



Cheltenham Bournside School & Sixth Form Centre

Sixth Form Dress Code

At Cheltenham Bournside School and Sixth Form Centre we expect students in the Sixth Form to be dressed smartly at all times. We aspire for our sixth form students to be role models for students in the main school, and as such act and dress appropriately at all times. We want our students to have pride in themselves and their school, to be the best that they can be - to think smart and look smart.

Trousers Must be tailored, smart trousers	<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
Skirts and dresses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skirts and dresses should be of a length close to the knee or below in order to prevent the possibility of offence or embarrassment • Denim skirts are not permitted
Shirt/Blouse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shirts/blouses may be long or short-sleeved • Discreet pinstripes and checks are permitted • T-shirts, polo shirts and denim shirts are not permitted
Tie -Optional	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A student can choose to wear an appropriate tie as part of the dress code. There is an option to buy a Bournside Sixth Form tie which are available to purchase from the Schooltogs - please see website for more details
Sixth Form Lanyard must be worn at all times	<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. If a student loses their lanyard they will need to purchase a new one from student services. Lanyards must be worn at all times for identification purposes
Jumper, cardigan, blazer or suit-style jacket	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any jumpers, cardigans or jackets must not display large logos or text. They should be smart and suitable for a school environment. • Waistcoats are permitted • Hooded garments or denim jackets are not permitted and must be removed on entry to the school building.
Shoes/Boots	<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
Tights Any dark, plain colour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fishnet or patterned tights are not permitted • Leggings (including if worn under skirts) are not permitted
Outdoor garments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An outdoor coat is not to be worn in place of a jumper/cardigan/blazer/suit-style jacket. • All outerwear, including coats, gloves, hats and outdoor scarves must be removed on entry to the school building and remain off during lessons and in the school corridors
Jewellery/accessories Should be minimal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any jewellery worn should be discreet and suitable for a school environment
Hairstyles & Make-up	<p>Hairstyles must be neat and tidy Use of hair dye to achieve unnatural colours or unnatural colour combinations is not permitted. Hair accessories should be discreet. Make-up must be discreet.</p>

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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). Persistent failure to adhere to the dress code will result in further sanction in line with our school ladder of consequences:

- 1. Wearing leggings**
- 2. Wearing denim items**
- 3. Wearing trainers or trainer style shoes**
- 4. Wearing hooded garments in classrooms or in and around the school building**
- 5. Use of hair dye to achieve unnatural colours or unnatural colour combinations**
- 6. Being dressed in a way that may cause offence or embarrassment.**
- 7. Not wearing your Sixth Form lanyard**