



Sixth Form Dress Code



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KING RICHARD
SCHOOL

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FASHIONABLE, SMART & CASUAL

This is not just a dress code; it is a symbol of the transition from adolescence to adulthood. It represents a commitment to academic excellence, self-respect, and the creation of a cohesive community. Let's explore what the new sixth form dress code looks like.

We have encouraged our students to share their thoughts and suggestions throughout this process and there has been a clear consensus that has emerged among our Sixth Form students. The majority has voiced a strong preference for the Sixth Form dress code to be a smart look of dark tailored trousers, shorts and skirt along with a smart single coloured shirt or polo shirt.

As we stand on the cusp of adulthood, this dress code will be a powerful tool that shapes our character and prepares us to face the challenges of the world beyond the school gates. It is a symbol of our collective determination to make a difference, and to leave a lasting legacy. Thank you for your active participation and for establishing a dress code that reflects a clear understanding and improvement.

WHAT DOES THIS NEW STYLE BRING?

- **Fostering Unity:** This eliminates the glaring differences in attire, promoting a sense of unity and belonging among students. When we dress alike, we bridge socio-economic and stylistic gaps, fostering an environment where every individual feels valued and included.
- **Preparing for Adulthood:** Beyond the classroom, having this dress code prepares us for the professional world. It teaches us the importance of dressing appropriately for different occasions, a skill that is invaluable in adult life.
- **Respect:** A dress code encourages a culture of mutual respect. When we all dress the same, we focus on who we are as individuals rather than what we wear. It encourages respect for one another's ideas, aspirations, and contributions, rather than superficial judgments based on clothing.
- **Reducing Peer Pressure:** The uniform levels the playing field, diminishing the pressure to wear the latest fashion trends. It frees students from social pressures associated with dressing a certain way.
- **Symbol of Commitment:** This would be a commitment to excellence. It symbolizes the dedication to one's education and personal growth. It signifies the willingness to go the extra mile in pursuit of knowledge and self-improvement, which is a foundation for lifelong success.



SIXTH FORM WARDROBE

Footwear: Smart shoes, sandals or trainers only. No Crocs, Flip Flops or sliders.

Waist below: Dark tailored trousers, skirt, or shorts. Skirts and shorts must be no higher than two inches above the knee. No denim, jeans style or sportswear.

Tops: Single coloured buttoned up shirt or Polo shirt. All shirts must have a collar (no T-Shirts)

Winterwear: Plain Jumpers, Sweaters, Cardigans can be worn and they must be a conservative colour. Only a tiny logo will be accepted (No wording).

Smart Coats & Jackets: Must always be removed during lessons.

We appreciate your engagement and commitment to enhancing the school environment, and we look forward to a successful implementation of this new policy. Thank you for your continued support and collaboration in maintaining a positive and inclusive educational experience at King Richard School.