



Sixth Form Dress Code

Rationale

At Bournside we expect the highest standards from our Sixth Form students, starting with their personal presentation. As role models for students in the main school, we expect our Sixth Form students to be dressed smartly at all times, taking pride in their appearance and their school. This guide outlines our expectations to ensure that our students feel part of our community, are ready to learn, and make the best impression to everyone they meet.

Smart business wear

- ✓ Sixth Form House tie – given to students during their induction
- ✓ Full-length/tailored dark-coloured trousers – leggings are not permitted
- ✓ Tailored dark-coloured knee length skirt – lycra skirts are not permitted
- ✓ Black/natural-coloured plain tights
- ✓ A light-coloured short or long-sleeved shirt with a fastening top button and collar suitable for a tie – pinstripes and check patterns are permitted
- ✓ Tailored jacket/blazer or a suit can be worn
- ✓ Plain v neck jumper or cardigan – sweatshirts, hoodies, and round neck jumpers are not permitted
- ✓ Black or brown shoes, or low-heeled boots – trainers and trainer-style shoes are not permitted
- ✓ An outdoor coat is not to be worn in place of a jumper, cardigan, or tailored jacket
- ✓ All outdoor layers including overcoats, hats, and scarves must be removed on entry to the school building and must not be worn during lessons or in the school corridors.

Jewellery, make up, and hairstyles

- ✓ Any jewellery must be discreet and suitable for the school environment
- ✓ Any make up must be discreet
- ✓ Hairstyles must be neat and tidy
- ✓ The use of hair dye to achieve unnatural colours or combinations is not permitted
- ✓ Any hair accessories should be discreet
- ✓ Hair should not be excessively short or cut with lines or patterns.

Students not complying with this dress code may be sent home to change. Bournside reserves the right to determine what is suitable for the school environment.