

## Bristol Cathedral Choir School

### Sixth Form Dress Code



The objectives of the dress code are to:

- Ensure that all members of the Sixth Form dress appropriately for an educational setting;
- Prepare students for employment;
- Provide the wider community with a positive image of Bristol Cathedral Choir School and Sixth Form.

As a member of our Sixth Form, we expect that you come to school **dressed professionally**. On our site you represent yourself and the school and we want you to maintain this ethos. **Lanyards and name badges must be visible at all times.** Coats must be removed in lessons.

This is a non-exhaustive list of some items that would be appropriate for school:

- Smart shirt **with** tie, blouse or top (straps must be at least four centimetres thick).
- Smart trousers - tailored or chino.
- Skirts or dresses (the length should be towards the knee).
- Smart shoes or boots (low heeled only).
- Smart jumpers (a polo neck top might replace a shirt and tie) or cardigans.
- **Jacket or Blazers must be worn around the site unless directed otherwise by the 6th form team.**
- Jackets / Blazers must be worn in the Cathedral.
- Suits.
- Simple jewellery.
- Short sleeved shirts in summer term.
- Tailored shorts (knee length) in summer term.
- Polo shirts in summer term.

Any changes to this policy i.e. due to weather, will be announced by the 6th form team.

What not to wear:

- Trainers.
- Denim clothing.
- Cropped, low-cut, strappy or see-through tops.
- Ripped clothing (including tights).
- Athletic wear (except to Games).
- Sweatshirts or hoodies.
- Clothing with prominent logos, writing or images.
- Mini skirts.
- Shorts (other than as directed above).
- Shoes without a back strap (e.g. flip flops).
- Hats (except for religious purposes).
- Visible electronics (e.g. headphones) when walking around the site.
- Bodycon clothing.
- Baggy clothing.
- Ugg-style boots.
- Ear stretchers, non-natural hair dyes.

Phones and headphones are allowed in school, but should not be visible when students are walking around the site as lower school students are not permitted these items and the 6th form students should be modelling our high standards. Form tutors and other school staff will guide you on whether your dress meets the standard required. Any disputes about suitability will be decided by the Sixth Form Team.