

St John Henry Newman Catholic School

Sixth Form Uniform Expectations



Lanyards: All Sixth Form students must wear their Sixth Form lanyard which must be **worn and visible 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 lanyard is issued for the day.

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 are members of the school who wear non-uniform, we would like you to be aware that it states:

"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." It is worth understanding this guidance as Sixth Form students will not be dressed in the school uniform of KS3 and 4. 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."***

Footwear

Please do wear clean, well-fitting, sensible footwear e.g. boots, shoes, trainers or sandals.

Additional clarification: please do not wear:

- Uggs or similar style
- flip-flops
- heels more than 2 inches.

If in doubt, please ask.

Legwear

Please do wear: -

- smart, tailored, trousers / jeans
- smart, tailored or structured skirt of an appropriate length or type that could be worn in the workplace. Length must be at least mid-thigh when viewed from the back.

Additional clarification: please do not wear: -

- casual, denim, baggy, faded jeans with frays or holes
- tracksuits or jogging bottoms
- see-through skirts or skirts worn with shorts underneath
- leggings - of any kind
- no underwear should be visible.
- Shorts (tailored knee length shorts are acceptable)

If in doubt, please ask.

Tops

Please do wear:

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- shirt, blouse, tailored or structured t-shirt, formal knitwear or smart top
 - Jackets / blazers, smart cardigan or jumper
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Additional clarification: please do not wear:

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- low cut tops with cleavage on show
 - tops which reveal midriffs/cropped tops
 - spaghetti straps
 - strapless tops
 - see-through tops
 - tops with obtrusive pictures/symbols/logos/writing or slogans that could be perceived as offensive
 - No underwear should be visible.
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If in doubt, please ask.

Dresses

Please do wear:

- Tailored or structured day dresses. Length must be at least mid-thigh when viewed from the back.

Additional clarification: - Rules on tops are also relevant for dresses. If in doubt, please ask!

In Addition

Please do not come to school with:

- body piercings
- visible tattoos
- brightly coloured hair dyes are not appropriate for school
- hats worn indoors

If in doubt, please ask.

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- I have read and understand the Sixth Form uniform policy and agree to comply with it.
 - I understand if I will be sent home to change if my attire does not meet the requirements of the uniform policy
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Signed _____

Print name _____
