

## The Post 16 Code of Dress

1. You are at the top of the school and have a responsibility to set an example to others.
2. Taking care with your appearance goes hand in hand with taking care with your work.
3. This is a place of work and you should dress appropriately. "Dress smart, think smart!"

**Please follow these simple rules:**

<u>Allowed</u>	<u>Not Allowed</u>
<u>Smart business</u> clothing	Scruffy appearance Offensive logos
Shirt <u>with a collar, tie optional</u> Smart top/blouse	Denim of any colour, which includes jeans, dungarees and denim jackets Tracksuits or combat trousers
Business skirt, dress or trousers (including smart chinos)	Leggings, shorts and T shirts Short skirts (should be an appropriate length i.e. no more than 6cm above the knee) Exposure of large amounts of bare flesh – strappy, low cut tops, off the shoulder tops or cold shoulder tops
Appropriate jewellery Discrete piercings with a stud	Unnatural hair colours and extreme facial piercings/hoops/bars Visible tattoos (tattoos must be covered)
Smart shoes	Trainers, Flips flops, Floral Boots/shoes
A smart coat	No hoodies or tracksuit tops
REQUIRED: <u>Lanyards at all times</u>	Hats are not to be worn, no headphones around school

**Remember, if in doubt – don't wear it!**

## Please note

- The decision for whether clothing/jewellery is appropriate rests with staff.
- Those students who are not adhering to the Post 16 dress code **will be asked to go home to change**. There will be no exceptions to this rule.
- Absences will be classed as **unauthorised and may result in you being a parental entry**

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## Examples of students in suitable Post 16 dress

