



# **WOODBIDGE HIGH SCHOOL**

**SIXTH FORM  
DRESS CODE**

Sixth Form students at Woodbridge High School are expected to wear smart, professional dress 5 days a week, to reflect the desired attitude towards their studies. We believe that Sixth Form students should be seen as role models to younger students and this extends to their appearance. 'Smart' is to be judged by the school's staff and is not negotiable. Below are details of the current dress code, which is applicable for entrance to the school site, regardless of duration (i.e. applicable whether they have one lesson on a particular day or several).

**Lanyards and ID Cards must be worn at ALL times by ALL students. Students may not enter the site without their ID card.**

Allowed	Not allowed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Smart, leather shoes of any colour (plain).</li> <li>- leather boots (plain)</li> <li>- A suit, comprising of any of the items listed below</li> <li>- Smart shirt or blouse with a collar</li> <li>- Smart plain, non-patterned jumper (ideally over shirt or blouse)</li> <li>- Blazer</li> <li>- Plain, non-patterned cardigan</li> <li>- Tie, bow-tie or cravat (not compulsory)</li> <li>- Smart trousers (not skin-tight)</li> <li>- Smart skirt, of appropriate, professional length</li> <li>- A dress, of appropriate, professional length</li> <li>- Tights (accompanied by a dress or skirt)</li> <li>- Headscarf (not covering the face)</li> <li>- Outdoor coat (not to be worn in lessons)</li> <li>- Small earrings and discreet nose studs are allowed, other visible piercings are not allowed</li> <li>- In snowy conditions, footwear may include snow boots or trainers</li> <li>- Hats, gloves and scarves</li> <li>- Tailored Shorts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Footwear deemed not to be smart (trainers, canvas/Converse type shoes, sandals or flip-flops)</li> <li>- Jeans or other denim items (i.e. skirts or jackets)</li> <li>- Leggings or jeggings</li> <li>- Sportswear</li> <li>- Hoodies, including WHS hoodies</li> <li>- T-shirts, short or long sleeved</li> <li>- Polo shirts</li> <li>- High-heeled shoes or boots</li> <li>- Mini-skirts</li> <li>- Cropped tops</li> <li>- Bandanas and other non-religious headwear</li> <li>- See-through clothing</li> <li>- Tattoos must be covered</li> </ul>

**PE and Drama Students:**

PE students	Drama students
<p>PE or Sport students should wear the usual Sixth Form smart dress code to school, and bring sports clothing in their bag when they have a practical lesson. Students will then change at the beginning of the lesson.</p> <p>Permitted sports clothing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Unbranded plain black shorts, skirt or track bottoms</li> <li>- Unbranded plain white t-shirt</li> <li>- White sports socks</li> </ul>	<p>Drama practical kit should only be worn on days where there is a practical lesson which requires this kit.</p> <p>This approved practical dress consists of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Black leggings/trousers</li> <li>- WHS Drama T shirt</li> <li>- WHS Drama jumper</li> <li>- Plain black trainers</li> </ul>

- Trainers	Students can arrange this through the Drama department.
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Note - Misuse of this will result in students being asked to wear standard Sixth Form attire (detailed above) and having to change when needed. If PE or Drama students choose not to wear the above then they must follow the standard sixth form dress code.

Additional notes:

- Shoulders and midriiffs must be covered
- Advice on items not on this list, including new fashion trends, should be sought from the student’s Year Coordinator
- If students are in breach of this dress code, they should expect sanction and/or for this to be referred, which could include being asked to leave the site, refused entry to the site, or be excluded. Parents do not need to be notified if this happens. The sanction may include being asked to wear lower school uniform instead of leaving the site.
- Outer garments, such as coats, hats, gloves and scarves, must not be worn in lessons.

MOBILE PHONES, EARPHONES AND HEADPHONES

Use of these items is only permitted in the 6<sup>th</sup> Form area or Mallards Canteen and must not be used anywhere else in school, other than in lessons with the express permission of the teacher i.e. for learning purposes. Such items visible outside of the Sixth Form area risk confiscation. Phone calls must not be made in the Sixth Form study areas at any time. Continued misuse of these items outside of the designated Sixth Form area may result in them being banned from use anywhere on site including in the Sixth Form.

The need to wear items on the ‘not allowed’ list

There may be occasions when students need to wear items on the ‘not allowed’ list, for example due to injury or a medical condition. In this case, a parent or guardian must write a note and this must be presented to the student’s Year Coordinator for consideration.

**Reviewer: Mr Portnoi (Assistant Headteacher)**

**Approval: Approved by C&S Committee on 4<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

**Date of Next Review: Autumn 2026**