




# 1 Pastoral

## 1.1 Sixth Form Expectations Agreement

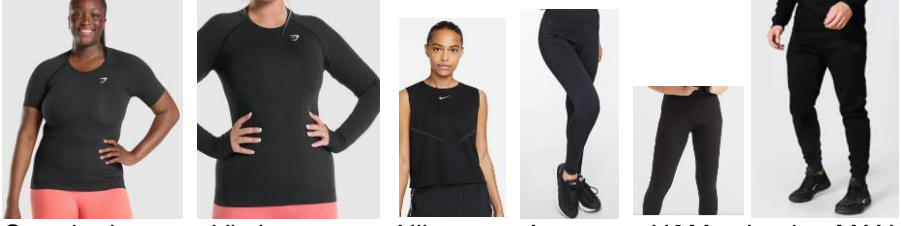
The Sixth Form Expectations Agreement is an important document that outlines the expectations and responsibilities of the pupil in accepting a place at TBSHS. Parents and students should have already read this agreement in accepting their conditional offer of a place but we would be grateful if you could read the full agreement and *complete the Sixth Form Expectations Acceptance section of the TBSHS Application System Website*. A copy of the full document is also included at the end of this handbook for future reference.

## 1.2 Sixth Form Dress Code

We are very proud of our formal dress code as it is very much part of our ethos. We expect our students to dress in a professional, formal and corporate manner, *i.e. what you would wear in a formal office environment*. **The standard of dress should be exemplary at all times and in cases of uncertainty the School's Interpretation is definitive**. Failure to adhere to our dress code will result in a sanction and any serious breaches of the Sixth Form Dress Code may result in a student being sent home.

Choice 1		
Item	Non-negotiables	Examples**
Formal business suit or formal trousers & suit jacket/blazer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NOT linen</li> <li>• Top button must be done up</li> <li>• Shirt must be tucked in</li> <li>• Polishable</li> <li>• NOT trainers or boots (inc. Dr. Martens)</li> <li>• Must be worn with socks</li> </ul>	 <p>H&amp;M      Next      Next</p>
Collared shirt & TBSHS tie		 <p>Next      Next</p>
Black or brown formal shoes		 <p>Ted Baker</p>



Item	Non-negotiables
<p>A Level, BTEC Sport, Sports Leaders &amp; Sixth Formers representing the school must wear specific TBSHS branded kit. This can be purchased from <a href="https://www.tylers-sportswear.co.uk/Catalogue/School-Webshops/The-Bishops-Stortford-High-School">https://www.tylers-sportswear.co.uk/Catalogue/School-Webshops/The-Bishops-Stortford-High-School</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As a privilege extended only to the Sixth Form, you may come to school on Wednesdays in sports clothing. But only if participating in an on-site Enrichment option and only if wearing <b>TBSHS branded sports clothing</b>.</li> <li><a href="https://www.tylers-sportswear.co.uk/Catalogue/School-Webshops/The-Bishops-Stortford-High-School">https://www.tylers-sportswear.co.uk/Catalogue/School-Webshops/The-Bishops-Stortford-High-School</a></li> <li>If you do not wish to wear TBSHS branded clothing you must come to school in Sixth Form uniform before changing into PE kit.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Examples of acceptable gym attire:</b></p>  <p>Gymshark      Vital      Nike      Asos      H&amp;M      boohooMAN</p>
<p><b>During Sixth Form Enrichment, students are expected to wear suitable and tasteful sporting attire</b></p>	
<p><b>Hair and Make-up</b></p>	
<p>Item</p> <p>Hair must be neat and respectable with no extremes of style or colour.</p> <p><b>(In cases of uncertainty the School's interpretation is definitive)</b></p>	<p>Non-negotiables</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Ideally, any hair which covers the eyes and/or is longer than shoulder length should be tied up. Students whose hair is not "neat and respectable" or may pose a health and safety risk is likely to be asked to tie their hair back.</i></li> <li>All long hair must be tied up for sport</li> </ul>
<p>Students should be clean-shaven at all times. We are very proud of the diversity of faiths and cultures in our Sixth Form and we will allow students to grow beards for religious observance. Please note that written permission from the school must be sought.</p>	
<p>'Natural look' day make-up is permitted</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nail varnish must be well-maintained and plain/subtle in appearance.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Jewellery and Tattoos</b></p>	
<p>It is illegal for anyone under the age of 18 to have a tattoo, even with parental consent. Tattoos must NOT be on show in school and MUST be covered at all times.</p>	
<p>Students may wear a minimum of jewellery.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Earrings must be discreet studs only</li> <li>No other form of facial piercing, including nose/tongue/eyebrow studs, is allowed. Clear plastic 'plugs' may be used to keep <b>existing</b>*** piercings open.</li> <li>Jewellery related to sincere religious observance may be worn.</li> </ul>

Coats, gilets, hats and neck scarves should be placed in lockers at the start of the day and must **NOT** be worn in classrooms or whilst moving in or around school buildings.

Suit jackets/blazers must be worn at all times unless the Headteacher has permitted Summer Uniform.

[\*in general, if you are not sure whether something fits the dress code, assume it doesn't.]

[\*\*these are purely for visual representation and there is absolutely no obligation to purchase from these retailers.]

[\*\*\* Mr Munro is aware of the students (2023/2024) to which this applies.]