



SIXTH FORM DRESS CODE

The Sixth Form Dress Code plays an important role in contributing to the spirit and expectations of both the Sixth Form and the wider school. As leaders and role models, Sixth Form students are expected to set an example to the rest of the school through their high standard of business-like dress and the way in which they present themselves. The Sixth Form Dress Code encapsulates one of the key aims of the Sixth Form at King's-to help our young people develop a mature and independent approach to learning and self-development. Our Dress Code aims to promote a smart, modern and professional appearance which allows our students to prepare for life beyond King's.

The following Dress Code is in place for the Sixth Form and students are expected to adhere to its specifications. It is important that the Dress Code complements the main School Uniform Guidelines and that students recognise that the school is a working environment. We base our expectations on the type of clothes and appearance that would be acceptable in the work place.

House Tutors are the arbiters of Sixth Form dress but students should respond to any member of staff who asks them to amend or adapt their interpretation of the Dress Code. Students are expected to travel to and from school in normal school dress. The Director of Sport is the arbiter for games dress in consultation with the Deputy Heads and the Head of Girls' Games. Girls and boys are expected to be well presented for games; clothing should be appropriate for the sport and not casual or untidy.

The school reserves the right to decide what is considered appropriate. Students who do not follow the guidelines will be subject to appropriate sanctions.



MALE STUDENTS

Dress Code	Not Permitted
<p>Tailored Suit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A plain, tailored suit consisting of a matching jacket and trousers of the same colour and fabric, shirt and tie Jackets must be worn at all times Patterned suits are not allowed but an understated traditional pattern in the cloth such as tweed, herringbone or pin stripes are acceptable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Denim/cord type fabric Jean style trousers
<p>Pullovers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If worn, must be plain coloured and V-necked 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fleece style pullovers are not acceptable Round-necked pullovers
<p>Shoes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shoes must be of a formal nature, dark in colour, clean and polished 	
<p>Coats</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Should be formal and smart in style and appearance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports style jackets such as ski coats are not acceptable Fleeces are not acceptable – new addition
<p>General Appearance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hair should be of a similar length throughout; not below the collar or showing the scalp Students should be clean shaven Jewellery is not allowed, including bracelets or bands- except for a religious necklace Facial piercings and tattoos are not allowed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Excessively long, short, eccentrically styled or dyed hair is not permitted Shaving-boys should not have beards or moustaches, and stubble should not be obvious. This will generally mean shaving daily. Boys' hair should be clean, neat and tidy Boys' hair should be neatly styled in a manner suitable for a school environment No extremes of style, cut or colour are allowed Hair should not be dyed Boys' hair should cover neither the collar or the eyes No part of the hairstyle should be very closely cropped or shaved Boys should not wear their hair in top buns
<p>Games Kit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will need appropriate Games kit for their chosen sport. Those who represent the school for sports and members of the boats club will need to purchase additional kit. They should check with a member of the sports staff prior to purchasing kit. 	

FEMALE STUDENTS

Dress Code	Not permitted
<p>Tailored Suit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A suit consisting of a plain matching jacket and skirt/trousers/dress of the same colour and fabric, and shirt/blouse • Jackets must be worn at all times • Patterned suits are not allowed but an understated traditional pattern in the cloth such as tweed, herringbone or pin stripes is acceptable • Skirts should be no more than 5cm above the knee • Skirt/dress vents should be appropriate for a school environment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Denim and leather fabrics are not acceptable • Jean style trousers are not allowed • Cord/ lycra materials are not permitted • Other patterns are not acceptable • Lycra, tight-fitting or body-con styles are not permitted as these often ride up to an unacceptable length. Students wearing these will be asked to amend their uniform and return to school with suitable alternatives • Skirts/dresses with inappropriate vents will not be allowed
<p>Shirts/ Blouses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shirts or blouses should have a discreet neckline and cover the shoulders during the colder months • In the Summer Term girls may wear sleeveless, formal tops-see images 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tops must be long enough to cover the midriff and not low cut • Spaghetti straps, tank tops, tops with shoulder cut outs
<p>Jumpers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single colour jumpers/cardigans may be worn but not as a substitute for a jacket 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fleece style/fabric jumpers are not permissible
<p>Shoes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shoes should be of a formal nature, flat or low heeled and clean; no boots are permitted • Summer sandals and shoes should have a back 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health & Safety regulations do not allow students taking practical subjects to wear open toed footwear
<p>Coats</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Should be formal and smart in style and appearance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports style jackets such as ski coats are not acceptable • Fleeeces are not acceptable – new addition
<p>General Appearance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excessively long, short, eccentrically styled or dyed hair is not permitted • Discreet jewellery, make-up and nail varnish may be worn • A maximum of one stud or earring is permitted in each ear lobe • Facial piercings and tattoos are not allowed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acrylic or false nails are not suitable for a school environment and therefore are not permitted • Students wearing multiple earrings will be asked to remove these
<p>Games Kit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will need appropriate Games kit for their chosen sport. Those who represent the school for sports and members of the boats club will need to purchase additional kit. They should check with a member of the sports staff prior to purchasing kit. 	

