

## Dress Guidance

This is another change which you must become used to. Although there is no uniform in the Sixth Form you must be dressed appropriately. Our code is “smart and work appropriate in the 21<sup>st</sup> century”. School is a place of work and all work places have expectations and standards as regard to dress, even if they vary, they all choose their code. The following dress is deemed **not** appropriate in Caldew Sixth Form:

- Dirty or ripped clothing (even if it is a fashion trend – that is for outside work/school)
- T-shirts (except polo shirts as they have a collar)
- Offensive slogans
- Revealing tops or skirts (skirts should be no shorter than knee length)
- Bare midriffs
- Shorts
- Hoods, caps or hats worn inside school
- Ostentatious jewellery
- Flip flops or sport trainers

For both boys and girls, like the rest of the school, hair should be clean and in a style acceptable to the ethos of the school. Students should not have patterns or logos shaved into their hair; also should not be a colour which could be described as non-conventional. Hair accessories should be discreet.

These rules are designed to create and maintain a working atmosphere. Form tutors will check dress code each as well as the sixth form leadership team.