

20th May 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians

Subject: Dress Code for Sixth Form Consultation

I hope this letter finds you well.

I am writing to inform you about the upcoming consultation regarding a dress code for our Year 12 and 13 students at The Coleshill School. We are proposing that from September 2024, students in both Year 12 and Year 13 will have two possible options on what they will be expected to wear:

1. Options One: Smart formal wear
2. Option Two: A branded 6th Form sweatshirt and polo.

The reasons for having a dress code are:

- To contribute to a sense of belonging where we all feel part of a school community, where the focus is on their learning and lessons.
- To be comfortable, promote sustainability and reduce the reliance on fast fashion while ensuring affordability for all students.

Option One

Students will wear a smart shirt or blouse, smart plain jumper (no big logos/designs) or cardigans.

Black formal/tailored/smart trousers (no jeans), Black tailored shorts (mid/longer length), skirts (midi/maxi length) or formal dresses (midi/maxi length).

Black shoes/black leather like or polishable footwear

Option Two

Students will wear either a school sweatshirt (with logo) or school hoody (with logo).

A polo shirt with the embroidered 6th form logo,

Black formal/tailored/smart trousers (no jeans), Black tailored shorts (mid/longer length), skirts (midi/maxi length) or formal dresses (midi/maxi length).

Black shoes/black leather like or polishable footwear

Cost: £11.70 for the polo shirt, £14.75 for the sweatshirt and £18.25 for the hoody from PB sports that can be purchased on a link directly with the supplier.

All Bursary students will be supplied with either attire pending consultation.

Student Voice

We value the input of our students and believe that their voices should be heard in decisions that impact their daily school experience. Therefore, we are providing them with the opportunity to express their thoughts and opinions during three-hour slots on

Monday 20 th May	1:15 – 2:00
Wednesday 22 nd May	9:15 – 10.00
Friday 24 th May	2.15 – 3.00

Parent Voice

We would like to extend an invitation to all parents who wish to share their views on the proposed dress code. You are welcome to join us on Thursday 23rd May between 3:30 - 4:30 pm to provide us with feedback and/or suggestions to be able to make a decision that benefit our entire school community and contributing to raising standards.



Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your ongoing support and collaboration in enhancing the educational experience for all students.

Kind Regards



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