



Sixth Form Dress Code

Having made the decision to attend Kings Langley School Sixth Form you will be expected to adhere to an agreed dress code. Dressed appropriately for the school and sixth form environment shows that you are committed to working with the school and sixth form values and wish to be considered as a young adult with the aspirations for success. Dressing smartly can have a positive effect on attitude to work; reminding you that Sixth Form is a place of work. The dress code is not cost prohibitive; suitable clothing can be found in shops for every pocket.

The dress code should allow students to express themselves as individuals, but in an appropriate way. The way that Sixth Form students dress is important to create a smart and purposeful academic environment and to promote the public image of the school. As a Sixth Form student in a school where the younger pupils wear a specific uniform, you set an example by adhering to our dress code which is similar to that expected in a professional workplace. It is important that the Sixth Form sets a good example to the lower school as it is part of the whole school, promoting the same standards and expectations.

It is recognised that this dress code will not cover all issues that may arise. Students may seek to wear, for example, items which have not been covered by the guidelines, but which are against the spirit of this dress code. In such a case, or given any dispute, the final decision is made by the Head of Sixth Form.

Sixth Form tutors will check your adherence to the dress code every day; if they consider you are dressed inappropriately they will refer you to the Head of Sixth Form Pastoral who may send you home to change. Students will be spoken to in the first instance, re-occurrence will result in students being sent home to change. Further re-occurrences will result in formal consequences and sanctions.

The Head of Sixth Form will have the final decision on any dress code matters.

Dress code requirements:

- Smart, professional attire which is suited to a school and sixth form environment
- **Lanyard worn and visible at all times – this is a safeguarding requirement and non-negotiable**
- Shirt or blouse – t-shirts are not permitted although in summer, smart polo t-shirts can be worn
- Dresses/Skirts of an appropriate length
- Trousers must be smart and tailored appropriately
- Formal, smart shoes or ankle boots with leather type uppers and an appropriate heel height.
- Sportswear is not considered acceptable unless part of timetable sporting activities being undertaken on that day
- Shorts should not be worn however, tailored shorts maybe worn in summer
- Students who take a practical subject where a change of clothing may be required (art, drama, technology, PE) may wear clothing appropriate to the activity and must be changed and ready for the start of the lesson
- Formal, smart shoes or ankle boots with leather type uppers and an appropriate heel height.



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- Earrings and a nose-stud is permitted, no other piercings are to be worn (earrings must be removed for sporting activities)
- Outdoor coats are to be removed when in the school building
- Make-up and jewellery can be worn, but must be minimal and suitable for a school and sixth form environment
- Hair must not be of an extreme colour or style. Any style which draws attention is not permitted.
- Outside jackets must be removed when in the school building. Suitable clothing must then be worn in colder weather.

Students are not permitted to wear the following:

- Trainers, flip flops, sandals, crocs, sliders or open toe shoes
- Cropped or backless tops
- Low cut tops
- Joggers
- Leggings and figure hugging clothing is not permitted. Please avoid other students and/or staff being in a difficult position by drawing attention to this and where conversations could cause embarrassment to either party
- No Football shirts and shorts – PE students are expected to wear the agreed PE kit and must only wear this on the day's where practical PE activity is being undertaken
- Jeans – of any colour
- Clothing containing large or inappropriate logos/slogans
- Hoodies
- See through material
- Vest tops
- No strapless tops
- No spaghetti straps
- No midriff on display
- Shorts
- Ugg style boots
- Denim clothing

These lists are not intended to be exhaustive. During instances of inclement weather, adjustments will be announced by the sixth form leadership team.

It is appreciated that you may want to express your personality and individuality as a young adult. Our dress code does not prevent this however, extremities or challenges to the level of acceptability will not be tolerated. Please speak to Mrs Battaglia or Mr Tubb if you require clarification before purchasing your clothes for Sixth Form.