**St John Henry Newman Catholic School**

**Sixth Form Uniform Expectations**

**Lanyards:**All Sixth Form students must wear their 6th Form lanyard which must be **worn and visible at all times**. If you do not have your lanyard for any reason, you must check in with reception for them to ensure safeguarding protocols are followed and a temporary lanyard is issued for the day.

**Safe Working Practices:**The Department for Education ‘Guidance for safer working practice for adults who work with children and young people in education settings’ gives guidance for adults in a school. As Sixth Form are members of the school who wear non-uniform, we would like you to be aware that it states:

“***A person’s dress and appearance are matters of personal choice and self- expression. However, adults should dress in ways which are appropriate to their role and this may need to be different to how they dress when not at work.”***  It is worth understanding this guidance as Sixth form students will not be dressed in the school uniform of KS3 and 4. Its guidance suggests that clothing chosen

* “***is not likely to be viewed as offensive, revealing, or sexually provocative***
* ***does not distract, cause embarrassment or give rise to misunderstanding***
* ***is absent of any political or otherwise contentious slogans***
* ***is not considered to be discriminatory and is culturally sensitive.”***

**Footwear**

Please do wear clean, well-fitting, sensible footwear e.g. boots, shoes, trainers or sandals.

Additional clarification: please do not wear:

* Uggs or similar style
* flip-flops
* heels more than 2 inches.

If in doubt, please ask!

**Legwear**

Please do wear: -

* smart, tailored, trousers / black jeans
* smart, tailored or structured skirt of an appropriate length or type that could be worn in the workplace. Length must be at least mid-thigh when viewed from the back.

Additional clarification: please do not wear: -

* casual, denim, baggy, faded or blue jeans with frays or holes
* tracksuits or jogging bottoms
* see-through skirts or skirts worn with shorts underneath
* leggings - of any kind
* no underwear should be visible.
* shorts

If in doubt, please ask!

**Tops**

Please do wear:

* shirt, blouse, tailored or structured t-shirt, formal knitwear or smart top
* Jackets / blazers, smart cardigan or jumper

Additional clarification: please do not wear:

* low cut tops with cleavage on show
* tops which reveal midriffs/cropped tops
* spaghetti straps
* strapless tops
* see-through tops
* tops with obtrusive pictures/symbols/logos/writing or slogans that could be perceived as offensive
* No underwear should be visible.

If in doubt, please ask!

**Dresses**

Please do wear:

* Tailored or structured day dresses. Length must be at least mid-thigh when viewed from the back.

Additional clarification: - Rules on tops are also relevant for dresses. If in doubt, please ask!

**In Addition**

Please do not come to school with:

* body piercings
* visible tattoos
* brightly coloured hair dyes are not appropriate for school
* hats worn indoors

If in doubt, please ask!

* I have read and understand the sixth form uniform policy and agree to comply with it.
* I understand if I will be sent home to change if my attire does not meet the requirements of the uniform policy

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