

Student Mufti Day Guidelines

God created humankind to be male and female. We are different and this should be celebrated. Mufti day is a great opportunity to celebrate some of these differences. As a general principle, mufti day attire needs to be suitable for all school activities as well as modest.

We would like pupils and parents to be comfortable with an expression of themselves, and a celebration of their God-created form, within reasonable bounds of appropriateness. We acknowledge clothing that is very tight or very short is an area where it is difficult to judge appropriateness in our current cultural environment. We also ask parents and pupils to support the school by choosing attire that is well within the bounds of what may be deemed appropriate, rather than trying to be right on the borderline.

Specific guidelines that may assist you in your decision making are:

- Undergarments, bottoms or cleavage should not be visible through a range of school activities (including sitting cross-legged on the mat, participating in Physical Education, leaning over tables).
- Where an article of clothing (e.g. a onesy) is appropriate for all school activities except sport or PE, please bring PE gear to change into.
- \cdot In the school environment, we would expect pupils not to have visible skin around their midriff.
- Sports gear that is skin tight, such as Skins or tights (that are not appropriate for school PE), should be worn with a pair of shorts or a long shirt.
- The SLT appreciate your support in this area. If we determine an item of clothing to be inappropriate for mufti day, we will ask parents to provide an alternative [on the day].