

PIERVIEW ACADEMY

STUDENT DRESS CODE

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Introduction

A person's dress and appearance are matters of personal choice and self-expression and some individuals will wish to exercise their own cultural customs. Students should ensure they are dressed decently, safely and appropriately for school.

Aims

Our aim in having a dress code for students is to ensure:

- Clear guidelines are laid down for students in school with regards to the expectations of the dress code
- Students are suitably attired to meet safeguarding and presentation expectations

Guidelines

As part of safeguarding for staff and students it is important that staff wear clothing which is:

- Not likely to be viewed as offensive, revealing or sexually provocative
- Absent from any political or otherwise contentious slogans
- Not discriminatory

The table below is here to help with the interpretation of the Dress Code Policy:

Examples of suitable clothing

- Smart trousers
- Jeans (not ripped)
- Skirts or dresses with tights (3" above or below the knee)
- Thick leggings with a long tunic or dress
- Long shorts ((3" above the knee or longer)
- Smart shirt or blouse
- T-Shirts/Polo shirts
- Jacket and/or smart sweater, top or cardigan
- Shoes, boots, trainers

Examples of unacceptable clothing

- Leggings worn as trousers
- Yoga pants
- Tight-fitted clothing or clothes through which underwear/underwear lines are shown
- Short and revealing skirts or dresses
- Sport shorts, "hot pants", tracksuit shorts
- Vest tops / spaghetti string tops

- See-through garments
- High heeled shoes or boots
- Sandals and flip flops
- Any other shoe that does not hold the foot securely and inhibits movement on a range of surfaces – indoors and out

Nails, Body Art, Jewellery and Perfume/After Shave:

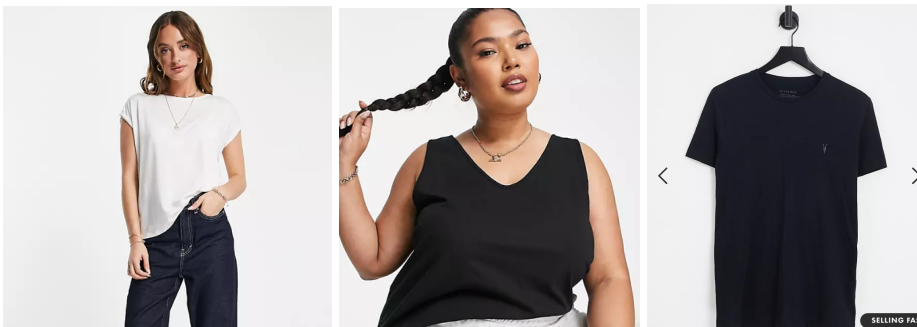
Nails must be short or moderately long (1.5cm from the cuticle).

Piercings are a personal choice, but in school, facial jewellery is not encouraged as it could lead to injury. Jewellery should be kept to a minimum and is always worn at the individual's own risk.

Scents should be avoided or kept to a minimum as they can, on occasions, prove overbearing for the students with complex sensory processing needs.

Note: Students are allowed to wear short-sleeve tops that are non-revealing.

Acceptable short-sleeve tops:



Unacceptable tops:

