

POST 16 DRESS CODE

Post 16 students are student leaders in a school community. Their dress and appearance must therefore be appropriate to support and encourage the ethos of the school and the uniform and appearance policies in operation in Years 7 to 11.

1) Post 16 students are not required to wear uniform but must dress appropriately for school in a casual but smart manner. They should remember that:

- a) Tracksuits are banned.
- b) Wearing hats indoors is forbidden.
- c) Hooded clothing may only be worn with the hood up in extreme weather conditions.
- d) Wearing football shirts or scarves is not allowed.
- e) Inappropriate slogans must not be worn on clothing.
- f) Jeans and trousers are to be smart and without rips or holes.
- g) Outdoor coats must be removed when in the buildings.
- h) Shorts are not appropriate for school.
- i) Skirts and tops for girls should be of an appropriate style and length.

2) Appearance is required to be smart and in line with the main school Years 7 to 11. Specifically:

- a) Boys' hair should be neat and tidy of uniform length (i.e. without a 'step' or patterns cut in it), not cropped, shaven or dyed. Cult or eccentric styles are not permitted.
- b) Boys should be clean shaven.
- c) Girls' hair should be neat and tidy, avoiding outrageous or cult styles or obvious colourings.
- d) Body piercings and tattoos are not acceptable. Apart from the ears, no other visible body piercing is allowed, except one small discrete nose stud.