



## MOUNT TEMPLE COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL DRESS CODE 2024

Pupils in Mount Temple do not wear a school uniform. We encourage diversity and self-expression; however, a dress code is part of the personal education of pupils here. Pupils are encouraged to be aware of what is, and what is not acceptable as to what they wear in the school environment.

In order to facilitate this learning, pupils and their parents/guardians are given guidelines known as the Dress Code to help them make the right choices in terms of their school clothes and to realise that some forms of clothing are not appropriate for school. Students should arrive dressed appropriately for school unless there is mitigating circumstances e.g. extreme weather or an injury.

### **Guidelines:**

- All clothing should be clean, neat, and in good condition.

### **Specific Prohibitions:**

- Clothing such as short tops (should meet waist band), short shorts (should be mid-thigh). Shorts and tops must be suitable for school.
- Clothing with offensive slogans or images.
- Shoes that are unsafe in practical classrooms, such as flip-flops, sliders and cros.
- Jewellery should be appropriate to daily school life. Earrings that are very long are a health and safety issue in practical classes and on crowded corridors and should not be worn.

### **Examples of Appropriate Clothing that are suitable for school life:**

- Jeans, Tracksuit bottoms
- T-shirts, polos tops
- Skirts or dresses
- Sweatshirts, jumpers, hoodies, or jackets
- Runners, boots, or other closed-toe shoes
- Hats and other types of headgear are allowed if not covering eyes.

Violations of the dress code will be put up on Vsware by staff and dealt with by Year Head, Deputy Year Head, Dean of Students or Senior Management. Repeated failure of a pupil to comply with the dress code could mean a detention and/or being sent home to change their clothing following prior notification to parents/guardians.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS CODE APPLIES TO PUPILS ATTENDING ALL SCHOOL RELATED ACTIVITIES.