



Bloxham School

Sixth Form Boys' Dress Code

Clothing guidelines to comply with Bloxham School Sixth Form uniform regulations

Each Sixth Form boy should own the following:

- **Two tailored suits** (conventional jacket and trousers of the same dark colour)
- **Six shirts** (conventional, light, single-coloured shirts with a collar of the same pattern and colour as the shirt body. Subtle checks or stripes also permitted)
- **Pair of polishable, black shoes** (not brown, tan or suede)



Tailored suits:

Sixth Form boys tend to appreciate the opportunity to dress smartly and take pride in their appearance, acting as ambassadors for the school. There is also the desire sometimes to want to express their own individuality through their appearance.

Suit jackets and trousers should be made of the same material and the same dark colour, without an obvious pattern (subtle stripes are acceptable, but not checked). Good quality suits can last the boys for their entire time at Sixth Form – above are some examples of some Sixth Form students in their suits.



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Shirts:

Shirts should be long-sleeved, with single or double cuffs. Collars should be correctly sized of a single, light colour (non-iron, washable shirts are helpful) and enough to change daily. The body, collar and cuffs must be of the same plain colour and conservative design.

General appearance:

Boys are expected to represent themselves and the school in a fitting manner. In keeping with this idea, please consider the following further points regarding appearance:

- **Hair**— should be of a similar length throughout, not below the collar or showing the scalp, no extreme styles.
- **Shaving**—the boys should not have beards or moustaches, and stubble should not be obvious. This will generally mean shaving daily.
- **Jewellery**—is not allowed, including bracelets or bands, except for a crucifix necklace and a signet ring.

Social events:

There are a greater number of social events put on in the Sixth Form and the boys are often keen to participate fully.

Although there is no requirement to provide the items below, past experience has shown them to be a useful addition. It would be helpful to consider appropriate wear for such occasions in three categories:

- **Informal** – shirt and jeans.
- **Smart** – blazer or tweed jacket, suitable with a tie, and trousers (chinos, not jeans) and collared shirt.
- **Formal** – black tie (can be hired locally via Matrons).

The picture to the right is a representation of the elements of an outfit for a “Smart” outfit.

Advice:

If you are unsure or would like advice, then please consult your Housemaster or the Head of Sixth Form. Boys who do not comply with the School's dress regulations will be asked to replace any inappropriate items.