




## The Holmesdale School – Sixth Form Dress Code

As Sixth Form students you are the most senior students in our school and are looked up to by students in lower years. Whether you choose to or not, you do model behaviour and attitude. Our aspirations for all students are high and we expect Sixth Formers to demonstrate that they are preparing for the world of work or academia; that's why we have a dress code that reflects those environments.

We expect you to wear smart business dress. We cannot condone garments and footwear that are leisurely. There isn't room here to list the 'don'ts' but students need to dress conservatively. This includes the amount and type of facial piercings, hairstyles and accessories.

If in doubt, dress smarter!

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Blouses or smart tops</li> <li>✓ Blazer or cardigans, preferred</li> <li>✓ Smart trousers</li> <li>✓ Smart shoes</li> <li>✓ Smart dresses</li> <li>✓ Suitable length skirt</li> <li>✓ Discrete makeup</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Blazer/jacket</li> <li>✓ Shirt</li> <li>✓ Tie</li> <li>✓ Turtle neck (with blazer/jacket)</li> <li>✓ Suit trousers</li> <li>✓ Smart shoes</li> <li>✓ Jumper (optional)</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✗ No hoodies</li> <li>✗ No leggings, no jeans</li> <li>✗ No crop tops</li> <li>✗ No strappy tops (unless with cardigan or blazer)</li> <li>✗ No heels over 2 inches</li> <li>✗ No trainers/sandals/boots</li> <li>✗ No face/tongue piercing, one earring/-stud per ear</li> <li>✗ No unnatural hair colour/style</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✗ No hoodies, No hats</li> <li>✗ No T-shirt/polo shirt</li> <li>✗ No jeans/chinos</li> <li>✗ No shorts</li> <li>✗ No trainers/flip-flops/boots</li> <li>✗ No overt branding (incl. belts)</li> <li>✗ No face/tongue piercing, one earring/-stud per ear</li> <li>✗ No unnatural hair colour/style</li> </ul>

### 3 Strikes system

If you do not abide by these expectations it will have consequences. We use the 3 Strikes System:

- 1) Conversation with member of staff, logged.
- 2) Sent home to change by Head of Sixth Form - parents informed.
- 3) Out of public circulation for the day - working independently near the Sixth Form office. Followed by a conversation with parents.

If there are issues beyond your control then please speak with your tutor.