



THE CEDARS SCHOOL

Sixth Form Dress Code

We expect our students to be well groomed and maintain high standards of appearance and decorum, as befits people who dress not just for themselves but for others, respecting those they represent and serve: the School and the wider community.

The whole educational project tends towards personal flourishing through the acquisition of virtue and the development of character. It is therefore fitting that our dress code allow young men - conscious of their dignity and confident of their own identity - to express themselves in the way they dress.

Sixth Form students at The Cedars may wear a suit.

Alternatively smart casual dress¹, abiding by the criteria provided below, is also permitted:

- A jacket/sports jacket or blazer
- Trousers can be tailored, flannels, corduroy or chinos, but not jeans
- A shirt with a collar, not a polo or t-shirt
- A tie
- Smart shoes, not necessarily lace-ups, but not trainers or sandals.

In colour, design and cut, all clothes and shoes should be sober. Garish or extreme combinations - including socks - are inappropriate.

All clothes should be clean, in good condition, without discernible rips, tears or holes. Shirts and trousers should be well pressed/ironed.

Hair must be straight-forward, non-ostentatious in style. There should be no sharp distinctions in hair length between the top and the back and sides, of natural colour, and with no steps or design of any sort. It should be tidy, clear of the face and collar and no less than a grade 2. The face should be clean shaven.

If you are in any doubt about the suitability of certain items, please contact Mr Doran.

The judgement of the school in all matters relating to the dress code is final.

¹ See [Debrett's](#) 'Formal' Smart Casual, with the criteria bullet-points above.