



HAVERING SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

Policy: Religious Dress

HSFC is proud of its diversity of cultures both within the student body and the staff. We are part of a multi-cultural society and respect the Human Rights Act of 1998 which states that everyone has the right to "manifest one's religion or beliefs".

Staff & students' may dress how they wish within the current college dress code. Forms of religious dress will be accepted and respected as long as they enable the college to identify individuals clearly and thus contribute to the maintenance of a safe and secure college. Items of clothing which completely cover the face and allow only sight of the eyes, do not fall into this category and are therefore not acceptable.

If a student felt unable to comply with this policy then discussions would take place with the Assistant Principal (Student Support) in order to come to a satisfactory resolution of the problem. Parents would be kept fully informed and invited to participate in any such discussions. However, no other consideration can prevail over the safety & security of the college, its staff & students and if no resolution could be found, the college would provide full support in researching other options for the student within the education system.