

Hautlieu School Sixth Form Dress Code for 2017-2018

Our dress code reflects the ethos and high standards of our school. It is important therefore that your clothes should be clean, respectable, tidy and appropriate to the activity being undertaken. It is impractical to regulate for frequent changes in fashion and you should avoid extremes of fashion in dress or appearance. The nature of your dress should always be smart, safe and appropriate to a professional working environment. Appropriate dress includes:

Female

Skirt (plain colours)

Plain tailored trousers

Blouse, with or without collar. Smart summer tops

Plain jumper/sweater/smart sweatshirt (without slogans or advertisements)

Dress

Jacket (optional)

Shoes (smart)*

Male

Plain tailored trousers

Plain collared/polo shirt (tie optional)

Plain jumper/sweater/smart sweatshirt (without slogans or advertisements)

Suit, blazer or jacket (optional)

Shoes (smart)*

*Safe and appropriate footwear and specialist clothing is expected for all environments including physical education, performing arts, the workshops, laboratories and when advised by other departments. Specialist wear **should not** be worn in other lessons.

The following examples are regarded as unacceptable

- **Denim (this includes jeans, skirts, shirts & jackets)**
- **"Fashionable" torn clothing**
- **Leather, leather-look' & 'denim-look' materials**
- **Low cut/see through/flimsy clothes/crop tops**
- **Trainers**
- **Very short skirts**
- **Shorts (boys and girls)**
- **Outdoor coats/jackets and hats should not be worn in classrooms**

Hair

Extremes of hair colour and appearance are not acceptable. The nature of your appearance should always be smart, safe and appropriate to a professional working environment.

Jewellery

Jewellery should be discreet and appropriate for a professional working environment.

Earrings/studs may be worn in ears. However, facial piercing/jewellery are not appropriate in school. For health and safety reasons you may be asked to remove jewellery for certain activities. Mentors, the Academic Heads of Year 12 or 13, Assistant Head Teachers and Deputy Head Teachers will all monitor standards of appearance.

Please note

Sports clothing, shorts, beachwear, denim jeans, hats and training shoes are not part of the dress code and should not be worn at any time.