

CHATHAM & CLARENDON GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Sixth Form Dress Code

Dress Code Policy

- Our Sixth Form students are role models for our school community
- Their behaviour and dress should be suitable for a school learning environment, so that the confidence and respect of pupils, staff, parents, visitors and the community is maintained
- We expect clothing to be smart, clean, and well maintained
- We expect students to maintain good personal hygiene
- Students should feel comfortable dressing in clothing that matches their gender identity

Safeguarding

• A Sixth Form lanyard must be worn round the neck and visible at all times.

Students' clothing should include a combination of:

- Smart skirts or dresses (that sit just above the knee or longer)
- Tailored smart trousers
- Blouses or shirts
- Smart jumpers and cardigans
- Tailored jackets
- Business suits and ties (school tie is available)
- Smart shoes

Clothing that is not suitable includes, but is not limited to:

- Miniskirts, mini dresses, sundresses (no shorter than above your knee)
- Clothing that is too tight and/or rides up (bodycon)
- Shorts or skorts or playsuits
- Spaghetti strapped, strapless tops or dresses
- T-shirts, vests, polo-shirts or dresses
- See-through, cut-out clothing, off-the-shoulder, or low-cut clothing
- Crop tops
- Clothing that exposes underwear
- Clothing with logos and slogans
- Leggings (unless under dresses)
- Denim clothing
- Sweatshirts and hoodies
- Tracksuits, sports clothing, or cycle shorts
- Trainers, Converse, Vans, flipflops, sliders or Uggs

Jewellery Guidelines For All Students:

- Not more than one stud piercing is allowed in each ear. NO ear stretchers
- Not more than one ring (which must be deemed acceptable by Head or Assistant Head(s) of 6th Form.
- FACIAL OR BODY PIERCINGS ARE NOT TO BE WORN.
- Only one small necklace that is unlikely to become caught is permissible.
- No bracelets (for Health and Safety reasons).
- Exceptions may be made to the above rules if a student can show that there are religious or medical reasons for such attire.

Ultimately, the decision on whether clothing is suitable for a school environment

rests with the Sixth Form Team and the Headteacher.

Monitoring

- Students dress will be monitored throughout the day by all members of staff.
- Students who are not dressed for a smart school environment will be asked to go home and change
- Reasonable adjustments may be made on a case-by-case basis in coordination with the Head of Sixth Form/Head of Year 12/Head of Year 13
- Adjustments due to hot weather may be made and will be communicated to students and parents.

Support

- If you are unsure, or would like more guidance, please contact the Sixth Form Management team before purchasing items
- If you are eligible for the post-16 student bursary, or are experiencing financial hardship, please contact sixthformteam@ccgrammarschool.co.uk

