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Dear Parents/Carers

6th Form Dress Code

From 1 September 2016 we will be making some alterations to the current dress code. The rationale behind this decision is so that students begin to become 'future ready' and tailor their appearance towards one required in the work place. With 6th Formers acting as role models to students lower down the school it should also be the case that they set the standard.

Male dress code:

- A collared shirt should be worn (polo shirts are acceptable and t-shirts may be worn under jumpers)
- Tailored trousers or chinos (jeans are not acceptable)
- Suit jacket, blazer, jumper or cardigan (hoodies are not acceptable)
- Smart shoes must be worn (no trainers or flip flops)
- Ties are optional

Female dress code:

- Smart tops eg shirt or blouse must be worn (exposure of the abdomen is unacceptable as are low cut, strapless, backless or baggy tops)
- Skirts and dresses should not be too short (just above knee length at the shortest and no denim)
- Trousers may be full or $\frac{3}{4}$ length but no shorter. Any cropped trousers must be formal or tailored (jeans are not acceptable).
- Suit jacket, blazer, jumper or cardigan (hoodies are not acceptable)
- Smart shoes or boots must be worn (no trainers or flip flops)

Clothing required for course specific reasons eg chef whites and sports clothes may be worn in those lessons as and when required by the teacher but must not be worn around the school in general.

Clothing that features logos, slogans or badges are unacceptable – this does not extend to manufacturers names or small logos that are displayed discreetly.

Hair must be of a natural colour, bright colours are not acceptable.

Hats and other headwear items are also deemed unacceptable.

Most jewellery is considered acceptable; however, students may be required to remove items if an excessive amount of jewellery is worn.

Because of the constant changes of fashion that take place, it has to remain the right of the Senior Leadership Team, and the 6th form team to determine that a particular item of dress is not appropriate for school.

Students who turn up to school inappropriately dressed will be asked to go home and change.

Repeated failure to meet the expectations of 6th Form will lead to further disciplinary action.

Examples of the dress code can be seen below:



If you have any concerns over your ability to meet the standards set by this code please do not hesitate in contacting me via the email shown on the bottom of this letter.

Yours faithfully



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