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Sixth Form Uniform: Basic Expectations and Guidance 2023/24

As part of the privilege of being our senior most pupils, sixth formers are no longer required to wear the normal school uniform, but rather are permitted to wear business attire – meaning the type of clothing that one would expect to see people wearing in a professional place of work. We understand that having worn a standard uniform for so long may make it difficult to determine what constitutes business attire when choosing your own clothes to wear, and so we have created some expectations and guidance to support our pupils in making sure that they always look smart when in school and when representing the school. The following expectations form the basis for our sixth form uniform policy and must be followed. If a pupil is unable or unwilling to follow these guidelines, they may continue to wear the normal school uniform.

The Wellington Shanghai Definition of Business Attire

- A 2- or 3-piece suit (*jackets must be worn on formal occasions such as speech day & parent functions*)
- Trousers should be full length (*down past the ankle*); skirts should be knee-length (*reaching or below the knee*)
- The suit should have no obvious branding or patterns.
- Shirts should either be designed to be worn with a tie (*ties are optional*), or Mandarin collared, long sleeved and without obvious patterns and branding.
- Shoes should be smart, plain, polished black or brown shoes with no obvious branding or accessories (*such as chains or oversized buckles*)
- No accessories should be worn with the suit, such as chains, badges, brooches, etc...

All clothing should be clean, properly maintained and of a professional nature.

PE Kit

On days when physical education is timetabled, pupils are expected to wear Wellington branded PE kit. Pupils can wear this for the whole day, if they wish to. Pupils are not allowed to wear other types of sportswear.

What Happens When the Dress-Code is not met?

Pupils who fail to meet the standards of our dress-code outlined above will be asked to go home and change. Consistent abuse of the dress-code will result in the individual being asked to revert to the standard school uniform.

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