

HIGHCLIFFE SIXTH DRESS CODE

Members of Highcliffe Sixth may wear non-uniform clothes, but they must adhere to our **SMART CASUAL** Dress Code as set out below. The Sixth Form Dress Code is not meant to inhibit individuality but to ensure that students are sensibly dressed in a way which does not distract from their studies and provides a positive role model for younger students. The Sixth Form Dress code is intended to give students guidance as to what is an appropriate manner of dress. Students whose appearance detracts from the creation of a purposeful working environment will be sent home.

The table below gives examples of what is and is not acceptable. This list is not exhaustive and a guide. Please consult your Head of Year if you are unsure.

Acceptable	Not Acceptable
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Smart well maintained jeans ✓ Smart well maintained shorts of an appropriate length ✓ Well maintained jogging bottoms/tracksuit tops ✓ Trousers ✓ Skirts / dresses of an appropriate length ✓ T Shirts/shirts ✓ Jumpers/cardigans/sweaters ✓ Smart footwear (trainers and canvas shoes are acceptable but must be clean) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> × Low cut tops/cropped tops showing midriff/transparent tops/ strapless tops or strapless dresses × Short/clingy skirts, short shorts × Multiple ripped jeans × Hats / caps indoors × Flip flops in science labs or workshops × Inappropriate slogans on clothing × Extremely styled/unnaturally or vibrantly coloured hair (From time to time fashions amongst students emerge which are not compatible with the dress code, including unorthodox styles. Students are not permitted to dye their hair with any unnatural hair colour e.g. red, blue, green, yellow, purple or pink etc. Students will be asked to ensure that the dye is reversed back to the original natural colour). × Any visible piercings, other than to the ears and a single discreet nose stud (for Health & Safety reasons, flesh lobes, chains and studs are not permitted)
<p>Students should seek advice from a member of the Sixth Form Team if they are unclear about what is/isn't acceptable, and in particular before making any changes to hair colour/visible piercings.</p>	

Exceptions to this dress code are at the discretion of the Headteacher only.