

Sixth Form Dress Code

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KINGS LANGLEY SCHOOL
SIXTH FORM
READY FOR YOUR FUTURE

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Belonging: Dress Code

We believe in giving young people in our sixth form the opportunity for expression and individual character. We also acknowledge that students should dress appropriately for the school environment in-line with contemporary work-based expectations. As such, we have adopted a 'business casual' approach to our Sixth Form dress code.

Sixth Form tutors will ensure that you are dressed appropriately for sixth form and the school environment. If they consider you are dressed inappropriately, they will refer you to the Sixth Form Team who may send you home to change. Re-occurrences of dress code infringements will result in formal consequences and sanctions which we hope will not be required.

Students should dress in a manner where they feel comfortable and are 'study ready' allowing them to feel confident, inclusive and allow for the best experience of studying at Kings Langley School Sixth Form. Students should also ensure that they are able to maintain adequate modesty.

The sixth form understands that there may be circumstances that make it difficult for some students to follow a code (for example, if a student has a medical need or disability). If this is the case, the sixth form will discuss with the student how we can support them and make reasonable adjustments where possible.

Within this context, please note the following:

- No denim
- No combat-style trousers or joggers
- No hoodies
- No trainers, converse or Ugg-style footwear and any footwear that may pose a health and safety risk
- No casual t-shirts
- No slogans
- Clothing should cover all parts of the body as shown figure 1 below
- Clothing should not be transparent
- Skirts should be worn no shorter than the distance between the knee and the hip

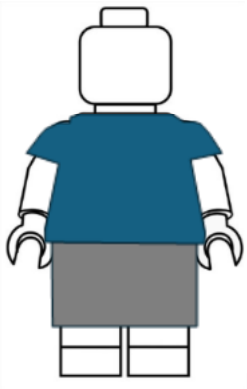


Figure 1: Parts of the body that must be covered at all times

Student **identity badges** and **lanyards** MUST be worn at all times in line with our safeguarding policy.

Jewellery should be appropriate and not excessive, in line with health and safety guidance.

Piercings should be appropriate for the school environment and these should not be excessive. Students are reminded of the health and safety requirements of engaging in physical activity and therefore non-stud facial piercings must be removed during these activities.

Tattoos and other body art should be appropriate. Students are reminded that it is against the law to tattoo a person who is under the age of 18 and you will be asked to cover any tattoos if this applies.

It is fully appreciated that different religions have specific guidance on what is appropriate dress in public and Kings Langley School Sixth Form will always seek to fully accommodate such requirements. However, under these circumstances some guidance boundaries will be applied and students are respectfully asked to discuss any specific religious needs with the Head of Sixth Form.

The Sixth Form Team has the final say on whether clothing and appearance is appropriate and any queries relating to this should be discussed with the Head of Sixth Form.

It is appreciated that you may want to express your personality and individuality as a young adult. We hope that you can see that our dress code does not prevent this however, extremities or challenges to the level of acceptability will not be tolerated. Please speak to a member of the Sixth Form Team if you require clarification before purchasing your clothes for sixth form.