



The Thomas Hardye School

Dress Code

The way we present ourselves each day is an obvious sign of our intention and resolve to work hard for and with each other and to be our best in our learning and everything else that we do. Therefore, as role models and leaders of our student community, Thomas Hardye Sixth Formers are expected to dress and act in a smart and confident manner. This means that they should not wear untidy, immodest or revealing clothes. The following dress code allows for individual choice of dress in keeping with the above principles ensuring students are appropriately dressed for learning in a school environment. The dress code aims to not be unduly restrictive or inhibit students in dressing in ways in which they feel comfortable.

As general guidelines students must ensure they avoid the following type or style of dress:

- Very low slung jeans.
- T shirts with logos that may be considered offensive.
- Overly revealing tops (No 'Spaghetti' straps or tops that reveal stomachs or cleavage).
- Any clothing which reveals underwear.
- Hats or hoods on at any time in school.
- Beach style flip – flops.
- Clothes which are more suitable for a beach or party environment.

In order to dress in a suitable manner for learning in a school Sixth Form students should adhere to the following:

- Skirts should be mid-thigh length (as a minimum).
- Shorts should be smart / tailored and at least mid-thigh length (not swimming shorts or sportswear).
- Leggings, or very tight jeans that are similar to leggings, should be worn with dresses or tops that ensure that legs are covered to at least mid-thigh length.
- No extreme or excessive make-up and jewellery or very extreme hairstyles

Students that fail to adhere to the Sixth Form dress code will be required to change into more suitable attire provided by the Sixth Form team. In certain cases it may be deemed necessary to send a student home to get changed into more suitable dress. Failure to adhere to the dress code on multiple occasions will be considered as an example of poor conduct and further action will be taken.