

Holcombe Grammar School

Sixth Form Uniform Policy



It is a Sixth Form privilege not to wear a school uniform. The school expects that you will dress suitably and avoid extremes of fashion. Many outsiders judge the school by the appearance of its Sixth Formers and younger students look to the Sixth Form students as role models. The student body has recently engaged in a focus group with senior staff to refresh the uniform policy. Therefore, the below is a result of student and staff collaboration to make uniform more diverse and comfortable for our students.

The dress code is reviewed annually and the following has been approved for the academic year 2023-2024 and is currently in effect from 1st June 2023.

These requirements below are not exhaustive in defining acceptable and unacceptable standards of dress and appearance, and we also reserve the right to adapt the policy with notice. Therefore, students should consult with their Head of Year in advance of wearing any item of which they are unsure of.

Jumpers, shirts and blazers

- Lanyard's should be worn at all times on school site

All students must wear a blazer (the Sixth form team reserves the right to implement a short-sleeve order during warmer conditions; and this will be communicated to students when in action)

- Blazers are to be worn around the school and in lessons; at the discretion of the teacher
- Blazers should be formal and not garnish in colour
- Checked patterns are acceptable, providing they are conservative
- Smart turtle/roll neck jumpers may be worn as a replacement of a shirt and tie (with a blazer)
- Smart three-quarter zip tops can be worn (this must accompany a shirt, tie and blazer)
- Knitted round and V-neck jumpers can be worn (this must accompany a shirt, tie and blazer)
- Shirts or a blouse must be conservative in colour
- Skirts or trousers can be worn and must be formal/tailored and of a conservative colour
- Skirts must not exceed 3 inches above the knee, must not be see through and must not ride-up
- **No sweatshirts or clothing with large logos can be worn**
- **No low-cut tops are permitted**
- **No tops with straps are permitted**

Shoes and hair

- Smart shoes are permitted (no trainers)
- Smart ankle boots are permitted – Grey, black or brown are accepted
- Hair to be of a natural colour
- Hair accessories should be discrete and not sharp or have garnish in colour
- Hijabs to be sombre, dull or monochrome in colour – No patterns allowed
- Plain headbands of a sombre colour – no patterns or bright colours and no wider than 6cms.
- **No weaving or wigs of an un-natural colour**
- **No sliders, work boots or UGG boots**
- **No metal afro combs or hair picks**

Jewellery

- Small studs are allowed – maximum of 2 per ear
- Small hooped earrings are allowed
- 1 small nose stud is permitted
- 1 necklace, bracelet and ring are allowed
- Smart watches are permitted – but not in assessments or exams

Uniform infringements will follow the schools sanction policy and may result in detentions, time in isolation or being asked to go home to rectify the issue. Please take the time to speak to your Head of Year regarding uniform. Should you have any concerns or believe there are any mitigating circumstances where the Sixth Form need to provide reasonable adjustments to uniform, please inform us as soon as possible.