

BROMSGROVE SCHOOL

COMMEMORATION DAY DRESS CODE SUMMARY 2023

Fourth and Fifth Form

Pupils wear normal School uniform with a School boater. House ties may be worn for boys.

Sixth Form Commemoration Dress

Commemoration Day is a traditional and important part of our School year. It is a special day to celebrate academic success and to say farewell to our leavers. It can be likened to a graduation, and it should be respected as such, both by behaviour and appearance on the day. It is not a wedding, a cocktail party or a garden party – it is a graduation which requires formal day-wear. Whether in the service at St John's Church or in the formalities on the School's campus, the tone is set by the staff wearing full academic dress, pupils in the Fifth Form and below wearing School boaters, and Sixth Form students wearing appropriate outfits as outlined below.

- **Sixth Form Girls**

Please think smart, formal, respectful and appropriate for Church. The outfit should be a skirt/dress/trouser suit or a jacket and co-ordinating skirt/dress/trousers. Off-the-shoulder or strapless dresses/tops are not acceptable. Skirts and dresses should sit on or below the knee. Pashminas or cardigans are not appropriate. As this is a formal occasion, a hat or fascinator is allowed. Equally, this is an occasion on which some of our international students choose to wear their National dress, which is an entirely appropriate option. Please remember that the day involves a good deal of walking to different venues, so do make sure that shoes are of a comfortable height. Trainers or flip-flop styles are not appropriate. If you have any queries, would like to see examples of appropriate styles or would like to check the suitability of your outfit, please email the Senior Mistress, Miss Leech:

zleech@bromsgrove-school.co.uk

- **Sixth Form Boys**

Boys should wear a formal tailored dark grey, navy blue or black suit in plain material or with a faint pin stripe/check. Light suits are not acceptable. Shirts should be of a plain white or pastel shade (no dark colours). A School or House tie and a School boater or School Cap (if applicable) should be worn. Some of our international students choose to wear their National dress for this occasion, which is an entirely appropriate option. If you have any queries, please email the Senior Master, Mr Matthews:

smatthews@bromsgrove-school.co.uk

The smart turn-out of the Sixth Form is very important; please do not create any embarrassment by requiring us to ask you to change or even to withdraw you from an enjoyable day – it should be an occasion to remember, for the right reasons.