



SIXTH FORM DRESS CODE POLICY

Our sixth form dress code reflects the high expectations of RDUTC and is based on the dress codes of our Employer Sponsors.

All sixth form students are role models for the younger students in the school and have a responsibility to model appropriate dress and appearance;

Our dress code takes into account the broad range of activities that sixth form students engage in during the working day.

Dress Code whilst attending college

Whilst we don't have a formal dress code for day-to-day life at RDUTC we do ask all students to be mindful that the college is a professional environment. Therefore, we ask you not to wear:

- Clothes that cause offence to others;
- Clothing with discriminatory, explicit or sexual slogans or images;
- Clothing that is particularly revealing;
- Hoods, helmets or hats whilst inside.

Health and safety

In engineering, we follow an industry standard dress code which students must abide by for health and safety, and personal protection reasons.

Your engineering teacher will tell you more about this.

Engaging with our partners

At some point in their time at RDUTC every 6th Form student will work directly with our employer sponsors. As such, their dress and appearance must project a positive and professional image.

When working directly with our Employer Sponsors, the following attire is acceptable:

- Shirts;
- Smart polo shirts;
- Smart Casual t-shirts;
- Blouses/smart tops. Necklines should not reveal cleavage. Sleeveless blouses/tops are allowed but straps must be at least 5 cm wide. No 'strappy' or strapless tops. Cropped-tops are not permitted;

- Smart dresses. Dresses should be no shorter than 4 inches above the knee. Necklines should not reveal cleavage. Sleeveless dresses are allowed but straps must be at least 5 cm wide. No 'strappy' or strapless dresses;
- Smart skirts. Skirts should be no shorter than 4 inches above knee;
- Smart, tailored full-length or $\frac{3}{4}$ length trousers, work-wear trousers or chinos.
- Smart denim jeans.
- Ripped or distressed denim jeans are not permitted.
- Tracksuit, jogging bottoms and sports leggings are not permitted;
- Smart, tailored Bermuda shorts in summer. No denim or sports shorts;
- Smart shoes/sandals. Smart trainers are permitted. No flip flops;
- Ties may be worn, but are not compulsory.

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- Clothing with discriminatory, explicit or sexual slogans or images;
- Clothing that is particularly revealing;
- Hoods, helmets or hats whilst inside.

The Principal has the final say on whether clothing and appearance is appropriate.

If a sixth form student's clothing or appearance is not deemed appropriate, the Principal, SLT or Head/s of sixth form will speak to the student concerned and ensure the situation is rectified.