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Cheltenham Bournside School Sixth Form Centre

Sixth Form Dress Code We expect our students in the Sixth Form to be dressed smartly at all times.

<p><u>Trousers</u> Any plain, dark colour Must be tailored, smart trousers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trousers must be full length. • Pinstripe trousers are permitted. • Jeans are not permitted; this includes black or dark coloured jeans. • Shorts are not permitted.
<p><u>Skirt, dress or pinafore dress</u> Any plain, dark colour</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skirts should be of a length close to knee length if worn above the knee in order to prevent the possibility of offence or embarrassment. • Skirts should not be made from Lycra/stretchy material. • Dresses and pinafore dresses must conform to the skirt rules.
<p><u>Shirt/Blouse</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shirts/blouses may be long or short-sleeved. • Discreet pinstripes and checks are permitted. • T-shirts or polo shirts are not permitted.
<p><u>Tie</u> Optional</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A tie is optional. This does not necessarily need to be a Bournside Sixth Form tie, however, these are available to purchase from the Schooltogs store in Cheltenham
<p><u>Sixth Form Lanyard</u> must be worn for identification purposes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lanyards will be issued at the start of the year to all students and will be the responsibility of the student to keep safe, wear and if necessary pay for a replacement
<p><u>Smart jumper, cardigan or suit-style jacket/blazer</u> Any dark colour</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discreet logos on jumpers and cardigans are permitted. • Waistcoats are permitted. • Hooded garments of any kind are not permitted.
<p><u>Shoes/Boots</u> Any dark colour</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shoes/boots should have heels of an appropriate/safe height for school. • Flip-flops are not permitted. • Trainers or trainer-style shoes are not permitted.
<p><u>Tights</u> Any dark, plain colour</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fishnet and footless tights are not permitted. • Leggings (including if worn under skirts) are not permitted.
<p><u>Outerwear</u> If worn should conform to the code as described</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All styles are permitted but the outdoor coat is not to be worn in place of a jumper/cardigan/blazer/suit-style jacket as described above. • All outerwear, including gloves, hats and outdoor scarves needs to be removed on entry to lessons, and in the school corridors.
<p><u>Jewellery/accessories</u> Should be minimal</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All jewellery should be discreet. • Stud style earrings are permitted. • Facial or body piercings are not permitted. • Ear expanders are not permitted.

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All of these will be considered unacceptable breaches of our Dress Code. Students who repeatedly come to school dressed inappropriately and not in line with the Dress Code will be sent home by their Head of Year or Head of Sixth Form to rectify the situation (unless it can be immediately rectified by removing the item).

1. Wearing leggings.
2. Wearing jeans of any colour.
3. Wearing trainers or trainer style shoes.
4. Wearing hooded garments of any kind.
5. Wearing a skirt/dress/pinafore dress that may cause offence or embarrassment.
6. Wearing a facial piercing.
7. **Not** wearing your Sixth Form lanyard
8. With reference to the aims of the Equality and Diversity Policy, the school will not discriminate against a student on the grounds of a protected characteristic.