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Principal

Dear Sixth Form Parents and Guardians

A recent and comprehensive Sixth Form student voice identified the need for our Sixth Form students to know much more explicitly what is expected of them in terms of dress code.

The additional clarity and simplicity will endeavour to address the current ambiguity that exists and ensure that distractions associated with the dress code are minimised.

We write to share with you the refinements made to the summer dress code that will support Year 13 students to be comfortable and confident throughout their examinations.

Item	Permitted	Not permitted
Shorts	Shorts that are mid-thigh or below such as; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chino shorts • Bermuda shorts • Tailored shorts 	Shorts that are above mid-thigh such as; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hot pants • Fitness pants (Nikepro/similar) • Unhemmed • Ripped shorts
Skirts/Dresses	Skirts/dresses that are mid-thigh or below such as; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maxi-skirts/dresses • Midi-skirts/dresses 	Skirts/dresses that are above mid-thigh such as; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tennis skirts • Skorts • Mini-skirts/dresses
Tops	Must cover the waistband. Can be; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spaghetti strap • Sleeveless • T-shirts 	Tops that do not cover the waistband, and; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baby doll T-shirts • Body-building vests • Backless • Bandeau
Footwear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sandals • Trainers 	Backless shoes including; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flip-flops • Crocs (or similar) • Sliders • Birkinstocks (or similar)

[Dress Code with pictures.pdf](#)

We wish all of our students huge success in their examinations.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Sixth Form with any questions or queries that you may have.

Yours faithfully
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