

The Sixth Form Dress Code - September 2019

As Sixth Formers you will be required to dress in a manner that is, in the opinion of the school, formal and restrained. As senior students it is important that both your appearance and conduct set an appropriate tone for the younger pupils. The Dress Code reflects the importance we attach to maintaining high standards whilst treating you as young adults. In joining the LRGS Sixth Form, you have opted to pursue academic qualifications, and your appearance should be business-like, tidy and modest to reflect the serious and formal nature of your Sixth Form studies.

BOYS:

- **Suits:** If you choose to wear a suit, it should be matching, of a traditional formal style and cut. Patterns are permissible if they are subtle and reflect the principle of smart professional dress (eg modest pin stripe). Alternatively, you may opt for a tailored jacket and smart trousers.
- **Shirts:** A smart, tailored shirt with a formal collar is to be worn. Shirts are to be tucked in and top-buttons are to be done up at all times.
- **Trousers:** They should not be brightly coloured and not 'skinny' fitting. Jeans, chinos and other fashion trousers are not acceptable. Belts, if worn, should be plain and with a modest buckle.
- **Ties:** The Sixth Form tie is available from our uniform supplier *Uniform and Leisurewear* and from Mrs Haywood at the beginning of each academic year. Other approved school ties may also be worn.
- **Shoes:** Dark or tan coloured, formal, polishable shoes; no trainers or boots. Dark socks should be worn.

GIRLS:

- **Suits:** You may choose between a formal dress or a smart, tailored skirt / trouser suit. The dress / skirt hem should be on the knee. Coordinating, smart, fitted jackets / suit jackets should be worn. Patterns are permissible if they are subtle and reflect the principle of smart professional dress (eg modest pin stripe). Jeans and leggings may not be substituted for formal trousers.
- **Blouses / tops:** Blouses, shirts or smart tops should be worn with a trouser or skirt suit. Sleeveless or vest tops may not be worn.
- **Shoes:** Formal, low-heeled and closed-toe shoes in a dark colour. Plain tights should be worn with dresses or skirts.
- **Pin Badge:** The school badge should be visibly attached on the lapel of your jacket. These can be bought from the school shop and from Mrs Haywood at the beginning of each academic year.

In addition...

- **Coats:** Smart coats may be worn around the school site but should be removed upon entering school buildings. Denim or leather jackets may not be worn.
- **Outer garments:** Hoodies, anoraks, waterproof coats or leather garments are not permitted as a replacement for a tailored jacket. Smart V-neck jumpers or cardigans may be worn in cold weather but should be plain and without obvious branding.
- **Hair and jewellery:** Hair should be tidy and of a natural colour. Hair should not be cut shorter than a grade 3. Moustaches and beards (including 'goatee' beards) are not allowed. If you wish to grow a beard or wear a headscarf for religious reasons, a note from parents must be provided. A pair of modest ear-studs may be worn. Other jewellery, facial piercings and visible tattoos are not permitted.
- **Make-up:** Only natural make-up is allowed. This includes natural nails.