



WHICKHAM SCHOOL

Sixth Form Code of Dress 2026-2027

Policy Review

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Sixth Form students are required to dress in a manner that would be acceptable within a professional workplace. The Code of Dress below is for the gender that you identify as.

Male	Female
• Formal/smart shirt and tie • Formal/smart trousers • Formal shoes • Sixth Form lanyard Optional: • Plain jumper/cardigan over shirt	• Formal/smart top to cover shoulders. • Formal/smart trousers or skirt or dress, of a suitable length • Formal shoes • Sixth Form lanyard Optional: • Plain jumper/cardigan

Hoodies, crop tops and casual footwear e.g. plimsolls and trainers are not permitted. For students who choose to wear a hoodie as a coat, this must be removed once in a timetabled session.

Tattoos (over 18's) must be discreet and inoffensive.

Additional guidance

- The Sixth Form lanyard must be worn by students in Years 12 and 13 at all times while on the school site. These lanyards are issued to new students in Year 12 as soon as possible at the start of the year.
- Boots may be worn in severe weather, but must be a formal style.
- Students are allowed a single facial piercing and 2 earrings per ear. Students should not come to school with elaborate makeup, hair adornments, unnatural hair colours or extreme hairstyles.

Students completing practical courses:

- All students are required to come in Code of Dress but can change into specialist clothing for lessons using school changing facilities.

Students not adhering to the dress code will be sanctioned appropriately. This may include:

- Negative points on classcharts.
- Isolated in the Sixth Form Study areas.
- Sent home to get changed into code of dress.
- Parental contact and follow-up meetings where required.