



## College uniform/dress code

The wearing of uniform gives every student a sense of equality in the college right from the start. It also encourages the student to feel a sense of pride and a sense of belonging to the college. In addition the uniform sets clear expectations to ensure health and safety and a good working environment for all students.

If at any time there are any queries regarding permitted styles, parents should contact the college and particularly prior to purchasing garments.

If any parents are experiencing difficulties regarding the uniform, please contact the college without delay.

### Uniform Y7 – 11

- Polo shirt:** official SHTC black polo shirt with college logo, purchased from the college.
- Sweatshirt:** official SHTC black sweatshirt with college logo, purchased from the college. (Please note that no other polo shirts, sweatshirts or cardigans are permitted).
- Trousers:** plain black, full length, tailored trousers. Belts must be plain black and with a small buckle.  
(Please note that the following are not permitted : - cords, jeans, brushed denim, combat style trousers/multiple pockets, ski pants/leggings or other tight fitting styles, trousers with multiple zips or slits in the legs, extreme hipster styles, pinstripe or other patterned styles\*).
- Skirt:** plain black, knee length skirt. Belts must be plain black and with a small buckle.  
(Please note that the following are not permitted :- corduroy/denim, brushed denim fabrics, styles with multiple pockets/ multiple zips or slits, tight fitting or extreme hipster styles, pinstripe or other patterned styles\*).
- Tights:** plain styles only (skin tones or black)
- Socks:** grey, black or white only
- Footwear:** plain black shoes offering suitable protection in the laboratories or workshops. For Health and Safety reasons we cannot allow the wearing of open sandals or shoes of an unreasonable height (including platform soles). Stiletto heels are not permitted\*. Laces must be tied. Please note that the wearing of trainers is not permitted at any time whilst on the site except for PE/Games lessons. The only exceptions are for certified medical reasons supported by a medical certificate (to be carried at all times).
- Outdoor:** only serviceable and sensible outdoor coats may be worn. Denim jackets are not permitted. Expensive coats should not be worn. All coats must be removed for lessons, in year areas and dining areas. Outdoor coats must only be worn in addition to the college sweatshirt and not instead of the sweatshirt.
- Hats:** hats may only be worn outside and must be removed immediately on entry to the building. Hats should be sensible and appropriate\*.

## Dress Code Y7 – 11

The uniform should be worn in accordance with the following code :-

- The polo shirt may be worn on the inside or outside of trousers/skirts.
- Only the official college sweatshirt may be worn directly over the polo shirt.
- All polo shirt buttons must be in place and only the top button may be undone.
- All trousers and skirts must be of an appropriate size\* for the student.
- All clothing items must be clearly marked with the student's name. The college cannot accept liability for loss of clothing under any circumstances.

### **Jewellery/Piercing**

The code for jewellery/piercing is based upon Health and Safety, security and ensuring standards for a good working environment

- No jewellery may be worn except for **ONE EAR STUD PER EAR**
- ALL OTHER BODY PIERCINGS ARE NOT PERMITTED WHILST ON THE SITE.

### **Hair styles/Make-up**

- Hair should be of a natural colour and in an appropriate style\*. Please note that unnatural coloured hair/streaks, hairpieces are not permitted. Hairstyles with shaved lines/patterns are not permitted.
- The guide on hairstyles is that hair should be broadly of even length overall. Short styles are acceptable provided hair is of even length. Mohican styles are not permitted.
- Only non-flammable hair preparations may be applied.
- Make-up should not be worn. Students will be instructed to wash off make-up when it is noticed.

A range of sanctions may be applied for uniform/dress code infringements including confiscation of unauthorised items. The college also reserves the right (under DfES guidance circular 10/99) to exclude any student who repeatedly or openly defies the college uniform/dress code policy.

\* The college (Headteacher) reserves the right to determine whether any particular garment is suitable for wearing whilst on the premises. This principle also applies to hairstyles.