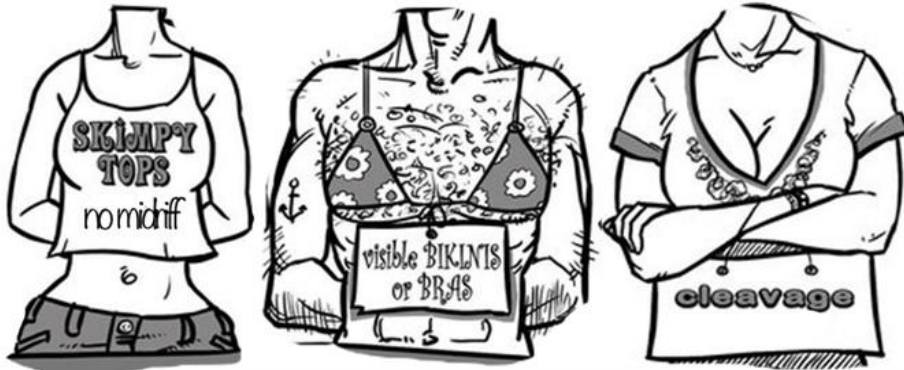


# fortismere dress code

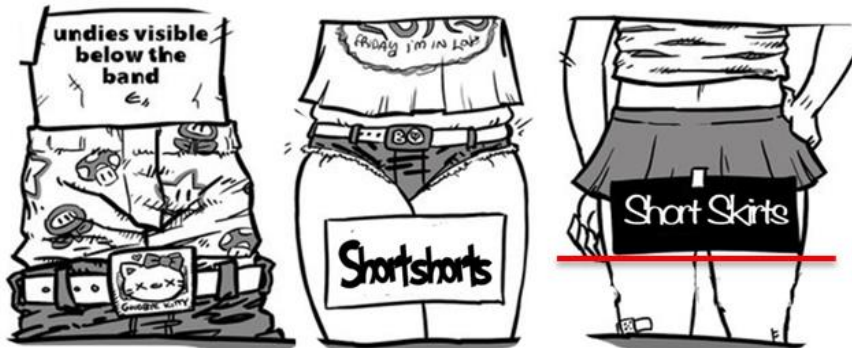
Clothing can be a powerful means of expression. We are proud of our students and respect their individuality. However, some clothing is inappropriate for school. So, absolutely no...



No see-through clothing or strapless tops.

Minimum length of shorts /skirts to be fingertip length

No ripped or torn garments. Positively no...



No sheer leggings.

No T shirts or other clothing with offensive slogans or images.

No drug or alcohol logos.



## Dress Code Policy

*The school aim is to prepare our students for all aspects of life beyond Fortismere. Whilst we value individuality, students and parents / carers need to recognise that appropriate dress, along with basic etiquette, are common requirements in the work place and professional settings.*

### Guidelines

1. No see-through clothing or strapless tops including sheer leggings
2. No visible underwear/swimwear
3. Non-uniform shorts / skirts to be minimum fingertip length
4. No deliberately ripped or torn garments
5. No clothing with offensive / inappropriate slogans or images
6. No coats on in any lessons, including VT
7. No hoods up or hats on in any school buildings

Students have been issued with guidelines about the school's dress code. Students found to be inappropriately dressed will be expected to put on clothing provided by the school over their own clothes for the remainder of the day and will be issued with a C3.

Students repeatedly failing to comply or not following teachers' instructions to rectify their dress will be given a C4. The Head of College or another senior member of staff will inform parents / carers of the incident and the C4 referral.

\*Sixth form students will be asked to leave the school site to change

### Safeguarding dress code

Students' Lanyards must be on display at all times. If a student's lanyard is not clearly visible, with the card in a card holder facing up and in good condition, the student will be challenged and may be issued with a C3 detention. Any damaged card will need to be replaced by the student by the next school day. All students must wear the right colour ribbon for their respective year groups. Students arriving at school without their lanyard should collect a "No Lanyard" sticker from their teacher in their first lesson and should have this visible for the remainder of the day.

If there is any doubt about whether a particular item is acceptable parents/carers should check with the school before purchasing. The school reserves the right to ban certain unforeseen items that may come in as fads or fashion items, e.g. leg warmers, and therefore aren't specifically stated in our dress code. The Headteacher reserves the right to refuse entry to the School to any student failing to observe any of these dress regulations, and to rule on the acceptability of variations not covered by the regulations.