

Sixth Form Dress Code

The school aim is to prepare our students for all aspects of life beyond Sandwich Technology School. Whilst we value individuality, students and parents /carers need to recognise that appropriate dress, along with basic etiquette, are common requirements in the workplace and professional settings.

Below are our minimum expectations:

Tops – No spaghetti straps (or straps that are less than two inches) unless covered by a jacket or a top. No tops which are strapless, low cut, see through or revealing midriffs. All tops must cover shoulders and chest. No clothing with offensive / inappropriate slogans or images is permitted.

Trousers/shorts/skirts– Only black denim is permissible. No ripped or torn garments are allowed. Skirts should not be too short; the ideal length is just above the knee. Clothing should not restrict movement nor should it prevent a task from being undertaken with dignity. Shorts for any gender are permitted but must be above the knee and should be tailored.

Sportswear – For those studying sport subjects only. Otherwise, no football shirts are allowed. Tracksuit material bottoms or shorts are not permitted.

Tights and leggings – Tights should be plain in design with no visible deliberate rips. Leggings should be plain in colour and be covered by a long top/tunic or dress.

Footwear –Heel heights over 3 inches (8 cm) or flip flops are not allowed.

Safeguarding – No hats or hoods are to be worn whilst in the school buildings and should be removed upon entry.

Hair – Hair should be of a natural colour, any students with extreme colours or styles of hair will be asked to remove or change it.

Jewellery -Should not be worn except a plain single stud for pierced ears.

Specific Subjects – Some subjects may have their own dress requirement for safety reasons (i.e. closed toed shoes in the science rooms), please check with your teachers and follow these.

The Dress Code will be monitored and sanctions will be put in place if a student persistently fails to meet the conditions of the Dress Code. In extreme cases students will be sent home to change if they are dressed inappropriately for the school environment. Given the constantly evolving nature of fashion, Sandwich Technology School reserves the right to add to these requirements and determine that particular items are not appropriate. students are expected to exercise mature judgement in their choices. In instances of uncertainty, a member of the Sixth Form team should be consulted in advance.