

Bishop Stopford School Sixth Form Dress Code

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 their identity and communicates what it means to belong to a professional learning community.

Sixth Form students are issued with a student ID card and lanyard which they must wear at all times whilst on site and use to log in when on the school site and log out when leaving the school site.

Our Sixth Form Dress Code is smart and formal appearance:

A matching or non-matching tailored *jacket with trousers / skirt / dress.

- Tailored trousers, tailored skirt or a dress.
- Dark plain tights must be worn with a tailored skirt or dress. This must be suitable for a school environment, which is different from other workplace expectations.
- A tailored *jacket.
- A conventional shirt or blouse or formal top.
- We expect a collared shirt to be worn with a tie.
- A plain knit jumper or cardigan can also 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.
- No headwear and hats except for confirmed religious observance or medical reason.
- 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.

Students' appearance must conform to our expectations. It is important that each student should project an image which brings credit to the school, and judgements about what is appropriate dress lie with the school.

Please see examples below of the Sixth Form Dress Code:



*Year 13 Dress Code

While a jacket was not a mandatory part of the sixth form dress code when these students first entered the sixth form, many students choose to wear one each day. This year, we have updated the Sixth Form dress code, however a jacket will remain an optional part of the sixth form dress code for Year 13 students, in recognition of the original dress code and the current cost of living.