

BOOTHAM SENIOR DRESS CODE (Years 10 and 11)

Primarily the responsibility for the dress and appearance of students rests 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. No military style clothing and offensive (or large) logos, images or slogans should be worn. 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

- Make-up, natural coloured hair dye and jewellery should be subdued and appropriate to the work place. Girls and boys may wear earrings. Girls as well as boys may wear trousers.
- Denim should not be worn.

Specific Regulations

- Plain trousers (no jeans type material, no jean shape or style) / skirt (reasonable length = just above the knee). Leggings are allowed under this skirt. No jeggings.
- Plain sweater / jumper / hoodie – (without logos).
- Plain dark tights.
- Shirt / blouse with collar (buttoned up) / polo shirts are acceptable.
- Sensible shoes or boots (including dark trainers).