



# RIVERS SIXTH FORM

At Rivers Sixth Form, we expect all students to maintain high standards of dress and appearance that reflect a purposeful, professional learning environment. Clothing should be clean, appropriate for study, and avoid extreme or distracting styles. Business attire is encouraged wherever possible, to promote a professional and purposeful learning environment.

For formal events such as **Celebration Evenings, Open Evening**, and similar occasions, students are expected to wear **smart business attire**.

Failure to meet dress code expectations may result in students being sent home to change.

All students must wear their **Sixth Form ID badge** visibly at all times. This is essential for:

- Gaining access to and from the building
- Supporting site-wide **safeguarding procedures**

If a student forgets their ID badge, they must report to the Sixth Form office immediately to be issued with a temporary one for the day. A **£5 charge** will apply for a permanent replacement.

- Clothing must be **clean, safe, and functional**, suitable for the learning activities being undertaken.
- **Footwear** should be sensible and appropriate for the school environment.
- Final decisions regarding dress code compliance lie with the **Sixth Form Team**.

## Appropriate clothing images:



## Inappropriate clothing images:



## DRESS CODE

- No short skirts, dresses, or playsuits
- Smart Jeans - no rips
- No flipflops, crocs or beach footwear
- Tops that expose the stomach or reveal the chest are unacceptable as are strappy, strapless or backless tops
- No hoodies – smart sweatshirts are allowed
- Plain tops, t-shirts and polo shirts are allowed – no profanity
- No loungewear including lounge shorts
- No jogging bottoms
- No sportswear unless taking part in a sporting activity
- No leggings or flared leggings
- No loose-fitting cargo trousers
- Tailored, chino, denim or linen shorts are allowed

Students who fail to meet the dress code will receive **one formal warning**. Any further breaches at any point during the academic year will result in the student being **sent home to change**. This will be recorded as an **unauthorised absence**, as the student arrived unprepared for learning.