

Sixth Form Dress Code

Academic Year 2025-26

Rationale

At Bournside we expect the highest standards from our Sixth Form students, starting with their personal presentation. As role models for students in the main school, we expect our Sixth Form students to be dressed smartly at all times, taking pride in their appearance and their school. This guide outlines our expectations to ensure that our students feel part of our community, are ready to learn, and make the best impression to everyone they meet.

Dress code

Branded Bournside Sixth Form items can be purchased from Monkhouse Schoolwear: <u>www.monkhouse.com</u>

- ✓ **Branded Bournside Sixth Form v-neck jumper** Compulsory for all students
- ✓ Branded Bournside Sixth Form trousers (black) or continue to use Bournside Year 11 trousers
- ✓ **Branded Bournside Sixth Form skirt** (in the following options)
 - a. Tartan branded Bournside pleated skirt
 - b. Plain navy branded Bournside skirt
- ✓ Branded Bournside Sixth Form house tie Compulsory for Boys, optional for Girls
- ✓ Branded Bournside Sixth Form blazer Optional
- ✓ White formal collared shirt
- ✓ Black or brown formal low-heeled shoes (below the ankle)
- ✓ Black/navy plain tights

Please also our 'Visual Uniform Guidance' document for further detail.

Jewellery, make up, and hairstyles

- ✓ Any jewellery must be discreet and suitable for the school environment
- ✓ Any make up must be discreet
- ✓ Hairstyles must be neat and tidy
- ✓ The use of hair dye to achieve unnatural colours or combinations is not permitted
- ✓ Any hair accessories should be discreet
- ✓ Hair should not be excessively short or cut with lines or patterns.

Students not complying with this dress code may be sent home to change. Cheltenham Bournside School reserves the right to determine what is suitable for the school environment.