



The Sixth Form Dress Code

As Sixth Formers you will be required to dress in a manner that is, in the opinion of the school, **formal and smart**. As senior students it is important that both your appearance and conduct set an appropriate tone and a good example 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 tidy, smart and appropriate for a working environment** to reflect the formal nature of your Sixth Form studies.

Suits: Suits must be matching and of a formal style and cut. **All Sixth Form students are required to wear a suit jacket or blazer as part of their uniform.** Alternatively, you may opt for a tailored jacket/blazer and coordinating smart trousers, skirt or dress.

Shirts: A tailored shirt (accompanied by an LRGS Sixth Form tie) or, alternatively, a blouse (accompanied by an LRGS Sixth Form pin badge) is to be worn. If wearing a stiff-collared shirt, a tie must be worn. Shirts are to be tucked in, and top buttons should be always done up. Sleeveless or vest tops may **not** be worn.

Trousers/Skirts/Dresses: They must not be skinny fitting and should be neutral and not garish in colour. Jeans, chinos and other fashion trousers are **not** acceptable. Belts, if worn, must be plain and with a modest buckle. Leggings may **not** be substituted for formal trousers. Skirts and dresses must be appropriate in their material, fit and length for a **professional working school environment**. Skirts must be tailored "suit" skirts and not made of stretchy or elasticated material.

Ties and badges: All Sixth Form students must wear either an LRGS Sixth Form tie **or** pin badge (or you may choose to wear both). Sixth Form ties and pin badges are available from our uniform supplier Uniform and Leisurewear and from Mrs. Haywood at the beginning of each academic year. Any other school ties that have been approved by the Sixth Form Team may also be worn.

Shoes: Dark or tan coloured, formal, low-heeled and closed-toe shoes must be worn - trainers, sandals or boots are **not** permitted. Dark socks must be worn.

Coats: Smart coats may be worn around the school site but must be removed upon entering classrooms. Denim or leather jackets may **not** be worn. Hoodies or waterproof coats are **not** permitted as a replacement for a tailored jacket/blazer.

Jumpers/cardigans: Smart V-neck jumpers or cardigans may be worn in cold weather but should be plain, knitted (rather than sportswear fabric) and without obvious branding. Plain, non-branded jumpers with a zip collar are permitted, providing that the zip is down - your tie must be visible at all times (if wearing one). Jumpers and cardigans are **not** permitted as a replacement for a tailored jacket/blazer - they must be worn underneath your jacket/blazer.

Hair and jewellery: Hair should be of a natural colour. For safety reasons, long hair must be tied up and off the collar (using discreet hair clips and ties) in situations such as during science practicals, P.E./Games lessons and in the Technology block. Tidy facial hair is permitted. Modest ear-studs may be worn. Other jewellery, facial piercings and visible tattoos are **not** permitted.

Make-up: Only natural make-up and nails are allowed.

The Sixth Form Team reserve the right to make any decisions about suitability in terms of dress.

If a student is inappropriately dressed, they can expect to be asked to return home/to the boarding house to change where it is safe and appropriate to do so.