



# Malmesbury School

## GUIDELINES FOR YEARS 12 AND 13 DRESS CODE

Date of Review	Approved by Governors	Next Review Date	Website
2026	February 2026	2027	Y

1. Although students joining the Sixth Form are not required to wear a uniform or follow any detailed criteria on dress, it is expected that students will dress appropriately for the workplace.
2. Students will be made aware and asked to bear in mind that their choice of dress may influence younger students and does affect public perceptions of the school.
3. Students must dress in indoor clothes. Clothes that are designed principally for outdoor wear e.g. motorcycle and cycle attire, beach or sportswear are not suitable.
4. Students must not dress in dirty or torn clothes.
5. Any item of clothing that makes aggressive or offensive statements is unacceptable, as is dress that attracts sufficient attention to distract others from their studies.
6. If staff consider jewellery or body piercing to be excessive or inappropriate, students will be asked to remove or cover them.
7. Tutors will unobtrusively monitor dress and deal with problems individually in a non-confrontational manner. Where a problem cannot be resolved and with persistent offenders, the matter should be passed to the Assistant Headteacher | Head of Sixth form.

