



# Clothing Guide for Sixth Form Boarding Students (Year 12 to 13)

## Key Contact Details

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## Sixth Form Boarding Equipment

2 sets	Duvet cover and pillowcases (named) (optional)
1	Dressing gown (optional)
2 sets	Pyjamas / nightdress
1 pair	Slippers
	Underwear
1	Wash bag containing toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, shampoo, nail brush, deodorant (roll on - no aerosols) and 2 face flannels
1	Hairbrush
4	Large towels - 2 for bath and 2 for sport (named)
1	Large suitcase, named inside and outside
1	Small suitcase or travelling bag
1	Shoe polishing kit
2	Padlocks and 2 keys for each
1	Pair of wellington boots or walking boots
1	Pair of walking socks
4 sets	Home clothes (machine washable) must include 1 smart set (Girls set includes: socks/tights, trousers/skirts/dress, tops/blouses, jumper/cardigan) (Boys set includes: socks, trousers, jeans, top/shirt, sweater)
2 pairs	Home shoes
1	Coat
1	Navy/black bag for carrying books

## Notes to Parents of Sixth Formers

<b>Hair</b>	Hair should be neat, clean, and of a natural colour. Long hair should be tidy. In terms of colour only natural highlights are permitted.
<b>Home clothes</b>	Please do not send more since storage is limited.
<b>Make-up</b>	Girls make-up should not be obvious.
<b>Jewellery</b>	Students with pierced lobes may wear retainer studs, up to one in each ear: two in total. Two or more earrings in one ear is not acceptable. Other piercings, including nose studs, are not acceptable. One single neck chain may be worn discretely under clothing.
<b>Naming</b>	All clothing, shoes, boots and equipment must be clearly marked.
<b>Personal Possessions</b>	Valuable items should not usually be brought to school as the school cannot be held responsible in cases of loss or damage. Please ensure that all personal possessions are clearly marked to help prevent loss.

## **Sixth Form Dress Code**

One of the privileges of being a Sixth Form student at Sidcot School is that you are not required to wear a school uniform. The Head of Sixth Form will act on behalf of the Headmaster as the final arbiter of what is acceptable.

During the school day, you are expected to dress in a clean and tidy manner. The following are not appropriate forms of dress code:

- Tracksuit bottoms
- Faded, torn or scruffy items of clothing
- Old and scruffy footwear
- Shorts
- Flip flops
- Clothing with unacceptable pictures/words

The following rules apply throughout the school, as a place of work and study the following dress code is applied to all members of the school community:

- Whilst sleeveless tops are permitted all students must ensure that they cover their shoulders
- Girls skirts need to be closer to the knee than the thigh – anything too short will be commented upon
- Tights are required when wearing a skirt or dress
- Shoes should be smart and weather appropriate, with a moderate heel suited to a school environment

Sixth Form students are expected to be in professional formal wear every Friday and for all formal events. All Sixth Form boys are required to have a gentleman's suit and all Sixth Form girls are required to have either a skirt suit / trouser suit for these occasions. Formal wear clothing needs to be suited to a professional environment.

## **PE Kit**

Our expectation is that our Sixth Form students will be in either their previous Sidcot PE & Games kit or appropriate navy blue sportswear of their choice. An essential is a Sidcot 'House T-Shirt' in your house colour that students can wear during PE/Games as well as house events and sports day – to purchase this please click this link:

<http://www.deaneandsons.co.uk/p/6940/Sidcot-House-Tee>

There will be an array of activities on offer to our Sixth Form students and we ask that their choice of footwear is appropriate for the activity selected i.e. studded boots for rugby.

Should your son/daughter be selected to represent the School they will be required to wear regulation match kit, as specified upon selection. Again, please ensure that they bring appropriate footwear as directed by their teacher.

We consider Physical Education to be a very important part of your son/daughter's curriculum (there are massive physical and mental benefits to participating in sport/physical activity) and we deem it vital that they consistently bring the appropriate kit for their timetabled session.