



BOOTHAM  
SCHOOL  
AGES 3-18

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## Dress Codes

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All students are expected to dress tidily, wearing clothing that is clean and in good condition. The code aims to encourage modest and appropriate clothing for the School workplace, to increasingly allow individual expression as a student progresses through the School and to promote awareness of our responsibility to the School community.

### Schoolrooms (Years 7, 8 and 9)

#### General Regulations

- Jewellery should be minimal and appropriate to the workplace. Piercings (other than earrings) are not permitted. Earrings may only be sleepers or studs
- No make-up or nail varnish
- Hair colouring should be a natural shade
- No military style clothing, bags or backpacks
- Hats and hoods should not be worn inside
- High and/or sharp heeled shoes are not permitted

#### Specific Regulations

- Uniform kilt \* or traditional plain black trousers or black school uniform shorts – not skin tight or denim (trousers/shorts are available from Schoolblazer or from the school range of a high street store).
- Uniform crested Cambridge blue polo shirt \*
- Uniform navy crested V-neck jumper with Cambridge blue trim \*
- Plain dark/white socks or navy/black tights (no footless tights)
- Sensible black leather shoes. No trainers or trainer/canvas style shoes, sandals or boots

\* These items are only available [online](http://www.schoolblazer.com) from Schoolblazer. Please visit their website [www.schoolblazer.com](http://www.schoolblazer.com) and follow the instructions to register and set up an online account.

## Seniors (Years 10 and 11)

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### General Regulations

- Make-up, natural coloured hair dye and jewellery should be minimal and appropriate to the workplace.
- Blue denim and tracksuit trousers should not be worn
- No military style clothing, bags or backpacks
- No offensive logos, images or slogans
- Piercings (other than earrings) are not permitted
- Clothing should be in good condition (not ripped or frayed)
- Hats and hoods should not be worn inside

### Specific Regulations

- Plain trousers/skirt/tailored shorts (reasonable length = just above the knee: no sports shorts.)
- Leggings are allowed under skirts.
- Plain jumper/sweatshirt or hoodie (without large or offensive logos)
- Plain dark tights
- A buttoned-up shirt/blouse or a polo shirt (no crop tops, t-shirts or vest tops)
- Sensible shoes, boots or trainers

## College (Years 12 and 13)

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### General Regulations

- Make-up, natural coloured hair dye and jewellery should be minimal and appropriate to the workplace
- No military style clothing, bags or backpacks
- No offensive logos, images or slogans

- Piercings (other than earrings) are not permitted and should be appropriate to the workplace
- All clothing should be modest and underwear should not be visible
- Clothing should be in good condition (not ripped or frayed)
- Hats and hoods should not be worn inside

### **Specific Regulations**

- Low-slung jeans are not appropriate
- No leggings without a skirt or long top
- No mini-skirts or very short dresses. Skirts and dresses should be appropriate to the workplace and should be of a suitably modest length
- No crop tops, low-cut or strap tops
- High or sharp-heeled shoes are not permitted
- Appropriate footwear for the workplace (no flip flops or slippers)
- Shorts which reach at least halfway to the knee are acceptable but no sports' shorts

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