

## Dress Code - September 2025

Sixth form Students are required to maintain a high standard of professional/smart dress. The purpose of this dress code is to reflect the pride students take in being part of KESH sixth form, whilst also maintaining the smart appearance of the lower school years. Our sixth formers are leaders and role models for our younger students; therefore, we expect you to dress professionally and appropriately.

By joining the KESH Sixth Form, you agree to adhere to our dress code. Students in breach of the dress code will receive an appropriate sanction.

The KESH Sixth Form dress code requires smart professional attire, as follows:

- Trousers and a collared shirt - (*suits are optional*) (*ie a jacket with matching skirt or full-length trousers*)
- Trousers, a skirt or dress
- A buttoned or formal shirt (*any colour plain shirt, blouse or top*)
- A tie and smart jumper (optional)
- Smart shoes (Flat or low-heeled shoes or boots, black or brown)
- **Your KESH ID badge on its lanyard**
- In the summer, you are permitted to wear a smart, collared polo-shirt.

The following items are not permitted:

- Trainers, plimsolls, Converse, sandals, or other informal footwear (including fur-trimmed boots or Crocs)
- Hooded tops, fleeces or sweatshirts ; if worn to school, they must be removed before entering the buildings
- Leggings, joggers, jeans
- Facial piercings (except a discreet nose stud or ring)
- Any top that does not cover the midriff
- Vest tops, T-shirts or low-cut tops
- Tight fitting or revealing clothing
- Ripped, Torn or frayed clothes

In addition:

- Cultural wear will be allowed on Fridays only but shoes are still required.
- Coats should be removed for lessons, independent study and assemblies
- Skirt or dress length must be appropriate for a business-like educational setting
- Tattoos should not be visible and should be covered if necessary

- Sportswear/Denim or football shirts are not acceptable, Hats and baseball caps are not to be worn inside
- Tops must not display large logos or writing

Where there is a degree of subjectivity, the final judgement will be made by the Head of Sixth Form.

Students can apply for the 16-19 Bursary for financial support at the start of each academic year.