

A photograph of three students sitting on a blue sofa in a modern lounge setting. On the left, a woman wearing a blue suit and a black hijab is seated. In the center, a woman with long dark hair, wearing a black blazer over a white top, is gesturing with her hands while speaking. On the right, a man in a blue checkered suit and glasses is listening. A white coffee table in front of them holds two white mugs and a magazine. A potted plant is visible in the background. The text "SIXTH FORM DRESS CODE" is overlaid in white on a dark blue banner across the middle of the image.

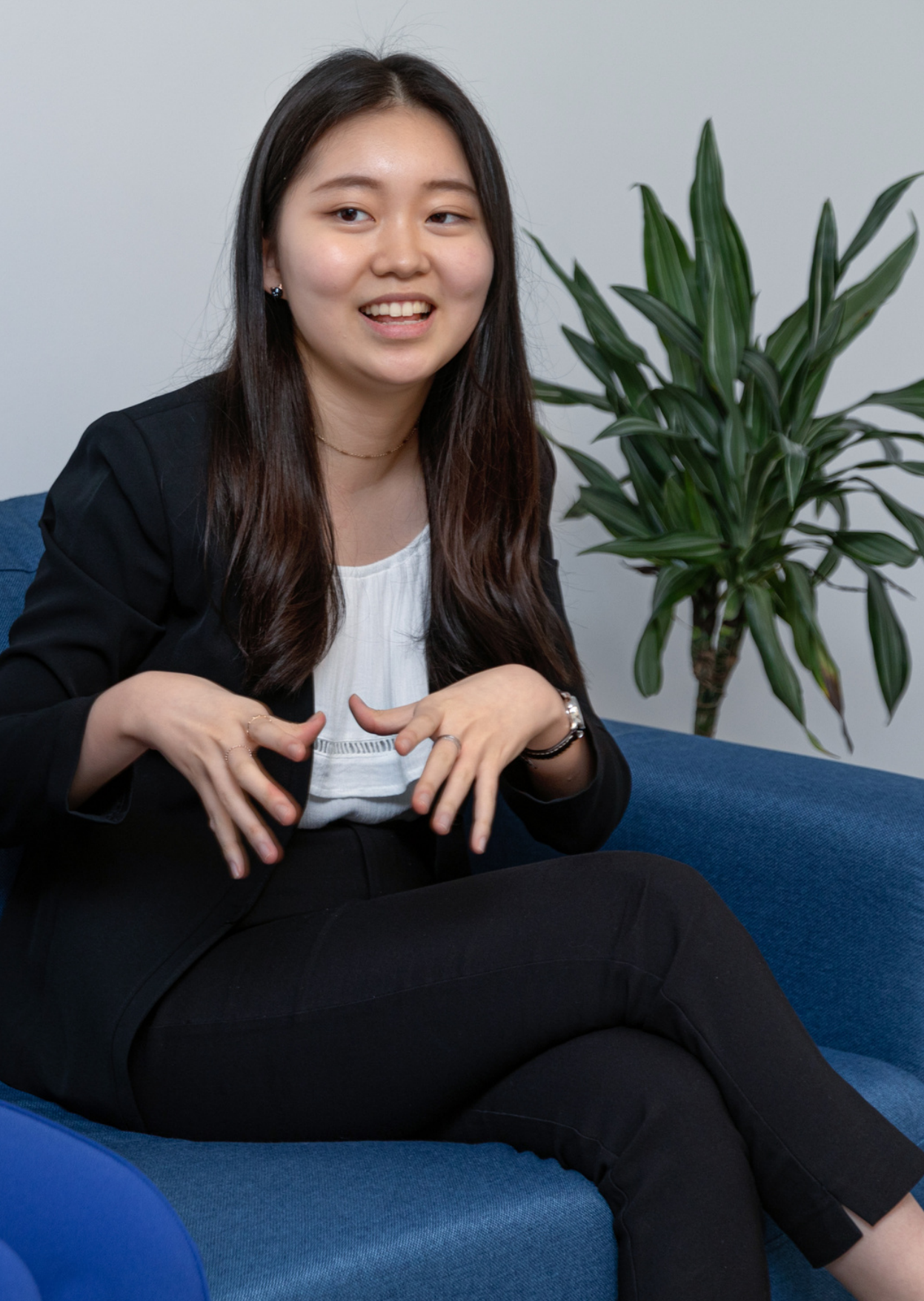
SIXTH FORM DRESS CODE



Students in the Sixth Form are not required to wear school uniform but are instead given the opportunity to dress in a manner appropriate with a professional adult setting. The purpose of this code is to provide students with the necessary guidance for them to be able to make sensible choices about how to dress in the work place and beyond. Whilst this is an opportunity for students to experience greater freedom and develop their own identity, the main focus of the Sixth Form dress code is for students to look smart, business-like and respectful at all times.

Senior Staff, the Head of Sixth Form, tutors and individual members of staff reserve the right to interpret these “guidelines” in a way which fits in with the spirit and ethos of the school and Sixth Form environment. As the leading student figures in the school community, Sixth Form students are expected to set an example to the rest of the School through their high standard of dress and the way they present themselves. The guidelines below have been produced in consultation with both staff and students within the Sixth Form.

Girls Dress Code



- Blouse/Shirt/Smart top – Short or long-sleeved, no t-shirts or casual tops.
- Jacket (optional) – In keeping with the rest of the outfit.
- Dresses – Smart and covering shoulders with length on the knee or below.
- Skirts – Length on the knee or below.
- Trousers – Of ankle length (no leggings/jeans or tight fitting styles).
- Cardigan (optional)
- Jumper (optional) – Plain v neck/office styles only. No hoodies or casual jumpers.
- Shoes – Smart and polishable, flat or low-heeled.
- Discreet jewellery is permitted.
- Branded logos should be small and discreet and not an obvious feature of the outfit.

Boys Dress Code



- Shirt – Smart short or long sleeved with buttons. Can be worn with or without a tie. Shirts should be plain in style. Smart polo shirts are also permitted. Again these should be plain in style.
- Jacket (optional) – Jacket to wear with trousers, suitable for business attire.
- Trousers – Smart suit trousers or chinos suitable for business attire. These should be of an appropriate length i.e. to the ankle or below.
- Jumper (optional) – Plain v neck/office styles only. No hoodies or casual jumpers.
- Cardigan (optional) – Long sleeved and plain.
- Shoes - Smart and polishable. Trainers/sneakers are not permitted.
- Facial hair - Must be above the neck and neatly trimmed.
- Discreet jewellery is permitted.
- Branded logos should be small and discreet and not an obvious feature of the outfit.



Monday Whole School Assemblies, Formal Occasions and Special Events

On Mondays, students should make additional effort to be at their smartest for the assembly. This means that boys should wear a shirt and tie and jacket, trousers and smart shoes. For girls this would typically mean a skirt/trouser suit with jacket or something of equivalent formality.

For special occasions such as Graduation or in situations where students will be representing the school in an official capacity, students will be expected to wear more formal attire in fitting with the occasion. For example, a shirt, tie and jacket would be deemed more appropriate than a polo shirt.