/blouses must be plain and should have no patterns at all. Shirts/blouses with any 'cut-out' design are not allowed (e.g. no blouses with large cut out holes, no backless blouses, etc.). Shirts/blouses must not be see-through or low-cut (e.g. no cleavage on display).

	Shoes must be a dark colour. Students must wear shoes - no boots of any type are allowed. Shoes must be smart (e.g. no trainers, canvas shoes, etc.). Shoes must cover the whole foot (e.g. no sandals/flip-flops). If heels are worn, they cannot be more that 2 inches high.
Optional	Optional
 Plain dark V-neck jumper or plain dark cardigan Jumpers/cardigans must also be dark in colour (e.g. black/navy/dark grey). If students choose to wear a jumper or cardigan, it must be worn with the compulsory shirt above. It cannot be worn without a shirt; therefore, the jumper/cardigan must be a smart design, appropriate for wearing with a shirt (e.g. no casual or baggy, over-sized jumpers/cardigans are allowed). Neither the jumper nor the cardigan should have any patterns. Outdoor coat This must be removed upon entering the building and must not be worn in school during the day. 	 grey). If students choose to wear a jumper or cardigan, it must be worn with the compulsory shirt/blouse above. It cannot be worn without a shirt/blouse; therefore, the jumper/cardigan must be a smart design, appropriate for wearing with a shirt/blouse (e.g., no casual or baggy, over-sized jumpers/cardigans are allowed). Neither the jumper nor the cardigan should have any patterns. Tie
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All s	udents

• Only **one** pair of stud earrings is allowed. **No** other piercings are allowed (e.g. **no** nose studs, lip piercings, further piercings in the ear and/or 'expander earrings' are allowed).

- Only **one** ring is allowed.
- A wrist watch is allowed.
- No bangles or bracelets are allowed; this includes silicone wristbands.
- Plain dark socks or plain dark or natural tights only (e.g. no patterned tights or socks allowed).

Hairstyles

- Neat, sensible hairstyles only.
- No 'extreme' haircuts are allowed (e.g. no shaved heads, no tramlines etc).
- Natural hair colour **only**.
- Plain, dark hairbands/hair accessories only (e.g. no bright colours or other decorative hair accessories to be worn).
- A student who, for religious reasons, wears a head covering, must ensure that it is a dark colour.

Make-up

• Make-up must be discreet and natural (e.g. no heavy foundation, no obvious false eyelashes, no obvious false tan, no bright colours, etc.).