

Kendrick School Sixth Form



Dress Code

Students in the Sixth Form should dress appropriately for being in school and avoid extremes of dress, make up or hairstyle.

- Tops must cover the shoulders and not be revealing
- No Spaghetti straps
- No offensive language or logos
- Skirts, dresses or shorts should not be too short or too tight
- Trousers/leggings should not be ripped or scruffy

Footwear

- Smart pumps, trainers and boots
- No high heels or stilettos
- Sandals but not flip flops can be worn in Summer. For science and practical lessons, toes must be covered for health and safety reasons.

Accessories

- Jewellery, including facial piercings, should be discrete
- Fingernails should be discrete and acceptable for the workplace.
- Hairstyles extreme in colour or fashion should be avoided
- Hats can be worn to and from school, but should be removed during the school day
- Religious items can be worn within reason. The wearing of the head scarf or hijab is acceptable but the wearing of the niqab is not acceptable

Students taking science subjects should wear suitable protection of science overalls and goggles.

Please check with a member of the Sixth Form Team if you are unsure about your clothing.

Enforcement of the Policy

The Student Leadership Team and Form Captains should proactively set an example with their clothing choices and students should help each other to keep to the dress code – this helps keep staff involvement to a minimum.

It is the responsibility of all staff to monitor and enforce the dress code as part of the day to day running of the school. Parents/carers have the responsibility to ensure that students come to school in suitable clothing, but Sixth Form students are also expected to take responsibility for their own attire.

- Any member of staff noticing unacceptable appearance should address this directly with the student.
- The Form Tutor should deal immediately with any concerns. A message may be sent home via email. Subsequently the student will be referred to the Head of Sixth form.
- If the dress code is repeatedly breached, the Head of Sixth form will contact parents/carers. Students may be asked to return home to change if necessary.

Staff may ask a student to remove items of jewellery if they are unsuitable. They will be taken to the General Office and may be collected at the end of the school day.