



BRAINTREE SIXTH FORM

DRESS CODE

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Designated Postholder	Deputy Headteacher

Notley High School and Braintree Sixth Form

Our dress code at the sixth form is modest, appropriate and professional. We want our students to be comfortable and feel able to express themselves somewhat whilst still adhering to the dress code criteria. The sixth form are role models for the younger students at Notley High School and thus adherence to the expectations of modesty, appropriateness and professionalism is important.

This dress code is designed to guide students on the expected standards of dress and appearance. It is not exhaustive in defining acceptable and unacceptable standards of dress and students are expected to use common sense in adhering to the principles underpinning the code.

Dress code expectations;

In general, clothing should be in a good state of repair.

Trousers: smart trousers. This includes jeans that do not have rips.

Shorts: Smart knee length shorts are permitted.

Tops: Smart t-shirts are acceptable and tops should be of appropriate length in order to cover the midriff. Jumpers are allowed, as well as hoodies, but the hood must be permanently down. Smart jackets and cardigans are also able to be worn.

Skirts and dresses: dresses and skirts should be of an appropriate length (no shorter than fingertips).

Footwear: shoes and trainers are acceptable as long as they are in a good state of repair.

Hair and accessories: hair should be neat and tidy. Jewellery, make up and fake nails are permitted but may need to be removed in certain learning environments.

Your lanyard and ID badge is a non-negotiable and should be worn around your neck at all times.

Please avoid:

Any clothing that is see-through, strappy, strapless, crop etc. Clothing should be **modest**.

Jogging bottoms and leggings unless for PE practical lessons. Clothing should look **professional**.

Clothing which advocates illegal acts or hate crimes, or any clothing that references drugs, profanities or shows any other inappropriate imagery. Clothing should be **appropriate**.

Flip flops, crocs, sliders or very high heels.

Denim shorts.

Any questions regarding the sixth form dress code should be directed to the Deputy Head of Sixth Form, as should any queries about reasonable adjustment on medical or religious grounds. If the dress of a student is deemed to not meet the criteria, the student may be asked to go home, regardless of cost or distance in order to change.