



# Heathcote School & Science College

## Sixth Form Dress Code

Sixth Form pupils are leaders in the school community. Your dress and appearance must therefore be appropriate to support and encourage the ethos of the school.

### **Appearance**

Appearance is required to be smart, clean and respectable.

Specifically:

- Boys should be clean shaven (unless for religious reasons).
- Hair must not be dyed unnatural colours. Extreme fashion cuts and styles are not suitable.
- Make up should be discreet. Body piercings or tattoos are not acceptable. Apart from the ears, and one small discreet nose-stud, no other visible body-piercings are allowed.
- Pupils may choose to wear a watch. Other jewellery may be worn but should be discrete.

### **Dress Code**

Pupils should wear:

- Formal shirt/blouse with collar suitable for wearing a tie (no polo shirts). The shirt can be long or short sleeved but not lumberjack style.
- Formal tailored trousers/skirt e.g. black/grey/blue.
- Low heeled or flat shoes/boots (not trainers or stiletto heels).
- Black socks/tights. No long socks or patterned tights

### **Pupils may choose to wear:**

- Suit jacket.
- V-neck jumpers, which show the collar or blouse.
- Smart cardigans.
- Smart business dresses.

### **The following items are not suitable for sixth form pupils at Heathcote:**

- Headwear including baseball caps or hats (unless for religious observance).
- T-shirts or football shirts.
- Sweatshirts.
- Leggings.
- Roll-neck jumpers.
- Clothing with inappropriate logos or slogans.
- Tracksuits (except for PE pupils).
- Shorts, culottes, cords, combats or flares.
- Denim of any description, including jackets, skirts or jeans.
- Hoodies.
- Ugg boots/Converse shoes

Outdoor coats must be removed when in the building.

Skirts and tops for girls must be of an appropriate style and length. Midriffs must not be revealed.

NB: Pupils on practical courses such as Construction and Sport will have a dress code appropriate to those courses. During whole school events, they are expected to follow the guidelines for pupils on the academic route.

**Heathcote Staff reserve the right to judge clothing or appearance as unsuitable.  
You will be asked to go home and change if you are inappropriately dressed.**