



Roundwood Park Sixth Form Dress Code 2026/7

I. Vision and Intent

The Roundwood Park Sixth Form Dress Code is designed to uphold the highest standards of **excellence** for our **community**. We expect our sixth formers to dress in a way that reflects their pride in RPS and the school's commitment to being a place to flourish.

The Vision for the Sixth Form Dress Code is: Modern Business Dress.

We are a Sixth Form within a school environment and our lower years have a formal uniform. Sixth Formers act as role models to **inspire** these students and so the purpose of this code is to maintain the smart appearance of the lower school environment while granting more flexibility, vibrancy and choice to our Sixth Form students. It is aimed to be a bridge between our formal uniform and the world of work they will enter as Roundwood Park Leavers.

We have consulted with various stakeholders for this dress code to arrive at a code that is fair, clear, diverse and **kind** to all genders and faiths.

II. Reaching our Full **Potential** - General Principles/Expectations

Roundwood Park expects our Sixth Form students to wear:

1	A house lanyard and ID badge around neck - must be worn at all times			
2	Tailored trousers or chinos in a plain colour	A plain skirt of a formal style and cut, worn with tights	A sleeved, smart dress (subtle patterns acceptable) accompanied by a suit jacket, blazer or cardigan, worn with tights	Plain/subtle patterned cultural or religious wear (e.g. a jilbab/abaya and hijab, tunic etc)
3	A smart, collared shirt or blouse with sleeves (subtle patterns acceptable). Shirts should be tucked in.	Fine-knit, plain round, v-neck or roll neck jumper, top or cardigan (subtle patterns acceptable)		
4	Plain, smart, practical closed-toe shoes or ankle boots of a plain smart colour and low heel and tights/socks of a plain smart colour			
5	Optional extras: tie, suit jacket or blazer, waistcoat, quarter-zip jumper, fine-knit cardigan, smart gilet, plain cultural headwear			
6	Sports Kit: In Year 12 students are required to wear an RPS PE top and sports kit for Games lessons			

Summer Dress Code - in the Summer Term, students are welcome to wear:

- a short-sleeved dress or skirt without a jacket, blazer or cardigan
- dress or skirts do not need to be worn with tights
- non patterned polo shirts

In extreme hot weather, students across the entire school will be invited to wear PE kit



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III. Integrity - Personal Presentation and Safety

- Jewellery should reflect our Modern Business dress standards and must not pose a safety hazard
- Nails should ensure they do not hinder daily activities, such as practicals and typing
- Make-up should be discrete and suitable for a modern business environment
- Tattoos should not be visible
- We follow the Halo Code and welcome students to wear their natural hair styles. Plain cultural headwear is fully supported, in keeping with the Modern Business Dress ethos
- Piercings: Whilst ear piercings and one small stud nose-piercing are acceptable, no other piercings should be visible
- Midriffs, décolletage, and shoulders should be covered at all times
- Students are encouraged to consider the modesty of their garments for a Modern Business environment - no underwear or the top of tights should be visible at any time. For this reason, sheer, ripped or see-through clothing is not acceptable.

IV. What not to Wear

- Strappy, low-cut, off-the-shoulder, backless or cropped tops
- Chunky knit or 'slouchy' garments
- Hooded tops
- Sports branded sweatshirts or compression shirts
- Denim, lace or leather garments
- Overt imagery, branding or wording on clothing
- Baggy or casual t-shirts
- Leggings, jogging bottoms or shorts
- Hats, coats, scarves or gloves worn inside
- Garments that are bodycon in style or made from non-woven stretch material
- Football tops or scarves
- Polo shirts - except in the Summer Term
- Ugg boots, biker style boots or boots with chains/spikes
- Flip-flops or sandals
- Trainers
- Bright hair dye colours such as pink, green, blue, purple, or unnatural patterns in hair

V. Final Authority

- The Sixth Form Team will act as the final authority in the interpretation of the dress code. It is beyond the scope of the dress code to provide guidance on every eventuality. This dress code may be amended accordingly as the Sixth Form Team sees fit.
- Non-compliance is a breach of our school rules and will be consequenced accordingly. Students may be sent home to change or provided with alternative clothes in cases of non-compliance.
- Reasonable adjustments may be made based on individual needs (such as medical needs or SEND) in agreement with the Sixth Form Team.