



# Highclare School

## Sixth Form Dress Code

Sixth Form students do not have to follow the normal school uniform worn by all younger pupils. However, they are expected to conform to a strict dress code and dress should at **all** times be considered suitable business attire to reflect a professional image to other pupils in school.

**The Sixth Form Dress Code comprises a formal black suit (trousers or skirt) which can be purchased from many high street stores.**

The suit should be worn with a suitable and appropriate:

- white shirt and tie for boys
- white shirt / blouse for girls

*What is meant by 'suitable and appropriate'? This means:*

- *No 'strappy' or high midriff tops (revealing too much flesh is considered inappropriate)*
- *No bold or inappropriate lettering*
- *No hoodies*
- *No 'see through' items*
- *No leather or denim items*
- *Skirts should be no shorter than 6cm above the knee, measured when kneeling*

**Note:**

- Students must wear their suit jackets when moving around the school buildings.
- Students are expected to regulate body temperature by adjusting what is worn underneath their suit jacket, i.e. thicker layers in winter and thinner layers in summer.
- Outdoor coats should not be worn inside school, except in extreme weather conditions.

**Footwear - Sensible shoes, please.**

*What is meant by 'sensible'? This means:*

- *Heels should be no more than 6cms high with heel base not less than 2 cms*
- *No flip flops or toe post sandals*
- *No trainers*

**Note:**

- For Health and Safety reasons, students must be aware of the risks caused by inadequate and inappropriate footwear. Footwear with enclosed toes and heels is recommended.
- Boots are acceptable in winter but must not be worn outside of trousers.
- 'Ugg' style boots are not acceptable in and around school.
- If outdoor footwear is necessary because of bad weather, a pair of suitable shoes should be brought to school to change into.

**General Points:**

- Hair - Hair must be clean, tidy and a natural colour.
- Jewellery - only small single ear rings are permitted, but no other visible piercings for example tongue or nose piercings
- If you are dressed inappropriately, you will be sent home to get changed and this will be noted on your school records.
- Make-up should be subtle and obvious fake tan is not permitted.
- Students who have been reminded of the reviewed dress code and continue to flaunt the rules will be sent home to change (this includes the removal of fake tan, heavy or obvious make-up or piercings)