

SIXTH FORM DRESS CODE

At Sandon we trust our Sixth Form students to take responsibility for dressing appropriately for the school environment. We do not impose a uniform on our students, instead we ask all Sixth Formers to adhere to a code of dress suitable for a place of work, not wearing any item that could be considered inappropriate. If a student is unsure about an item of clothing, the safest option is to find something else to wear. Further guidance on what is, and is not, deemed suitable is detailed below. Failure to adhere to the dress code will result in a student being asked to go home and change.

Students are asked to regard the Sixth Form dress code in a positive manner as we aim to have a smart appearance that still allows a degree of personal choice. However, the school is a workplace and this should be reflected in students' appearance.

Suitable attire

Be smart and suitable for a place of work such as an office, or a customer facing role, setting a high standard in keeping with the Sixth Form's status as role models for younger students. This includes the following points:

- Tops must reach the neckline and cover shoulders and upper arms. Collared tops are preferable but we appreciate that smart clothing does not always have a collar
- Hoodies are not allowed to be worn by any year group
- Shoes must have backs, therefore flip flops and sliders are not suitable. For health and safety purposes some subjects require toes to be covered.
- Items that are skin tight or reveal shoulders, chest, midriff, or thighs are not permitted
- Sportswear, leather/faux leather, ripped, dirty, worn, faded, or offensive items are too casual for a place of work and are therefore not permitted

Any queries regarding the dress code should be emailed to:
sixthform@sandon.essex.sch.uk.