



# Ponteland High School

## 6<sup>th</sup> Form Dress Code (2021-22)

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B O Y S	<b>Compulsory</b>	
	<b>Smart Business Wear</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jacket and trousers</li> <li>Tie</li> <li>Collared shirt</li> <li>Sensible dark footwear (smart business)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Optional Waistcoats not to be worn without jacket.</li> <li>No casual trousers (i.e. jeans, linen, cargo, etc)</li> <li>Appropriate for school with no garish pictures</li> <li>Not casual (lumberjack type)</li> <li>No trainers or similar e.g. canvas, converse type</li> <li>No plimsolls types including those with different coloured soles</li> </ul>
	<b>Options</b>	
	<i>Optional extra underneath jacket:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plain jumper</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No sweatshirts or hoodies</li> <li>No words or logos</li> <li>Jumper not to be worn instead of jacket</li> <li>Tie and jacket must still be worn with jumper</li> </ul>
	<b>Compulsory</b>	
G I R L S	<b>Smart Business Wear</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jacket and skirt or trousers</li> <li>Shirt or blouse</li> <li>Sensible dark footwear (smart business)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stretchy skirts or mini-skirts are inappropriate</li> <li>No casual trousers (i.e. jeans, leggings, cargo or ski pants or cropped trousers)</li> <li>Shirt/blouse must be tucked in, unless tailored</li> <li>No words or logos</li> <li>No thin strapped tops or vest tops</li> <li>No low cut or see-through tops</li> <li>No backless or off the shoulder tops</li> <li>No bare midriffs</li> <li>No T-Shirts</li> <li>No trainers or similar e.g. canvas/converse type</li> <li>No plimsolls types including those with different coloured soles</li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Colourless, tan or black tights</li> <li>Tie</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not patterned or coloured</li> <li>Appropriate for school with no garish pictures</li> </ul>
	<b>Options</b>	

Also note the following guidelines:

- No visible body piercing except ears (no expanders)
- No excessive jewellery
- Remove outside coats whilst inside school
- No mobile phones to be used **outside** the 6<sup>th</sup> form centre

**What will happen if uniform becomes an issue?**

- The 6<sup>th</sup> form dress code will be shared with all students

- Failure to comply with the dress code will be communicated to you with a request to remedy the situation the following day; where problems persist, you will be asked to leave the school site and only return when the uniform issue is rectified
- Those that do attend with incorrect uniform, but have a valid explanation should speak to a member of the 6<sup>th</sup> form team/tutor and agree a time when the uniform will be corrected

### **SUMMER**

Following the Summer half term holiday (during final half term), students can opt to not wear their suit jacket in the same way lower school students do not have to wear their jumpers.

**Mr Hicklenton, Mrs Howorth and Mr Chaudhry will decide on the appropriateness or otherwise of any item worn in school by 6<sup>th</sup> Form students.**

### **SPIRT:**

We understand that students have spent most of their lives in school uniform and believe post-16 should afford more freedom to their clothing choices, however, there are a few things students and parents should keep in mind:

- Our 6<sup>th</sup> form students look fantastic.
  - School leaders repeatedly receive compliments on how our 6<sup>th</sup> form students dress and carry themselves
- Our approach is ideal preparation for interviews where you are expected to attend in smart business wear.
- Students who have part time jobs or compete in sports at a high level would never attend work in the incorrect clothing or kit; the same is true for school.
  - The dress code is designed to put you in the mode of the activity to be completed, in our case high level academic study.
- **Ultimately, we expect you to look smart, act as role models for younger students and be ready to work**

### **NOTE:**

The uniform code has changed over the years. In some cases, the version printed in student planners and on tutor displays may be out of date. The most recent version will always be available from the 6<sup>th</sup> form office.