

- Our Sixth Form students are role models for our school community.
- Their behaviour and dress should be suitable for a school learning environment, so that the confidence and respect of pupils, staff, parents, and visitors is maintained.
- We expect clothing to be smart, clean, and well maintained.
- We expect students to maintain good personal hygiene.
- Students should feel comfortable dressing in clothing that matches their gender identity.

### Safeguarding

- A Sixth Form lanyard **must be worn round the neck and visible at all times.**
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### Students' clothing should include a combination of:

- Smart skirts or dresses (that sit just above the knee or longer)
- Tailored smart trousers
- Blouses or shirts
- Smart jumpers and cardigans
- Tailored jackets
- Business suits and ties
- Smart shoes

### Clothing that is not suitable includes, but is not limited to:

- Miniskirts, mini dresses, sundresses (no shorter than your student ID card above your knee)
- Clothing that is too tight and/or rides up (bodycon)
- Shorts or skorts or playsuits
- Spaghetti strapped, strapless tops or dresses
- T-shirts, vests, polo-shirts, or dresses
- See-through, cut-out clothing, off-the-shoulder, or low-cut clothing
- Crop tops
- Clothing that exposes underwear
- Clothing with logos and slogans
- Leggings (unless under dresses)
- Denim clothing
- Sweatshirts and hoodies
- Tracksuits, sports clothing, or cycle shorts
- Trainers, Converse, Vans, Flipflops, Sliders or Uggs
- Any type of face covering, for example balaclavas or face masks.

**Ultimately, the decision on whether clothing is suitable for a school environment rests with the Sixth Form Management Team and the Headteacher.**

### Monitoring

- Students dress will be monitored throughout the day by all members of staff.
- Students who are not dressed for a smart school environment will be asked to go home and change.
- Reasonable adjustments may be made on a case-by-case basis in coordination with your Head of Year.
- Adjustments due to hot weather may be made and will be communicated to students and parents.

### Support

- If you are unsure, or would like more guidance, please contact the Sixth Form Management Team before purchasing items. *If you are eligible for the post-16 DA bursary, or are experiencing financial hardship, please contact Ms Dell at [adell@lpsb.org.uk](mailto:adell@lpsb.org.uk) for further information.*