



DRESS CODE

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Belper School and Sixth Form Centre has an established dress code that all students are expected to adhere to. This is published on the school website. The code exists to stress the need for students to be suitably and appropriately dressed for a day's work at school.

The dress code is as follows:

- Coats should be removed in lessons. This includes jackets and other outer 'coat-like' garments but not jumpers or hoodies
- Tops should be appropriate for school and not display any aspect of underwear, be too revealing or display any midriff
- Legwear should be appropriate, not be too short or revealing, or display any aspect of underwear
- No headgear (eg. hats or caps) are to be worn inside school other than that pertaining to a religious belief.
- Patterned tights should be appropriate for school
- Footwear should be appropriate for school and the activities being undertaken within school. Flip-flops should not be worn at all and open backed and open toed footwear are not suitable for Technology

Detailed below is additional guidance that supports the code and identifies the steps taken when the code is breached.

- Tutors will check for correct dress code at each registration session. This will be supported by class teachers and other staff throughout the day
- If a student breaches the code they will be collected by MOSOC and be taken to the Focus Room and offered alternative clothing that is suitable
- This clothing can be borrowed for the rest of the day and should be returned to the Focus Room when school ends. Alternatively they can borrow the alternative clothing until other clothing is brought in from home. Arrangements for this may be organised by the student at social times
- If a student refuses to wear the alternative clothing they will be retained in the Focus Room for the rest of the day. Refusal to cooperate will lead to further sanctions up to and including exclusion from school
- Persistent breaches of the school dress code will lead to further and more serious sanctions.