

September 2024

Dear Sixth Form students and Parents/Carers,

We would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the positive participation and work ethic students have shown during the first week of this academic year at Longsands Sixth Form. We have been delighted to receive many positive notes and feedback from subject teachers around the conduct, culture and ethos shown from our students.

Longsands Sixth Form Dress Code

May we also remind students of the expectations and standards around our dress code here at Longsands Sixth Form. We expect students to always present themselves in a 'Modest, Appropriate and Professional' way.

Please see below an overview of the Dress Code from our student handbook, that has already been emailed out to you.

DRESS CODE

Our dress code at Longsands Sixth Form is 'Modest, Appropriate and Professional.'

Our academic standards are high at Longsands Sixth Form and with that comes high expectations of our students. This applies to work ethic and effort but also presentation and appearance. As the most senior students in the school, Sixth Form students represent the values and ethos expected at Longsands. We expect students to be dressed appropriately for a school environment. Therefore, their clothes should be smart casual.

Nobody should be able to see up, down or through your clothes.

Modest - Very short shorts and skirts should not be worn; skirts and shorts should be long enough to cover bottoms whilst sitting down and be nearer the knee than the bottom.

Appropriate - Clothing which advocates illegal acts or hate crimes, or any clothing that references drugs, profanities or shows other inappropriate imagery should not be worn. No flip flops, crocs, sliders or very high heels should be worn.

Professional - Clothes must be in a suitable presentation for the place of learning and work.

The following are permitted:

- ✓ Smart Jeans (no rips) or trousers
- ✓ Smart tailored shorts and skirts
- ✓ Shirts, blouses, t-shirts and jumpers
- ✓ Smart trainers and shoes

The following are NOT permitted:

- Tracksuit or jogging bottoms
- Vest tops, crop tops or any tops that are considered revealing

Most jewellery is considered acceptable, however, students may be required to remove items if they are engaged in a practical activity where the jewellery represents a health and safety risk to themselves or others.

Student should also wear appropriate clothing for practical lessons in PE, Sport, Geography and Science subjects.

STUDENT ID CARDS AND LANYARDS

Student lanyards and ID cards must be worn at all times when on the Longsands site, for safeguarding, gate access and photocopying.

Students must enter the site via the turnstile entrances and then scan in using the Biostore boxes each time they enter and leave the school site. The Biostore boxes can be found on the ground floor of the Sixth Form block and on entry by the Six Doors.

Once again, thank you for an excellent start, we are looking forward to working with you across the course of this academic year and beyond.

Yours faithfully



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Head of Sixth Form



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