

At Winchmore School Sixth Form we recognise the growing independence of students and the need for greater expression and increased freedoms. Our dress code allows students to exercise their individuality, but remain a role model to younger students, mindful in the knowledge that the school and Sixth Form is a workplace. Winchmore School Sixth Form is no different to any other work place where individuals are required to adhere to and uphold the dress code with a sense of pride. Students may dress in a smart-casual, fashionable and creative manner, but must remain professional and appropriate for a school setting. Students who do Dance, Drama, or PE, who are required to wear sports clothing i.e. jogging bottoms, will need to bring a suitable change of trousers, dress or skirt when they are free.

**Trousers, skirts, dresses:**

- Trousers, dress and/or skirt are permitted.
- Skirts or dresses must be no shorter than mid-thigh in length.
- Coloured and skinny jeans are permitted as long as they reflect the smart ethos of the Sixth Form.
- We do not permit ripped jeans.
- Sports/gym shorts are not acceptable.
- Leggings are not permitted.

**Tops:**

- In our working environment, we request no bare shoulders therefore no vest style, strappy or shoulder less tops/dresses.
- Tops must cover the midriff area.
- Smart long or short sleeve round neck tops are acceptable.
- As are shirts, blouses or polo shirts. Our requirement is for no slogans or large logos.
- Hoodies are not permitted on site.

**Footwear:**

- Students may wear leather, suede or smart canvas shoes.
- Students may wear smart trainers.

**Lanyards:**

- Lanyards are a permanent fixture of our dress code and must be worn visibly around the neck **at all times**.
- Jewellery, including ear-rings should be discreet.
- Facial Piercings are not permitted.
- Hair colour needs to be a natural colour.

For any items not covered in this dress code, the whole school code applies and should be followed.