



# John Taylor High School

## Sixth Form Dress Code



Sixth Form dress is an important part of the School's image. As a public institution we need to project an image appropriate to the work we do and, as senior members of the School, the Sixth Form are an important part of that image. The respect that an institution earns from the public it serves is, in part, due to the appearance of its members. It is therefore in the students' own interests to adhere to acceptable standards of appearance because they will ultimately benefit by association with a respected establishment. In addition, it is important that the senior members of the School provide a positive role model for the lower school in terms of smart appropriate dress.

As the senior members of the school community, Sixth Formers do not need to wear uniform bearing a school logo. However, as preparation for the workplace and as older role models in the school, they are expected to adhere to the school's dress code. School dress should be reasonable, decent, modest and practical. All Sixth Form students agree to the Dress Code as part of the Home School Agreement

*Sixth Form Students are expected to adhere to:*

### A smart, two-piece matching suit

- Trousersuit – Jacket must match the trousers and be suitable for a traditional and professional workplace.
- Skirt/Dress Suit – Formal style dress or skirt with matching jacket. If choosing to wear a dress or skirt, they should be of an **appropriate length that sits just above the knee**.

### Shirts and Blouses

- A smart, sleeved, collared shirt or blouse which should be tucked in. All male students are expected to wear an appropriate tie of choice; the tie must be worn up to the neck so that the top button cannot be seen.

### Jumpers

- Plain v neck jumper (if worn in conjunction with a jacket). Zipped or sweater type jumpers are not permitted, particularly **branded** items. A jumper or cardigan is not a substitute for a jacket.

### Tights or Socks

- If worn, should be plain, dark or neutral (should not have holes in). Socks should be worn and of dark colour.

## Shoes

- Dark leather type shoes or ankle boots.

## Hijab

- Plain coloured hijabs are permitted but must not cover the face.

## Jewellery

- Should not be excessive. Facial piercings (including nose & tongue) visible tattoos and body piercings are not permitted. Stud ear-rings only.
- Smart watches may be worn as a wristwatch. Whilst on school site, smart watch function must be limited to time checking only. Any additional smart watch functions are not permitted, **except when students are in the Sixth Form centre**. Please note that during exams, no watches, including smart watches are permitted to be worn. More information on this can be found the exams policy and procedures.

## Hair

- Should be kept tidy with no extreme styles. Dyed hair must be within a natural colour range.

## Underwear

- Underwear should not be visible.

## ID – Badge

- As part of Safeguarding, Sixth Form students **MUST** wear their ID badge and school lanyard around their neck, clearly on display, at all times.

### Please note:

Decisions regarding whether an item of a student's dress is in line with the dress code will be made by the Sixth Form Office. If in any doubt, please keep all receipts and tags on items so that they can be returned if necessary. If a student's uniform is not in line with the policy, they may be given a piece of school clothing for the day. Thank you in advance for your support.

