

JESS Sixth Form Dress Code

In recognition of the Sixth Former's growing maturity and independence the JESS dress code is based upon business principles. A business dress code will promote fairness and equality for both boys and girls in the Sixth Form as well as giving them a more adult image. Additionally we believe the dress code strikes a balance between some degree of individuality whilst recognising the importance of setting an example to the younger members of the school community, parents and visitors to the school. Students are expected to appear neat and clean at all times.

Sixth Form Boys

- ✓ Trousers: must be tailored. No linen or casual trousers – this includes jeans or trousers with rivets.
- ✓ Formal shirt with a collar. Must be tucked in.
- ✓ JESS tie to be worn for formal occasions. Ties may be worn on a day-to-day basis if desired.
- ✓ Formal jumper: plain “V” neck or round neck. No sweatshirts or hoodies.
- ✓ Optional: suit, formal shirt and JESS tie.
- ✓ Shoes: Formal style. No sandals, no canvas or trainers.

Sixth Form Girls

- ✓ Trousers: must be tailored. No transparent linen or casual trousers - this includes jeans or trousers with rivets.
- ✓ Optional: formal skirt. No shorter than knee-length.
- ✓ Shirt/blouse/top: should be modest taking into account the local culture. Shoulders and midriff must be covered and the top should not have a low neck-line. No tops with graphics.
- ✓ Formal jumper: “V” neck or round – or a cardigan: plain.
- ✓ Optional: skirt or trouser suit with formal, modest top.
- ✓ Shoes: formal style. No flip-flops, canvas or trainers. Smart sandals may be worn.

All students

Trousers/skirts must fit so that students are able to maintain decency at all times.

Jewellery: A discreet amount of jewellery may be worn. Girls may wear one pair of earrings. Boys may not wear earrings.

No visible piercing or tattoos.

Hair should be kept clean, neat and tidy. Boys' hair should not be shaved. Girls' hair can be worn down apart from during lessons where Health and Safety concerns require it to be tied back. The dyeing, high or low lighting of hair in natural colours is acceptable – other colours are not permitted. Dramatic haircuts or colour are not acceptable.