



At Marling Sixth Form we recognise the growing independence of students and the need for greater expression and increased freedoms. Our dress code allows students to exercise their individuality, but remain a role model to younger students, mindful in the knowledge that the school and Sixth Form is a workplace and a safe place for children.

Marling Sixth Form is no different to any other work place where individuals are required to adhere to and uphold the dress code with a sense of pride. Students may dress in a smart-casual, fashionable and creative manner, but must remain professional and appropriate for a school setting. In any circumstances, the judgement of professional and appropriate remains with the staff member and students may be required to amend their attire.

Trousers, skirts, dresses, (shorts in summer term only)

- Coloured and skinny jeans are permitted as long as they are not faded/destroyed and reflect the smart ethos of the Sixth Form. We do not permit blue or ripped jeans
- Skirts or dresses must be no shorter than mid-thigh in length.
- Tailored shorts/chino shorts are allowed in the summer term only. These shorts must be appropriate for a working school environment. Shorts need to be of an appropriate length. Sports/gym shorts are not acceptable. No denim shorts
- Leggings are not permitted.

Tops

- In our working environment, we request no bare shoulders therefore no vest style, strappy or shoulderless tops/dresses.
- Tops must cover the midriff area.
- Smart long or short sleeve round neck tops are acceptable. As are shirts, blouses or polo shirts. Our requirement is for no slogans or large logos.
- Hoodies are not permitted.

Sports Wear

- Unless this is part of your lesson, generic sportswear such as replica kit, tracksuits or training wear is not allowed.

Footwear

- Students may wear leather, suede or smart canvas shoes.
- Students may wear smart trainers of a single colour, which are discreet in nature and fit with our ethos.
- Open toed shoes must have material covering the heel at the back.

Lanyards

- Are a permanent fixture of our dress code and must be worn visibly around the neck at all times.

Site, or subject specific health and safety requirements must be adhered to at all times.

Jewellery, including ear-rings should be discreet. Facial Piercings are not permitted.

Hairstyles/cuts should be neat and presentable with no extremes of un-natural colour.

For Open Days and other formal occasions you may be required to wear a more formal style of clothing for the day.

For any items not covered in this dress code, the whole school code applies and should be followed.