INTRODUCTION

At The Lenham School, Sixth Form students are role models for the community and are expected to uphold high standards of dress so that students in Years 7 - 11 follow their example.

We are constantly judged on our appearance and, whilst students in the Sixth Form have some freedom to dress as individuals, they have a responsibility to set a good example to and command the respect of younger students and the local community. We therefore expect our Sixth Form students to maintain consistently high standards of dress. We require all sixth form students to be smart and business-like in appearance, which expresses our students’ self-confidence, pride and sense of the standards expected in business and professional work places.

Extremes of fashion are not acceptable in a school with younger students. No denim or leather is permitted to be worn. The Sixth Form Team reserve the right to decide what is considered appropriate. Students wearing inappropriate dress will be sent home to change by a senior member of staff.

All students must abide by the following guidelines. Persistent disregard for the dress code may result in the withdrawal of your sixth form place.

SUITs

- Students must wear a business suit.
- Formal, jackets, including blazers of any style must be worn. These jackets are to be worn walking to and from school and to and from lessons.
- No shorts, three quarter length trousers, legging or jean type trousers.
- Skirts must be a suit style and non-stretch fabric. Skirt length should sit on, just above or just below the knee.
- Dresses must be a suit style and non-stretch fabric. Dress length should sit on, just above or just below the knee.

TOPS

- A collared shirt must be worn by male students.
- Female students must wear short or long sleeved blouses.
- Smart, thin jumpers may be worn under jackets in the Autumn/Winter Terms.
- Jumpers must not be zip-up, or hooded tops and should not display logos or motifs. Jumpers must not be worn without a suit jacket.
- Strappy tops & T-shirts are not acceptable. Tops must not reveal the midriff or underwear.

FOOTWEAR

- Formal footwear must be worn. Smart, flat shoes or heels may be worn with skirts. Boots should only be worn with trousers. Formal, smart, dark coloured and sturdy shoes or boots.
- Platform shoes are not permitted.
- Trainers are not permitted.

TIES

- A tie must be worn by male students. The tie must be fully visible to below the knot at all times.

COATS

- Outdoor coats may be of any colour/style but they must be smart and practical. Coats must not be worn indoors. Denim/Leather jackets are not acceptable.

SCARVES

- Outdoor scarves must not be worn around the school.

JEWELLERY

- Plain, simple and discreet jewellery is allowed.

PIERCINGS

- One stud piercing per ear is allowed. No other body piercings are allowed.

MAKE–UP

- Discreet makeup may be worn.
- False nails are not permitted and nail varnish should be inconspicuous.

HAIR

- Hair must be of a natural colour. Hair styles should be appropriate for a professional, working environment.

BADGES

- Badges are part of the Sixth Form Uniform at The Lenham School and must be worn at all times.

In cases of any dispute regarding the suitability of dress, the Head of School’s decision is final.