



Harrison College Ltd Student Dress Code

We strive to maintain high standards of appearance at Harrison College and encourage parents and carers to support us in ensuring our students arrive for the day looking smart in appropriate business wear. Not only does this teach students the importance of presenting themselves appropriately, but it prepares them for the world of work where uniforms or dress codes are necessary - this is particularly important for our students who are preparing for and accessing internships in real working businesses and organisations.

All Harrison College students and employees are expected to wear smart and professional attire and adhere to the relevant code of conduct or policy. An indication of what this entails is detailed below as well as communicated and explained within tutorial and employability sessions:

Shirt, blouse, jumper, polo shirt, cardigan (T-shirts, crop tops and clothing exposing the chest, stomach and upper leg area are not permitted)

Suit jacket or blazer (optional)

Tailored trousers, smart chinos (jeans, jeggings, sports shorts, and tracksuits are not permitted)

Skirt (at least knee length).

Black shoes, smart boots– that can be polished. (UGG boots, slippers, fashion branded trainers or sports trainers are not permitted)

Coat (to be removed and put in the locker during the college day)

Bag

Jewellery – Students are permitted to wear a watch, necklace, and studs in the ear. Discreet bracelets and rings are allowed. Large, dangly, or sharp, pointed earrings and other forms of jewellery are not permitted. Piercings are only permitted in the ear.

Hair – no extreme hairstyles are permitted. Long hair should be tied back and tidy.

Make-up – discreet make up is permitted.

No visible tattoos.

Students are expected to wear business dress at all times in college, on external visits when representing the College and also on work placement, unless otherwise stated in their work placement contract.

We will always advise students prior to trips, activities, and work placement visits, what the suitable business attire or college uniform is to be worn. This may include adaptations to the college dress code and require personal protective equipment (PPE) to be worn. The temperature and environment visited may also require certain adaptations to be communicated to the students.

At all times, the individual needs of the student indicated within their EHCP, or SEN statements may require certain adjustments and considerations to be taken into account to ensure that we are adhering to the SEN Code of Practice and the Equality Act 2010.

It is of paramount importance that the student, parent or carer informs us immediately of any barrier they may feel needs to be considered by the SENDCo and inclusion team regarding this policy.