

Sixth Form Dress Code

Sixth Formers are not required to wear a uniform but they must take pride in their appearance. They are expected to dress in a manner that is **smart/casual**, comfortable yet purposeful, and suitable for a school working day.

Guidelines:

- Clean footwear - trainer type shoes allowed but no sport trainers or sliders*
- No frayed or ripped clothes, or holes in clothes
- Smart denim jeans are acceptable
- No jogging bottoms/loungewear**
- Skirts and dresses are encouraged (of an acceptable length)
- Appropriate tops (eg shirts, jumpers, roll-necks, cardigans, smarter jumpers) and no bare midriff showing
- In Chapel - respectable dress - shoulders should be covered. Appropriate wear if cold eg jackets/blazers/jumpers/cardigans - no outdoor coats
- Light make-up, if any
- Piercings - ear piercing and one discreet side nose stud allowed. Other piercings should not be visible during the school day
- Sportswear is not appropriate for academic lessons.

Please note:

For Open Days, end-of-term services, concerts, confirmations, tours and generally when representing QM whether at school or elsewhere: All Sixth Formers should have a smarter outfit for example a tailored jacket/blazer or smart cardigan, jumper, tailored shirt, smart skirt/trousers/dress and suitable footwear.

*All students should have a 'non-trainer' pair of shoes/boots in school.

**Casual and loungewear can be worn in the boarding house when not in lessons.

Sixth Formers are regarded as role models for students lower down the school and their appearance should reflect this.

If house staff say that your dress is not acceptable you must respect that decision.



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