



SHIRLEY HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS COLLEGE

Our Vision: To develop aspirational learners who strive for excellence academically, creatively and culturally, benefitting from a wide range of opportunities led by inspirational educator

SIXTH FORM DRESS CODE

WHAT TO WEAR

All Sixth Form students take pride in their studies and themselves, and should therefore look presentable at all times.

We want students to be able to express themselves through the way that they present themselves but also wear appropriate attire for a learning environment. We therefore expect students to wear smart/casual attire.

For events such as open evening and parents evenings where students are representing the Sixth Form to our local community, we expect students to have a more formal attire and wear smart clothing such as business suits to represent a working environment.

We wish to encourage students to focus on their learning and so we would expect students to be clean shaven or have a tidy beard, to exercise discretion when applying make-up and nail varnish and all jewellery worn by sixth formers to be discreet. We understand that some lessons require a more practical approach and therefore students are welcome to wear clothing that is suitable for these lessons on the days of these subjects.

ID badges are to be worn AT ALL TIMES. Lanyards will be provided. Any loss will incur a £5 charge for replacement. This is a safeguarding requirement of the school and must be adhered to.

WHAT NOT TO WEAR

The following are NOT allowed:

- Tops or vests, exposing bare midriff, cleavage or chest
- Extremes of style, for example, mini skirts (more than two inches above the knee), shorts must also be to this length
- Sports team shirts (such as football shirts)
- Hats are not to be worn inside the school buildings and coats are not to be worn in lessons
- Inappropriate footwear such as crocs or flip flops

If you attend school dressed in what is **judged** to be an inappropriate manner, you will be sent home to change, thus wasting valuable learning time. On return you will be required to report back to the sixth form office and sit a detention the same week.

The Senior Leadership Team shall be the final arbiter of what is appropriate