

## **Dress Code**

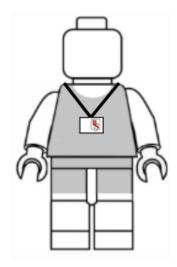


Figure 1

Students in Beaumont Sixth Form should dress in a manner which is appropriate to a school environment. We see the opportunity to make a mature judgement about dress as an important part of the transition towards leaving compulsory full-time education.

Through discussion and in agreement with our Sixth Form students, we have established a general rule that appropriate dress will always cover the areas shaded on the sketch in Figure 1.

In addition, there are some specific restrictions:

- 1. No underwear should be visible at any time. For this reason, sheer or see-through clothing is not acceptable.
- 2. Whilst ear piercings and one small nose-piercing are acceptable, no other piercings should be visible.
- 3. No more than one small, discreet tattoo may be visible.
- 4. Clothing or other accessories which include any wording or imagery which could reasonably be deemed as offensive to others is not acceptable.
- 5. No flip flops or sandals without a back.

Students taking part in P.E. or other activities requiring particular clothing should bring a change of clothes to be worn at other times during the day.

The majority of our students demonstrate the ability to make sensible dress choices, however, if there are any concerns raised, the decision on what will be deemed appropriate rests with the Sixth Form Management Team and the School's Leadership Team.

Students who travel to lessons at our BSV partner schools are expected to respect their more formal dress codes when attending lessons there, except for during the Induction days in June when students do not need to bring a change of clothes. Students will be given a copy of the Sandringham and Verulam dress codes at Induction.