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Sponne School
A Music & Science Academy

Sponne Sixth Form Dress Code 2024-2027

Sponne Sixth Form students are not expected to wear a school uniform. However, as a role model to the younger years sixth formers are expected to dress in a way that is smart and appropriate to the school environment.

<u>Students can wear the following:</u>

Tops

- Collared shirt/blouse, **plain** polo shirts or **plain** t-shirts
- Option to wear a plain cardigan, jumper or waistcoat/suit jacket/blazer
- Coats/hoodies can be worn as outerwear **only** and should be removed when inside the school building

Bottoms

- Tailored/suit trousers
- Chinos/Smart cords
- Tailored/smart skirt- must be appropriate in length and come to the top of the knee
- Tailored/smart dress- must be appropriate in length and come to the top of the knee
- Smart shoes/boots only (e.g. brogues, flat pumps, ankle boots, desert boots, DM shoes/boots). **No** trainers.
- In the summer term smart tailored shorts can be worn - these need to be worn with the permitted footwear only.

Additional points:

- **Lanyards MUST be worn at all times**

- **No** large logos/ slogans or branding to be worn on **any** clothing
- Hairstyles should be in keeping with smart dress ethos and shouldn't be dyed excessively bright colours
- Piercings should be subtle and not excessive
- **No** revealing clothing to be worn including strappy or strapless tops and crop tops or short skirts. No underwear should be able to be seen. Skirts must be no more than 10 cm above the knee.
- **No** sportswear.
- **No** denim/jeans, combat or cargo, leather/faux leather, tracksuit bottoms, gym wear, ripped clothing, heavy patterns.
- **No** trainers, UGGS, Timberland/casual boots/shoes including open toes or backless shoes.

Examples

Examples of dress codes that are acceptable:

Examples of dress codes that are NOT acceptable:

Short skirts

Large logo t-shirts

Hoodies

Consequences

Students that choose to attend Sponne Sixth Form automatically agree to comply with the dress code above. Should a student not adhere to the dress code, the following consequences will be put in place. Sixth Form tutors will check dress code on a daily basis.

1) First offence - informal student warning to rectify - not logged.

2) Second offence - C1 sanction given. Student to rectify dress code issue for the next day. If longer needed to rectify this (e.g. footwear broken) then a letter from home is needed so a uniform pass can be issued.

3) Third offence - tutor to contact parents. Parents made aware of the situation - tutors refer back to the dress code document above.

4) Continuous non-adherence to the dress code - C3 lunch detention given. Head of Sixth Form/ SLT link to make home contact. Social and study time can then become directed time, until the dress code is corrected.

5) Persistent failure to follow the dress code- C5 afterschool detention. Parent meeting with Head of Sixth Form/ SLT link. This will lead to all social and study time becoming directed time until the student adheres to the code.

Please note:

1. If a student is deemed inappropriately dressed they can be sent home to change- If there is no other option/ clothing to be worn to correct the issue.
2. Uniform passes will only be issued when we have a note/contact from home stating the issues and suggested date of solution.
3. Uniform pass will be needed when a lanyard has been forgotten, no note from home needed.