



College Dress Code

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Dear Students and Parents,

The nature of the dress code is 'Business Dress' and has been informed by three key principles:

- Ensuring our students are role models to Salesian School & the wider community.
- Preparing our students for the working world.
- Enabling our students to feel they are working within a professional environment.

Set out below is the College dress code:

- A tailored suit with a smart collared shirt and tie **or**
- Tailored trousers/dress/skirt (knee length*) accompanied with a smart shirt/top (with sleeves) **and blazer****.
- Plain smart shoes.
- A smart unbranded jumper/cardigan may be worn underneath (but not instead of) a suit jacket or blazer.

*Skirts must be formal in nature and knee length and **no more than 2 inches above the knee.**

**Blazers must be worn on you every day.

In addition to the dress code, the following will continue to apply:

- All students are expected to bring a suitable bag into school for carrying books/essential equipment
- In colder weather an outdoor jacket can be worn (a hoodie is not an outdoor jacket) but must be removed in college.
- Students may change if necessary for subjects like Drama and PE on occasions when formal wear is inappropriate but should return to smart dress for the rest of their college day.

The following items are **not** acceptable:

- Trainers including leather trainers
- Doc Martins or similar style of boots
- Track suits, sports-style jackets, football or rugby shirts, cargo trousers, sweatshirts.
- Denim/jeans/leggings
- Hoodies
- Strappy/low cut/cropped tops
- Bright hair dye or hair dye of an un-naturally occurring colour.
- No visible piercings other than ears.
- Tattoos (illegal unless over 18)

The College Leadership Team reserves the right to decide whether a student is dressed appropriately. If students fail to adhere to the dress code, a member of the college leadership team will may choose to send the student home to change, and parents will be notified.

As ever, we are grateful for parents' support.

Kind regards,

Salesian College Leadership Team