



Sixth Form Dress Code

Blue Coat Sixth form is a high-achieving and well-disciplined school sixth form committed to keeping high standards. The sixth form is at the heart of the school, and sixth form students mix regularly with other pupils. The Governing Body of this school is therefore committed to a smart dress code for Sixth Form students so that they set a good example to pupils lower down the school, modelling appropriate dress and behaviour. This dress code will prepare the students for a possible future career where many will be obliged to wear smart business dress.

The students should wear **smart, conventional business dress suitable for a professional working environment or job interview.**

For female students

- A formal skirt suit or trouser suit
- A formal dress with jacket
- A shirt or blouse
- Smart, formal shoes
- Hair and makeup of a style suitable for a professional working environment.
- Any jewellery or piercings must be discreet.
- Hijab (Optional) should be plain in colour. In the interest of health and safety, it must be worn in such a way that there are no loose ends which could be hazardous to the student. Students must be facially identifiable at all times.

For male students

- A formal suit
- A shirt and tie
- Smart, formal shoes
- Hair of a style suitable for a professional working environment.
- Any jewellery or piercings must be discreet.

The Director of Sixth Form has the final decision upon what is and is not suitable attire for the Sixth Form.

As part of the dress code, students will be issued with a 6th Form Lanyard which they will be expected to wear at all times. For safe-guarding reasons, students who persistently fail to wear their lanyard will be sent home to collect it. All students are required to pay a £10 deposit when the lanyard and badge are issued at the start of the autumn term. This amount will be refunded at the end of Year 13 if the lanyard and badge are returned to school.

School reserves the right to send home any student who is not properly dressed where he or she should change into the proper business dress and then return to school the same day to resume classes/studies.

Variations will not be permitted unless the Governing Body has given its approval.