**Sixth Form Uniform and Dress Code**

Students who enter the ESK Sixth Form understand the importance of acting as role models within the school community. Sixth Formers are required to follow the uniform list and dress code specifications set out below.

**Sixth Form Uniform List**

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| **Girls** | **Boys** |
| Navy, charcoal grey or black formal business trouser **suit** or,  navy, charcoal grey or black formal business skirt **suit** (no shorter than 5 cm above the knee) | Navy, charcoal grey or black formal business  **suit** |
| Plain white or light blue formal shirt with collar or double lapel | Plain white or light blue formal shirt with formal collar |
| Plain navy, charcoal grey or black long- sleeved v-neck jumper | Plain navy, charcoal grey or black long- sleeved v-neck jumper |
| Plain navy opaque, charcoal grey opaque, or black opaque (40 denier +) or sheer nude tights | Plain navy, charcoal grey or black socks |
| Plain black or dark brown shoes without logos. Plain white trainers, without coloured logos, are permitted with the summer uniform. | Plain black or dark brown shoes without logos. Plain white trainers, without coloured logos, are permitted with the summer uniform. |
| Dark, plain book bag | Dark, plain book bag |
|  | Sixth Form tie (to be purchased from the ESK uniform shop) |

**Sixth Form Dress Code**

1. Sixth Form students shall remain in correct uniform on the way to and from school, while in school and on school outings (unless special authorisation to the contrary has been given).
2. Sixth Form students are reminded that school uniform is a plain, formal business ***suit***. Students must wear their suit jackets at all times\*.
3. Suit trousers for boys and girls must be full length and of formal cut. Shorts, ankle or ¾ length, casual or skinny trousers are not permitted.
4. Girls’ suit skirt length must be between mid-calf and a maximum of 5 cm above mid-knee. They must be a relaxed straight or A-line cut, and must not be made of elasticated fabric or be figure- hugging. Front or side slits are not permitted. Skirts may have a modest back slit.
5. Shirts may be short or long-sleeved, and must be plain and formal. Shirts must not be sleeveless or see-through and must be tucked in at all times.
6. Boys must wear Sixth Form ties and ensure that the top button of their shirt is fastened and not visible. Ties must be worn at all times\*.
7. Clothing must not be excessively tight or excessively loose.
8. Brand logos or wording on school uniform are not permitted.
9. Hair dye is not permitted. Visible hair styling products are not permitted.
10. Shoes must be plain black or dark brown without logos. Plain white trainers, without coloured logos, are acceptable only while summer uniform is being worn. Sandals and open-toed shoes are not permitted. In winter months, plain, flat-heeled, black or brown ankle boots, without visible logos are permitted.
11. Socks must be plain black, charcoal grey or navy. Girls’ tights must be plain, in the specified colours and opaqueness with no visible seams.
12. One pair of small, discreet stud earrings is permitted for girls only on the earlobes. Other jewellery is not permitted. Smart watches are not permitted.
13. Expensive or designer items are not permitted.
14. Body piercings, tattoos and skin decorations are not permitted.
15. Make-up, nail polish, artificial nails and nail art are not permitted.
16. Girls’ hair must be neatly groomed and may be worn up or down but must be off the face. Boys’ hair must be neatly groomed and trimmed above the collar so that the whole ear is visible. In keeping with other great schools around the world, ESK has a conservative attitude to dress and appearance. Hairstyles in boys and girls should not be likely to cause comment.
17. Boys must be clean shaven.
18. Book bags must be plain and a dark colour.

\*Except when advised by the Principal during the summer months.

The final decision on the appropriateness of dress lies with the Sixth Form Coordinator, the Head of Secondary and the Principal.

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