

Our expectation is that St. Paul's Sixth Form students will take pride in their appearance and in their membership of our learning community. Students attending St. Paul's Sixth Form will be expected to be smart in their appearance and follow a Smart Dress Code.

St. Paul's Sixth Form Smart Dress Code has been developed within the following context:

- The need for Sixth Form students to be role models and lead by example
- The formal Dress Code for students in Years 7-11
- The need to develop the life skills of being able to express oneself within the bounds of an organisation's dress code.

Acceptable:

1. Smart clothes that are school appropriate
2. Smart school appropriate footwear
3. Lanyard with school access card
4. Student Leader jumpers when students are representing the school or specific Departments.

Unacceptable:

1. Sportswear/Athleisure wear. This includes hoodies, zip up sports jackets, excessively baggy clothing or leggings.
2. Sliders, Crocs or Ugg boots.
3. See-through clothing, strappy or tops without straps.
4. No excessively short skirts: no more than 10 cm above the knee is recommended.
5. Low hanging waist bands.
6. Clothing that causes offence through either language, slogans or imagery.
7. No Jeans or Tracksuit bottoms.
8. Hats and coats should not be worn inside school buildings.

You are advised to check with the Sixth Form Pastoral Leadership team before purchasing if you are unsure of the suitability of items or clothing/footwear. Please do refer to the images and examples on the following pages to guide your decisions.

With consideration to the context set out above, there is no reason for dress to become an item of discussion. Ultimately, appropriate dress is at the discretion of the Sixth Form Pastoral Leadership Team.



