



24th August 2022

Dear parent/carer,

I hope you have all had a wonderful summer. We are very much looking forward to having our new Y13 students return for the final year of their qualifications. Please see below communication that has been sent to them regarding expectations around dress:

I hope everyone is having a fantastic summer. Please see below sixth form dress code:

Dress code states:

- Clothing should be comfortable but appropriate for a school/working environment i.e. not an outfit for the club, gym or beach (no flip flops/sliders). Further to this:
- Students clothing should not be revealing. Midriffs and/or excessive cleavage should not be exposed
- Skirts and shorts should be an appropriate length. Staff discretion will be applied.
- Garments containing offensive images may not be worn
- No visible tattoos
- Hats should be removed inside the building (except for the common room). Likewise, hoods should be kept down outside of the common room

A student may be sent home at the discretion of the Head of Sixth Form, Pastoral team or leadership team if it is felt the dress code is breached

Please note that while these requirements are not new and should not be a shock to anyone, they will be reinforced more rigorously from September. Please do not be upset or offended should you be deemed to be in breach of the dress code and asked to go home and change.

Have a great last couple of weeks and I look forward to seeing you all in September.

Kind regards,

**Dean Taafe
Head of Sixth Form**

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