



# Holyport College Sixth Form Dress Code - (Years 12 & 13)

## **Introduction and rationale**

This Sixth Form dress code has been developed in consultation with the Sixth Form Student Leadership Team. It is not intended to be unduly restrictive or to prevent students from dressing in ways that allow them to feel comfortable. However, Holyport College is a serious work environment, and a school community that includes much younger pupils. A smart and professional appearance is therefore expected.

Sixth Formers are role models for the younger students and set the standards of appearance across the College. A dress code does not prevent individuality; rather, it encourages students to express themselves thoughtfully and appropriately. Taking pride in one's appearance often reflects taking pride in oneself and the community as a whole.

The expectations set out in this dress code are not dissimilar to those found in many professional workplaces. If students are unsure whether a particular item of clothing is suitable, they are advised not to wear it or consult the Head of Sixth Form who has the final say in deciding what is appropriate.

The College expects high standards of dress and appearance at all times. This includes all occasions when students represent the College, such as travelling to and from College, school trips and Eton societies. All clothing should be clean, tidy, smart, and in good repair at all times.

## **Dress code:**

### **Jackets, Blazers and Jumpers:**

Students should wear a smart navy suit or a navy jacket/blazer. A smart navy jumper (including smart quarter zips) or cardigan may be worn instead (no hoodies, fashion sweatshirts, or tracksuits are permitted).

### **Shirts and Blouses:**

A smart, collared, buttoned shirt or blouse with short or long sleeves must be worn - fitted blouses need not be tucked in. Tops with spaghetti straps, cropped tops, or fashion tops are not permitted.

### **Ties:**

Ties are optional for Sixth Form students. Students who choose to wear a tie must wear the Holyport College Sixth Form tie and this must cover the top button

### **Trousers and Skirts:**

Tailored navy trousers or tailored navy skirts must be worn and should not be more than three inches above the knee. Denim, cargo, combat trousers, fashion tracksuits, shorts, mini-skirts or micro-skirts are not permitted.

**Shoes and Footwear:**

Smart and durable shoes or mid-cut boots in a neutral colour must be worn. Flip flops, trainers, casual footwear, or shoes with bold logos are not permitted.

**Outdoor Coats:**

Outdoor coats must not be worn during lessons.

**Hair:**

Hair must be clean and professional in appearance. Students must tie back their hair when requested by a teacher for health and safety reasons.

**Jewellery and Piercings:**

Jewellery and piercings must not be excessive. Students must remove jewellery or piercings if requested by a member of staff for health and safety reasons.

**Religious / cultural wear:**

Religious dress that is consistent with the spirit of this dress code may be worn.

**General Expectations:**

- Clothes must not be excessively worn, faded, ripped or torn.
- Bold, oversized logos or offensive slogans are not permitted.
- Hats must not be worn indoors.

Please see the next page for Appendix 1.



## **Appendix 1: Dress code guidance**

The links below are intended for guidance only.

### **Examples of appropriate clothing**

[Tailored skirt](#)

[Smart jumper](#)

[Smart shirt or blouse](#)

[Suits](#)

[Blazer](#)

[Tailored trousers](#)

### **Examples of inappropriate clothing**

[Hoodies](#)

[Spaghetti top](#)

[Miniskirt/microskirt](#)

[Trainers](#)