



Sixth Form Dress Code

Purpose

Kingsmead is a uniformed school and there is a clear expectation that students will wear uniform correctly, including in the 6th Form. It is essential that 6th form students are dressed smartly and appropriately for a working day at school and this may be different to how they dress when they are not in school. Both the school and governors hold our Sixth Form students in high esteem; they are our role models for the younger pupils in the school. Their contribution to our academic environment is vital and as such their positive attitude to learning is paramount.

The main purpose of the uniform policy is to ensure that our senior students of the school represent themselves in a positive manner both inside school but also on their way to and from school in the local community.

The 6th form dress code is that **attire should be smart and of a standard which would be acceptable in a 'customer-facing business environment'**.

If you are in any doubt about what is/is not permitted, please check with the school beforehand or view the school website (www.kingsmeadschool.net).

It is suggested that students studying Art or Design courses wear an overall or apron in order to protect their clothing. Students who study Sport and Performing Arts may wear appropriate clothing for that lesson only and must ensure a change of clothes is worn in all other lessons.

Guidance

Below is an example of the standards that we expect:

- Smart (suit) jacket
- Trousers / skirt
- Collared work shirt with a tie. Alternately, a blouse that may be collared or un-collared. T-shirts and sport shirts are not permitted.
- A dress may also be worn providing that it is of appropriate modesty including length, neckline and providing freedom of movement around school. It must be suitable for a place of work.
- Smart / work shoes. No trainers or canvas are allowed. 'Ugg' boots or similar are not permitted. Smart boots may be worn with trousers.

Tops must be of a suitable, non-see-through material with a modest neckline. Length must ensure complete covering of midriff.

A business-like approach is expected with regards to hair colour and piercings.

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In order to maintain a business like appearance, there will be certain restrictions on the style of your suit.

- Suit jackets must be worn as outer jacket before a coat is introduced
- Jeans are not permitted in any form.
- No denim allowed

It is important to reiterate that the overall appearance of a student in the Kingsmead 6th Form must be one that is **acceptable in a 'customer-facing business environment'**.

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