

## Dress code

We do not have a school uniform but we do want every member of the student body to dress in an appropriate, clean and inoffensive manner. As you grow up, you learn more and more about your self-image and about developing self-respect and then beyond that you learn how to show respect to others or to the school itself. One of the ways to show your respect is to dress appropriately following the code outlined below. While we enjoy celebrating individuality, we would caution against extremes in any form.

Frensham students are required to dress:

- **Appropriately**                      A simple style of dress, which does not have offensive images, messages or language.
- **Unostentatiously**                      We do not want or need a 'label' culture.
- **Cleanly**                                      Clothing and hair should be clean, long hair should be tied back in some lessons and activities.
- **Inoffensively**                              Try wherever possible not to cause offence or embarrassment to any other member of the community. Jeans and tops should not be too low and skirts should not be too short!

To define a long list of items that are allowed or disallowed is a limitation and would need to be reviewed with every change of fashion. We would ask that you are mature, use common sense and remain aware of the impact your dress can have on others. If your teachers/tutor feel that your dress is inappropriate then they may ask you to change your clothes. Persistent abuse of the dress code may lead to you being sent home.

There are times when the school asks you to dress more formally: when performing in an orchestra or when you represent the school in a team uniform. Please respect this request; it is appropriate for these two areas to require more uniformity and formality. For reasons of health and safety, correct kit in PE and Dance is essential, as is appropriate footwear.

## Mobile phones

Students are permitted to possess and use mobile phones at school outside the classroom, assemblies, dining room, library, etc. Students using them at inappropriate times or in inappropriate places must expect to have their phones confiscated.