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Dear Parent/Carer

As you are already aware, we are raising our expectations in our 6th Form provision from September around our dress code. Students have been made fully aware of the new dress code and they have been consulted on the changes since March 2021.

The rationale behind our professional dress code is to set a smart, professional tone for our most senior students. We feel strongly that by raising our expectations students will be better equipped to make a good first impression in future interviews or when communicating with other professionals. This will certainly be a requirement when interviewing for high-quality universities and apprenticeships; the next, exciting stage for many of our Year 13 students.

The guidelines included with this letter will help students select clothes that suit their personal style and are within the parameters of professional dress. We have included some examples of what is and what is not acceptable herein. We are more than happy to discuss items before money is spent. We are also offering students in all year groups the opportunity to come in during our INSET days after summer so that I can check that what has been bought meets our expectations. To support a smooth and enjoyable start to the academic year, they are welcome to attend any of the uniform support sessions listed below:

Tuesday 31st August - 10.30am to 11.30am or 1.30pm to 2.30pm
Monday 1st September - 11.30am to 12.30pm or 3pm to 4pm

In order to support with this transition, all current Y12 students will be given a £25 store voucher to contribute towards items that they might need in order to meet our expectations for next year. We are requesting that students keep their receipts for their purchases with the vouchers, just in case they do not meet our expected requirements. In addition to this, many students have already used their bursaries to purchase items that we are describing as 'professional dress'.

Mr Nash will be writing to you soon, detailing the arrangements and his expectations for the new school year.

In the meantime, may I take this opportunity to wish you a happy summer and if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me on 07850908885.

Yours sincerely

M Cook
Assistant Vice Principal



Examples of acceptable items of clothing:

SIXTH FORM ATTIRE



- ✓ Shirt with a collar, worn with a tie
- ✓ Turtle neck
- ✓ Blazer (optional)
- ✓ Smart trousers
- ✓ Smart jumper / cardigan (optional)
- ✓ Official PMG training wear (when appropriate)
- ✓ Minimal jewellery / discreet earrings

- ✗ No hoodies or hats
- ✗ No joggers or jeans
- ✗ No shorts
- ✗ No t-shirts
- ✗ No denim
- ✗ No extreme hair colours
- ✗ No visible body or facial piercings (except discreet earrings)

SIXTH FORM ATTIRE



- ✓ Blouses or smart tops
- ✓ Blazers (optional) or cardigan/smart jumper
- ✓ Smart trousers
- ✓ Smart dresses/skirts
- ✓ Discreet makeup
- ✓ Minimal jewellery

- ✗ No hoodies or hats
- ✗ No leggings, joggers or jeans
- ✗ No shorts or mini-skirts
- ✗ No crop tops
- ✗ No strappy tops (unless with cardigan or blazer)
- ✗ No extreme hair colours
- ✗ No visible body or facial piercings (except discreet earrings)



SIXTH FORM FOOTWEAR

- ✓ Smart
- ✓ Formal
- ✓ Safe

- ✗ No trainers
- ✗ No flip flops
- ✗ No sliders

