

SFH6 Dress Code



The Sixth Form dress code plays an important role in contributing to the ethos both of the Sixth Form and also of the wider communities of Forest Hill and Sydenham Schools. An independent and mature approach to learning is one of the key aims of the sixth form and a relaxed but responsible dress code is one way of achieving this. As part of the dress code, students are required to wear their ID card on a lanyard whenever they are in school.

It is only a short step to university and the world of work and a responsible dress code will help prepare students for both worlds. Our students have a good amount of personal choice but also a

responsibility to follow the dress code below.

Appropriate clothing for 6th Form:

- Trousers or chinos
- Smart, plain jeans
- ¾ length trousers/culottes
- Skirts or dresses (at least mid thigh length)
- T-shirts or shirts
- Jumper/cardigan or jacket
- Smart shoes, pumps, trainers or boots

Inappropriate clothing for 6th form:

- Jogging or track suit bottoms
- Leggings
- Ripped clothing
- Clothing which is revealing; for example, exposing bare midriffs or underwear
- Flip flops or backless footwear, due to health and safety issues
- Clothing with offensive slogans or logos
- Shorts
- Hats, caps or hoods worn indoors

We will carefully consider any request that is made by students to vary the policy to meet individual needs in line with their religious beliefs or medical conditions.

All students are expected to arrive at school wearing clothing in accordance with this dress code and students who we deem to be dressed inappropriately will be asked to go home to change.

Sixth form students are able to use their mobile phones in the 6th form area only and in lessons when this is part of the learning activity e.g. recording homework. Mobile phones and headphones should not be visible in other parts of the school.