

Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to clarify the Sixth Form dress code from September 2025.

We want our students to be proud members of the Ousedale community, showing dedication to their studies, progress and school. We believe that those who attend the Sixth Form are the role models for the rest of the school. Our lower years aspire to be like the Sixth Form and to one day get into the Sixth Form.

The dress code remains much the same as it has been this year, with the removal of jeans and shorts as permitted items of clothing. Changes will come into effect in September. Students in receipt of the Bursary or Free School Meals should contact me or Emma in the Sixth Form Office to find out what support we can offer (emma.hough@ousedale.org.uk).

We appreciate that students feel that being part of Ousedale Sixth Form allows for freedom to wear one's own clothes, and that is not something we are taking away. The policy has been adjusted and refined but still allows for some freedoms and individuality. At any point should seasonal adaptations be made to the main school uniform policy these will also be reflected in the Sixth Form.

Please see below for the full dress code, which includes clear examples of accepted attire from September 2025.

Kind regards

R Camden

Ms R Camden

Director of Sixth Form

Dress code:

Lanyards must be worn, around the neck, at all times, while on site

Permitted:	Not permitted
- Chinos or smart trousers - Knitted jumpers, ¼ zip and cardigans - Plain or discreetly logoed high-neck t-shirt, polo and other collared shirts - Skirts and dresses that are at least mid-thigh/knee length - Plain, single colour shoe/trainer - A discreet nose stud is permitted if not doing physical PE lessons - Religious headwear	- Denim (any colour, any type) - Cargo trousers - Tracksuit bottoms - Hoodies - Shorts - Sports tops (i.e football shirts/basketball shirts) - Short skirts or dresses (above mid-thigh unacceptable) - Leggings, of any sort - Sliders, crocs, slide on ugg style shoes) flip flops or sandals not secured by an ankle strap (when in science or DT closed toe shoes must always be worn) - Excessively high heels (over 3 inches) - Cropped tops/tops that show the midriff - Low cut or backless shirts/t-shirts or tops - Vests/thin strapped tops/racer back tops - Large/offensive logos - Beach wear - Pyjamas - Fishnet/ripped tights - Caps/hats of any kind indoors - Jewellery must be removed if doing DT, Food prep or physical PE lessons. - No other facial piercings, must be replaced with clear maintenance piece - Long acrylic nails

Permitted:



Example of discreet logo



Not permitted:

