

# SIXTH FORM STUDENTS @ CGS

## DRESS CODE

Sixth Form Students at our school are role models and leaders. They must be **SMART AND PROFESSIONAL IN THEIR APPEARANCE**. Our code gives students choice while setting the appropriate tone for learning. The dress requirements are as follows:

### Tops

**Tops** should be professional in appearance and cover the back, midriff, full shoulder and chest showing no cleavage or underwear, including bra shoulder straps and be appropriately fitted

**Males** must wear a tie with a shirt that is buttoned up and with a collar

Plain, appropriately fitted **pullovers** and cardigans may be worn, but they must not obscure the tie.

**Jackets**, if worn, must be smart.



### Leg garments

**Trousers** should be smart and professional in appearance. Skin tight trousers are not acceptable, including **leggings** if not worn with a skirt.

**Skirts**, if worn, should be of appropriate length for a School environment

A **dress** can be substituted conforming to the requirements of 'tops' and 'skirts'

Shorts and wrap around skirts are **not** acceptable.

**Cropped trousers** are suitable if they are longer than mid-shin in length.

### Feet

**Shoes** should be smart, clean and provide appropriate protection

Trainers, flip flops, sandals, deck and canvas shoes are **not** acceptable

**Boots** (up to the knee), may be worn if they are smart and hardwearing. Ugg boots, Dr Marten boots and biker boots are **not** acceptable.

**Stilettoes** are **not** appropriate for the School site's topography



### Accessories

- Belts and buckles should be simple and discreet
- Jewellery & nail varnish, if worn, should be simple & discreet
- Hats should **not** be worn inside
- Bags displaying pictures, words/logos should **not** contain anything offensive.
- Hoodies and sweatshirts are **not** permitted

### General appearance

- With the exception of ears, piercings should **not** be visible
- Tattoos and body art must **not** be visible
- Make up and artificial tan should be **discreet**
- Clothing must be worn in such a way that underwear is **never** visible
- Denim, denim-like material, leather or imitation leather should **not** be worn
- Our safeguarding policy means that **ID cards** should be worn around the neck using the **provided student lanyard only**
- Extreme hairstyles and hair dyed in colours which do not occur naturally are **not** appropriate.
- Sunglasses can be worn on the site but must not obscure the eyes while inside school buildings or in lessons
- Headphones should **not** be worn while moving around the school site

Students are expected to exercise mature judgement in their choices. In instances of uncertainty, a member of the Sixth Form team should be consulted.

Students who come to school inappropriately dressed may have items confiscated, or in extreme cases, be asked to go home to change. If this not possible, they will be expected to return the next day conforming to the dress code<sup>1</sup>. Students should accept that choosing to dress inappropriately puts them at risk of consequent loss of learning time.

The Headmaster, or in their absence, the Deputy Head, and then in their absence, the Head of Sixth Form, is the ultimate arbiter of the dress code policy.

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<sup>1</sup> Students who, on their return, are not appropriately dressed will be withdrawn from lessons.

**N.B.** This dress code has been created in consultation with the Sixth Form Council.