

Sixth Form Dress Code

The Sixth Form dress code balances personal expression with a professional and purposeful learning environment. Students may choose their own clothes but **must always** be mindful that they are representing Castledon Sixth Form College.

	
• Smart tops, shirts, polo shirts or T-shirts that cover the shoulders. • Smart skirts and dresses that are no shorter than just above the knee. • Leggings with a long T- shirt that covers the student's bottom. • Covered tattoos. • Appropriate shoes for activities.	• Spaghetti straps, halter necks and strapless tops. • Ripped jeans or ripped shorts. • Facial piercings. • Hats, caps and hoods worn on site. • Flip flops, crocs or high heels. • Inappropriate logos. • Leggings without a long t-shirt. • Uncovered tattoos

Shorts

Shorts may be worn in warmer weather but must be an appropriate length for a school setting. Shorts should be mid-thigh or longer and should provide suitable coverage for seated, standing, and active movement. Very short shorts (e.g. short shorts, hot pants, or cycling-style short fashion shorts) are not permitted.

Jewellery

Students may wear discreet earrings, such as small studs or minor huggie hoops. Large, heavy, or long dangling earrings are not permitted due to health and safety constraints.

Small, understated rings (such as fine bands or minimalist styles) are acceptable. Large statement pieces or chunky fashion rings must not be worn.

All facial piercings - including but not limited to nose studs, septum rings, lip, and eyebrow piercings - are **strictly prohibited**. Clear plastic retainers may be permitted only with consent from the phase lead.

Hair

Hair should be clean and well-presented. Hair colour should be a natural shade (e.g. blonde, brown, black, red, grey or auburn). Bright or fashion colours (such as blue, green, pink or purple) are not permitted.

Head Coverings

Hats, caps, hoods, wigs and other non-religious head coverings should not be worn during the school day unless agreed in advance with the Sixth Form Team. Requests will be considered on an individual basis.

Religious head coverings and head coverings worn for medical reasons are always permitted. Students who wish to wear a head covering for personal or wellbeing reasons should discuss this with a member of staff before wearing it in school so that appropriate support and arrangements can be made.

As a rule of thumb, clothing must **not offend**, **reveal too much flesh**, be a health and safety **hazard**, or be **disrespectful** to the college ethos.

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Ripped jeans, offensive logo and tattoo.	Too much flesh on show.	Hoodie up	Facial piercings