

Sixth Form Dress Code



The Sixth Form Dress Code reflects the values of our school. A student's adherence to the Dress Code demonstrates respect for the ethos and learning environment.

Through appropriate dress, Sixth Form students act as role models for younger students and ambassadors for the school. The school's expectations are that students in years 12 and 13 understand that the Sixth Form is a serious learning environment and that they take a mature and responsible approach towards how they present themselves. This will ensure that their time with us is focused on reaching their goals for life beyond Pinner High School.

Having a smart dress code isn't about dictating what you should and should not wear, it's about maintaining a professional appearance and mindset so that we can clearly separate our working week from our personal leisure and relaxation time. An additional benefit is the fact that students will have a good understanding of what to wear for university interviews, job interviews and apprenticeship assessments.

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Description	Stipulations
A suit comprising of a matching jacket and trousers/skirt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No tracksuits • No denim • No logos, branding or sportswear • No shorts
OR	
A blazer worn with either chinos/tailored trousers, a skirt or a dress.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chinos/trousers must not be non-denim and not ill-fitting, overly-baggy or combat trousers • No logos, branding or sportswear • No leggings • No shorts
Worn with	
A long or short-sleeved collared shirt or a blouse OR, students may wish to wear a long-sleeved roll-neck (turtle-neck) sweater in place of a shirt/blouse OR, students may wish to wear a dress with a blazer in place of a shirt/blouse and trousers/skirt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roll-neck sweaters must not have cut-outs and must be long-sleeved • Shoulders must be covered • No polo shirts, sportswear, logos or branding
Formal shoes or ankle boots	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heels must be below 3cm • No trainers or sports shoes – of any colour (including Converse and Vans) • No Ugg boots
Optional items	
Ties; cardigans or knitted sweaters worn over shirt/blouse/dress	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No branding or visible logos. • No sportswear

Other considerations

- Make-up should be natural and minimal
- No bracelets, rings or large items of jewellery
- No facial piercings – a single nose stud (not ring) is acceptable
- No tattoos
- School bags should be sensible and big enough to carry your personal computer, files, folders and textbooks

The following are not permitted as part of the Sixth Form dress code:

- Jeans
- Shorts
- Polo shirts
- T-shirts
- Combat trousers
- Football shirts or other sports shirts
- Leggings
- Jogging bottoms, exercise trousers, tracksuits, sweatshirts, hooded tops and other forms of sportswear (other than in Physical Education lessons)
- Large logos and branding
- High-heeled shoes or boots
- Ugg boots
- Trainers
- Exposed midriffs and chests
- Strappy tops

All matters of uniform, dress and appearance will be considered in a way that upholds the intention of the Sixth Form Dress Code to promote a positive, professional impression.

The final decision lies with the school; students will be sent home to change if they are in breach of the policy.