

# Coundon Court - Sixth Form

## Dress Code 2019/2020



Sixth Form students are role models for other years in the school and are expected to set an example in terms of their:

- attitude to learning
- attendance
- punctuality
- contribution to school life (e.g. enrichment)
- behaviour
- appearance

The dress code within Sixth Form will reflect **smart business wear** at all times. Students that are involved in performing arts and sport may wear subject appropriate clothing in the lesson only and not around the school site. For practical subjects such as design and technology, fine art, photography and science students will be provided with protective clothing.

It is vital that health and safety is considered at all times and students wear the appropriate clothing for the learning environment.

### Male dress code

Item of clothing	Acceptable	Not acceptable
Trousers	<b>Suit type trousers.</b> Subtle patterns are allowed as long as they reflect business wear (e.g. pinstripes)	Shorts or ¾ trousers. Casual, denim or tight fitting trousers.
Shirt & tie	<b>Collared shirt and smart tie.</b> Shirts must be a plain colour. A discreet thin stripe or a regular pattern is allowed. All buttons on the shirts must be done up. Shirts must be tucked in. Ties should be plain or discretely patterned.	T shirts and polo shirts
Jumper/waistcoat/cardigan or suit style jacket.	At least one of these items must be with you at all times. These should be a <b>plain</b> colour.	Hooded tops
Shoes	<b>Formal and smart.</b> Boot type shoes are allowed but they must be worn underneath trousers.	Trainers, canvas shoes, pumps or walking boots
Coundon Court ID badge	These <b>must be worn at all times</b> when you are in school or approaching the school site.	

### Female dress code

Type of clothing	Acceptable clothes	Not acceptable
Trousers	<b>Formal type trousers.</b> Subtle patterns are allowed as long as they reflect business wear (e.g. pinstripes)	Shorts or ¾ trousers. Casual, denim or tight fitting trousers.
Skirts	<b>Formal type skirts and knee length.</b> Subtle patterns are allowed as long as they reflect business wear (e.g. pinstripes)	
Dresses	<b>These should be knee length.</b> Patterns are allowed as long as they reflect business wear (e.g. pinstripes)	Playsuits. Dresses with thin straps.
Shirt/blouse	Round or v-neck shirt/blouse in a plain colour. A discreet pinstripe or regular pattern is allowed. All buttons on the shirt/blouse must be done up.	T-shirts, low cut tops or vests with thin straps.
Jumper/cardigan or suit style jacket.	At least one of these items must be with you at all times. These should be a <b>plain</b> colour.	Hooded tops
Tights	These must be <b>plain with no patterns.</b>	Leggings
Shoes	These must be <b>formal and smart.</b> Heels on shoes should be no more than 6cm. Boot type shoes are allowed but they must only be worn underneath trousers.	No trainers, pumps, canvas shoes or flip-flops are acceptable.
Coundon Court ID badge	These <b>must be worn at all times</b> when you are in school or approaching the school site.	

### Male and female accessories

Belts	These must be <b>suitable for business wear.</b> They should be <b>plain and dark coloured.</b> They should be a regular width and worn to hold up trousers or skirts.
Coats	No denim or sportswear with large logos is allowed.
Jewellery/Tattoos	Sixth Form students are allowed to wear jewellery, but it must be <b>discreet and minimal.</b> Students should <u>not</u> have any visible tattoos or additional piercings.
Make-up	Make-up is allowed as long as it is <b>light and subtle.</b>
Hair	This should be of a <b>natural colour.</b> No extreme styles are allowed.
Religious Head Coverings	These should be a plain colour.

The above list should be used as a guideline for the dress code in Sixth Form at Coundon Court. If there are any doubts, please contact the Sixth Form Leadership team to confirm the suitability of any item.