

## **BOOTHAM SCHOOLROOM DRESS CODE (Years 7, 8 and 9)**

The responsibility for the dress and appearance of students rests primarily with parents. The School expects cooperation from both parents and students in maintaining an appearance that the School believes is conducive to carrying out its essential purposes.

Our intent is to help our students develop a sense of good judgement about clothing, making choices that are consistent with Quaker principles of modesty and simplicity. All pupils are expected to dress tidily, wearing clothing that is clean and in good condition. Teachers will use their judgement to determine whether articles of clothing, jewellery etc are appropriate for the school environment and specific locations within it (e.g. workshops, Games ). Piercings (other than earrings) are not permitted. High and / or sharp heeled shoes are not permitted for safety reasons and to protect wooden floors.

The code aims to encourage appropriate clothing for the school work place, to increasingly allow individual expression as a pupil progresses through the school and to promote awareness of our responsibility to the school community. Parents should make every effort to make sure that a student's clothing is modest and appropriate for school.

### Other General Regulations

- Jewellery should be subdued and appropriate to the work place. No make up / nail varnish in Schoolrooms. Hair colouring should be a natural shade. Earrings may only be sleepers or studs (girls). No earrings for boys.
- Denim should not be worn.

### Specific Regulations

- Girls: uniform kilt \*
- Boys: plain black or grey trousers from the school range of a high street store
- Uniform navy polo shirt (with the Bootham logo) \*
- Uniform navy sweatshirt (with the Bootham logo) and/or House hoodies \* (you will be informed of Houses at the start of term.)
- Plain white/navy socks
- Navy tights (no footless tights)
- Sensible dark shoes / no trainers or boots

\* Items available from Keal Teamwear, 105 Walmgate, York, YO1 9UA. Tel: 01904 624497. Email: [sales@keal-teamwear.com](mailto:sales@keal-teamwear.com) Website: [www.keal-teamwear.com](http://www.keal-teamwear.com)