



Gunnersbury Catholic School

Sixth Form Appearance and Uniform Requirements

Implementation: September 2020

The Gunnersbury dress code is informed by the following principles:

- To promote our adult ethos
- Students should be of smart appearance in keeping with a sense of “Dressed for Work”
- To encourage a sense of belonging amongst our new students

Students must be in full uniform at all times when on site, in a consortium school or as they travel to and from school. Sixth Formers are expected to set an example to other students and provide positive role models. The manner in which students conduct themselves has a considerable effect on the ethos of the whole school.

The school reserves the right to send home any student who is not properly dressed. **Any** dress code transgressions are at students’ own risk and non-adherence to any aspect of the dress code will result in students being sent home to change into the proper business dress and then return to school the same day to resume his/her studies.

Variations will not be permitted unless the Governing Body has given its approval.

Sixth Formers should wear **smart, conventional business attire** that is not ostentatious in style, pattern or colour, consisting of:

<p>MALE STUDENTS</p> <p>A plain, dark coloured business suit (the trousers’ material must match the jacket)</p> <p>Trousers must be tailored</p> <p>Plain white business-style shirt</p> <p>Shirt must not hang below the suit jacket</p> <p>GUNNERSBURY SIXTH FORM TIE / SENIOR COLOURS TIE</p> <p>The Sixth Form tie is available only from the Schoolwear department at Peter Jones, Sloane Square or online at www.JohnLewis.com – product no. 53484046. The school does not have ties available to purchase.</p> <p>Black or dark brown polishable shoes</p> <p>Plain black V-neck jumper or cardigan (optional)</p> <p>No jewellery or make-up</p> <p>Dark socks</p>	<p>FEMALE STUDENTS</p> <p>A plain dark coloured business suit with a jacket (the trousers’ or skirts’ material must match the jacket); skirt must be worn at the knee and trousers should be tailored not ‘legging’ style. Trousers must not be tight fitting to the body.</p> <p>Plain white blouse that is tailored, collared, buttoned and sleeved; blouse must not hang below the suit jacket</p> <p><i>Gunnersbury Sixth Form tie (if desired)</i></p> <p>Black or dark brown polishable shoes</p> <p>Plain black V-neck jumper or cardigan (optional)</p> <p>One pair of earrings of a discreet size. No other items of jewellery are to be visible.</p> <p>If tights are worn, they must be black, dark grey or flesh coloured and in good condition</p> <p>No visible make-up</p>
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Extremes of fashion or trends (dress and haircut) are not permitted. At Gunnersbury we encourage senior students to take pride in their appearance and dress.

1. A dark, sober coloured, plain coat without any visible branding may be worn top of the suit jacket for travel to and from school but must not be worn during the school day at any time. Denim and leather jackets and hoodies are not permissible.
2. Suit jackets must be worn at all times when Sixth Form students are moving around the school.
3. Shoes must be polishable, flat or with a low heel and in a conventional, business style. Desert boots or suede shoes are not permitted
4. Sleeveless/strappy tops, low necklines or shirts/blouses with pictures, slogans or logos are not permissible
5. No visible piercings, except for female students where one pair of discreet earrings are permissible
6. Extreme haircuts, as determined by the Director of Sixth Form, are not allowed. It may not be bleached, dyed, tinted or highlighted to change its natural colouration. Patterns and lines may not be cut into a pupil's eyebrows
7. The following items are NOT to be worn : denim and denim derivatives, sweatshirts, hooded tops and jumpers, tee shirts or patterned tops, trainers, sports shoes or pumps, canvas shoes or headgear
8. Students should arrive on time and in full Sixth Form dress for morning and afternoon registration. Students are asked to adhere to the dress code at all times during the school day and when travelling to and from school.
9. During all timetabled activities, students should be seated at desks and all outdoor clothing (e.g. coat, scarf, gloves etc.) should be removed.

Students who are unsure about the suitability of particular items of clothing must consult with the Director of Sixth Form before purchasing, or before wearing such items to school.

Aspects of this dress code and appearance policy may be disapplied by the Headteacher for identified pupils with specific and **documented** medical, religious or cultural reasons. Application for such a consideration is initiated through a written request to the Headteacher.