



July 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Beginning of Term for Year 13

The Autumn Term begins for Year 13 at **8.35am on Wednesday 3 September** with an assembly in the Main Hall. Students will then spend time with their Form Tutor setting up their term planner and documenting associated goals. From period 2 onwards, students will be attending lessons following their Year 13 timetable which will be available on Arbor.

If your child requires any further advice or guidance before the beginning of term, I will be available in school on **Thursday 14 August** from **10.00am until midday** to meet with students.

I have included a copy of the Sixth Form dress code below as a reminder for the beginning of the new term.

Finally, I hope you and your families have an enjoyable summer.

Yours sincerely

Ms K Gaches
Head of Sixth Form

Sixth Form Dress Code

Students who elect to join our outstanding Sixth Form are committing to adhere to our dress code. Students should take pride in their appearance and wear clothing that is suitable for a formal, professional environment.

Students are given the independence to make choices about their clothing, but this must be in line with the compulsory elements of the dress code.

The leadership of our Sixth Formers is a real source of pride at Ashlyns; looking smart and professional is one way students are role models to their younger peers.

Suit

- **Comprising a tailored jacket with either tailored trousers, a tailored skirt or tailored dress.**

Worn with

- Shirt and tie, or blouse
- Smart **black or brown** shoes or smart **ankle** boots with a sensible heel. **No other form of footwear may be worn**
- Jumpers must have either a round neck or 'v' neck; cardigans may also be worn. **Roll-neck jumpers must not be worn**, as a blouse, or shirt and tie must be visible at all times. Hooded tops and sweatshirts must never be worn
- A Sixth Form lanyard must be worn and visible at all times.

Additional Information

- Only ear piercing is permitted; no other facial piercings are allowed
- Hair should be neat, a natural colour and not outrageous in style
- **Garments made of stretch fabric, t-shirts, vest tops, jeans, jeggings, leggings, shorts/culottes or chinos must not be worn**
- Denim and leather jackets/trousers/skirts must not be worn
- Mobile phones must not be used or visible around the school
- Earbuds/Headphones must not be used or visible around the school
- Coats must not be worn around the school.

A tailored jacket must be worn at all times and is a compulsory part of the Sixth Form dress code.