



Diocese of Middlesbrough



ALL SAINTS RC SCHOOL

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Dear Students,

Sixth Form Dress Code and Expectations

Wearing your own clothes is one of the perks of being in Sixth Form but as outlined at the start of the academic year there are expectations we have set in order to reflect the values and purpose of All Saints Sixth Form.

Safe Working Practices: The Department for Education 'Guidance for safer working practice for adults who work with children and young people in education settings' gives guidance for adults in a school. As Sixth Form students are members of the community, who are not dressed in the uniform of lower school, you are expected to adhere to this guidance, which states the following:

"A person's dress and appearance are matters of personal choice and self-expression. However, adults should dress in ways which are appropriate to their role and this may need to be different to how they dress when not at work. Its guidance suggests that clothing chosen:

- "is not likely to be viewed as offensive, revealing, or sexually provocative
- does not distract, cause embarrassment or give rise to misunderstanding
- is absent of any political or otherwise contentious slogans
- is not considered to be discriminatory and is culturally sensitive."

It is beyond the scope of the policy to provide guidance on every eventuality. However, there are some general guidelines which should be adhered to:

- Tops and dresses should not be low cut;
- Underwear/bra straps should not be visible
- Midriffs should not be visible
- Shorts & skirts should be of an appropriate length - not above mid thigh
- No flip-flops or sliders.



Compassion



Truth



Respect



Forgiveness



Justice



Service



Gentleness



Humility



Stewardship

Please look at the examples below as a guide:



NOT ACCEPTABLE



In the event of queries, the final decision of what is deemed appropriate day to day falls with Mrs Bilton and Mr Tait under the leadership of Mrs Keelan Beardsley. If your attire is not appropriate you will be asked to adjust your dress. In extreme circumstances, you may be asked to go home to change and return promptly. There are sanctions in place for such situations as with the rest of the school community. Your access to learning at All Saints Sixth Form is dependent on your compliance with the expectations clearly explained. You remain subject to the discipline structures of the school to enforce expectations.

Lanyards

All Sixth Form students must wear their lanyard at all times. If you do not have your lanyard for any reason, you must check in with reception for them to ensure safeguarding protocols are followed and a temporary sticker is issued for the day. You are also required to sign in and out using the electronic scanners located around the upper site.

Yours faithfully

S. Bilton

Mrs Bilton
Head of Sixth Form