

Bishop Stopford School Sixth Form Dress Code and Lanyards

Introduction

Our Sixth Form students uphold the ethos of our School and are role models for younger students. The Dress Code is an important element of our identity and communicates what it means to belong to a professional learning community. Students are expected to conform to our Dress Code as part of belonging to our School. The Code has been designed with students. It is intended to ensure health and safety requirements are met as well as developing a professional approach to places of work and learning.

Lanyards

Sixth Form students are issued with a lanyard which holds their student ID card. They must wear this **at all times** whilst on site. They must also use it to 'sign in' on machines in the Sixth Form Centre, Reception or the Foyer on every occasion they come to the school site and when leaving: there are no exceptions to this rule. This is a vital safeguarding measure. Sixth Form students are not in timetabled lessons throughout the whole day, so this matter is particularly important.

Dress Code

Our Sixth Form Dress Code is smart and formal. We are aware of cost and actively promote recycling.

Students can, for example, borrow jackets and ties from the Sixth Form Centre

- A matching or non-matching tailored jacket.
- Tailored trousers, tailored skirt or a dress. (Skirts and dresses must be of an appropriate length for a school environment.)
- Dark, plain tights must be worn with a tailored skirt or dress.
- A conventional shirt, blouse or formal top.
- Collared shirts to be worn with a tie.
- A plain knit jumper or cardigan can be worn under the tailored jacket.
- Smart leather or leather-look shoes or boots.
- Discrete make-up, nail varnish and jewellery.
- A single, discrete nose stud is allowed, but no other facial jewellery.
- Headwear for religious or medical reasons only.
- Natural hair colours.

The following are not permitted:

- Leather or imitation leather; denim; leggings or similar; jeans or jeans style trousers; shorts.
- T-shirts; sheer or see-through fabrics including lace; hoodies and sweatshirts, crop tops.
- Stiletto heels; Ugg footwear; trainers/plimsolls/canvas or similar; flip-flops/mules.
- Eye-brow studs, ear stretchers.
- No visible body art, such as tattoos.

If there is disputation about an item of clothing, the decisions about whether or not it is appropriate will lie with the school.

Please see examples below of the Sixth Form Dress Code:

