



Secondary School Partnership Uniform and Sixth Form Dress Code Policy

Les Varendes High School and Sixth Form Centre

High standards of dress and personal appearance for all students are an important part of Les Varendes High School and Sixth Form Centre. We expect students to take pride in their appearance and in being a member of the school community. All items, unless indicated, are available from a number of uniform retailers including **Fletcher Sports**, **Game Changers** and **Shoestring**.

Uniform Allowance – The States of Guernsey operates a means-tested grant scheme to help parents with the cost of buying school uniforms. Grants are awarded on a sliding scale dependent on the parents' residual income once certain allowances have been made. For further information visit:

<https://www.gov.gg/uniform>

All items of clothing should be clearly marked with the student's name.

Years 7 to 11

Blazer	Burgundy blazer with Guernsey Grammar School and Sixth Form Centre logo on the left chest pocket. To be worn at all times.
Jumper	V necked grey pullover with Guernsey Grammar School and Sixth Form Centre logo. (Optional).
Tie	Ties should be worn at all times.
Skirts /Trousers	Standard grey full length trousers , grey box pleat tailored skirt of appropriate length. (Leggings, jeggings, jeans or similar items are not acceptable). Tailored grey school shorts. These must be suitable school wear only and are available only from uniform retailers. If a belt is required then it must be plain black.
Shirts	A white long sleeved or short sleeved shirt .
Shoes	Shoes should be smart black sensible shoes. (This does not include black trainers, boots, backless, stiletto, canvas, ballet pumps, sling-back or toeless shoes).
Socks and tights	Socks must be plain white (no sports logos) with a skirt or plain grey with trousers. Trainer socks are not permitted. Tights must be black or grey in colour.

Coats	A sensible school coat which can be worn over the school blazer to and from school and outside during lunchtime. These should not be worn during lessons, between lessons or during morning break.
Jewellery	Students may wear one pair of plain stud earrings and a wrist watch. No other jewellery may be worn (including rings, bracelets, facial piercings, bars or belly button piercings).
Make-Up, Nails & Hair	<p>Discreet makeup may be worn.</p> <p>Nail varnish/nail extensions/Gels should not be worn. False eyelashes or coloured (cosmetic) contact lenses are not permitted.</p> <p>Hair colour and hairstyles should not be extreme. Hair should be worn off the face and in a smart, sensible style. If you have doubt about a hairstyle/colour please check with the school before any change takes place.</p> <p>No extreme styles. Tramlines and other razored patterns are not allowed. <i>Grade 2 minimum.</i></p>
Misc.	An apron for Food Technology is available from the school (students will be advised when this is required).

Physical Education

T Shirt	White polo shirt with school logo
Hooded Top/sports jumper	Burgundy hooded top/sports jumper with school logo (optional)
Shorts/Skort	Black shorts/skort/leggings or logo-free tracksuit bottoms
Rugby Shirt	Burgundy rugby shirt with school logo
Socks	Plain white sports socks Burgundy football/hockey socks
Shoes	Sports trainers/football or hockey boards (suitable for astro turf/field)
Swimming	Black swim shorts or one piece swimming suit. Swim cap Goggles optional
Hockey, Football & Rugby	Shin Pads Mouth guards/gum shields for all hockey and rugby lessons

Students must have a note of explanation from parents/carers if for any reason they are not wearing the required uniform.

Motorcyclists and pedal cyclists should wear suitable protective clothing.

Books and equipment should be carried in a substantial bag, which should fit inside the locker.

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If students or parents/carers are in any doubt as to what is acceptable within this policy please contact a member of the School Pastoral Team who will be able to provide guidance.

Sixth Form Dress Code Policy

High standards of dress and personal appearance for all students are an important part of Les Varendes High School and Sixth Form Centre life.

In order to prepare our young people for a formal and professional working environment the following dress code applies:

- A blazer or suit jacket, a shirt with a collar (ties optional), smart trousers or a midi or maxi skirt. Suits are encouraged.
- Jumpers or cardigans worn in cold weather should be completely plain, logo free, and not oversized.
- Formal shoes must be worn.
- Jewellery and ear piercings must not be excessive; facial piercings and visible tattoos are inappropriate. Hair colour must be of a natural tone.
- On public or formal occasions Sixth Form students are expected to wear more formal wear which can include a suit and tie OR navy/black/dark skirt/trousers and a dark blazer. We will give warning of this in the weekly bulletin in advance.

Below are examples of what is considered inappropriate:

- Clothes with logos
- hoodies
- Thin shoulder straps, halter neck shirts, or cold-shoulder shirts
- Plunging necklines
- Underwear must not be seen and midriffs must not be exposed
- Mini skirts
- Shorts
- Leggings or tracksuits
- denim
- Outdoor clothing worn inside
- Trainers or sneakers
- Flip flops
- Boots
- Hats

A range of appropriate items of clothing in a variety of sizes are available from Sixth Form Reception for students' use when necessary.

If you are in doubt as to what to wear, please contact a member of the Sixth Form Team who will be able to provide guidance.