

## SIXTH FORM DRESS CODE 2022-2023

At Churchdown School we believe that we have an important role in preparing our Sixth Form students for the world of work where they will be expected to dress appropriately. One of the ways we achieve this is by setting our 'Business wear' dress code. Our Sixth Form students are expected to set an example to the rest of the school through their high standards of business-like dress.

We are conscious of the need to ensure that any form of dress within the school is cost effective and practical, and therefore we suggest uniform can be purchased in High Street shops and supermarkets.

### Students must wear the following:

- ✓ Suit jacket (compulsory)
- ✓ Smart tailored trousers knee length or calf length skirts in an appropriate business wear material. (see list below for unacceptable materials)
- ✓ A shirt with collar and sleeves
- ✓ A smart blouse/top with sleeves and high neckline
- ✓ A smart knee length dress
- ✓ Plain Smart shoes
- ✓ Tie (optional)

### Hair, Jewellery and Make-up

- Jewellery is permitted but must be kept to a minimum.
- Nose studs are allowed. No other facial piercings are allowed.
- Hair must be kept to a natural colour.
- Discreet make up and nails can be worn
- No visible tattoos

The following items are not acceptable:

- Materials: Denim, Corduroy, leather or stretchy body con.
- Hoodies and fleeces
- Track suits, sports-style jackets, football or rugby shirts, logo sweatshirts and t-shirts
- Hats/caps/beanies
- Flip Flops and Trainers ( including black trainers)
- Strappy or cropped tops
- Off-the-shoulder tops or visible underwear.
- No polo shirts

We thank parents and students in advance for actively supporting our dress code and helping to create a positive working environment in the Sixth Form at Churchdown School.

The school reserves the right to make the final unchallenged judgement regarding suitability of dress. Final decisions rest with the year heads and senior members of staff. Students who are not dressed in line with the code will be expected to go home to change. Students repeatedly breaking uniform expectations will receive further consequences.

