



Scarborough College

APPENDIX 7 – NON-UNIFORM AND THEMED CLOTHING DAYS

On certain occasions, such as charity fundraisers, house events, or awareness days, pupils may be invited to wear non-uniform clothing or a predominant colour to show support for a cause. These occasions are intended to be enjoyable while maintaining the standards of presentation and respect expected of all Scarborough College pupils.

General Expectations:

Appropriate for Learning

- Pupils must be able to participate safely in all lessons and activities.
- Footwear must be practical and secure (no high heels, flip-flops, sliders, crocs etc).
- Clothing displaying offensive language, imagery, or slogans is strictly prohibited.

Smart and Respectful Appearance

- Clothing must be clean, neat, and in good repair.
- Outfits should reflect the same level of appearance expected on a normal school day.
- Items that are excessively ripped, sheer, or revealing are not permitted.

Modesty and Safety

- Tops must cover the shoulders, midriff, and back.
- Shorts, skirts, or dresses should be of a modest length appropriate for a school environment.
- Jewellery and makeup should remain discreet and suitable for school.

Themed or Colour Days

- When a specific colour is requested to support a cause or initiative (e.g. “Wear Yellow for World Mental Health Day”) pupils should aim to include that colour in their outfit in a sensible and coordinated way.
- Pupils may wear accessories or single items (such as a shirt, jumper, or scarf) in the chosen colour, alongside otherwise appropriate attire.

Representing the College

- Pupils are reminded that they represent Scarborough College at all times, including on non-uniform days.
- Standards of behaviour, courtesy, and presentation remain unchanged.

Staff Discretion

- If a pupil’s clothing is deemed unsuitable, staff may ask the pupil to change or contact home to provide an alternative outfit.
- Final adjudication on appropriateness rests with the Senior Deputy Head or Headmaster.

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