## **Sixth Form Dress Code**

Here at St. Joseph's 6<sup>th</sup> Form Centre, we do not enforce a school uniform for our 6<sup>th</sup> form students. However, we do operate a **formal dress code** and we expect all students to comply with it. It is the responsibility of the Sixth Form Management Team to ensure that all students are fully aware of what the dress code comprises of and that they meet the school's expectations.

Dress Code	General Guidelines
Colour Code Black, white and grey clothing	<ul> <li>No colours other than black, grey and white, even if only part of the design</li> <li>No logos or slogans which could be considered offensive. Small logos, for example, unobtrusive brand names are permitted.</li> </ul>
Trousers	<ul> <li>Trousers should be of a standard fit</li> <li>No denim is permitted apart from dark black smart denim.</li> <li>No tracksuit bottoms or sports leggings</li> </ul>
Skirts/ dresses	- Skirts and dresses should be mid-thigh length as a minimum
Respectful and appropriate	<ul> <li>No low slung trousers</li> <li>Clothing should not be revealing. Shoulders or midriffs should not be exposed.</li> <li>'Spaghetti style' shoulder straps are not allowed</li> <li>No rips in clothing</li> </ul>
Appropriate footwear	<ul> <li>Black shoes or boots should be worn</li> <li>Trainers are not allowed</li> <li>Plain black shoes such as converse/ vans are permitted</li> <li>Beach footwear such as 'flip-flops' should not be worn</li> </ul>
Cosmetics and piercings	<ul> <li>Make-up should be unobtrusive</li> <li>Facial piercings should not be obtrusive or present any health and safety risks</li> </ul>
No extreme or bright hair colours	- No extreme hair colours are allowed

If a member of staff feels that a Sixth Form students is not appropriately dressed they will be asked to return home, to change or until the issue is rectified.