



DRESS CODE

FOR VISITORS TO THE CLINK RESTAURANT AT HMP HIGH DOWN

Until now, visitors to The Clink have only been informed that the dress code policy is 'moderate'. Unfortunately on some occasions, people's interpretation of this rule, especially in warmer weather, has resulted in guests being refused entry by prison security. Therefore, we have decided to advise you of a more detailed set of rules used by the prison for other types of prison visitors. Please find the list below:

- Hats may not be worn in the prison, with the exception of religious headwear (e.g. Sikh turbans, Jewish Kippah (yarmulkes) Muslim Kufi, the Hijab and Rastafarian hats)
These will be subject to searching as per HMP High Down's searching policy
- Gloves and scarves may not be worn. These should be left in the lockers in the check-in centre
 - Hooded tops may be worn, but not with the hood up
- Dresses, skirts and shorts must reach the knee in the standing position; high cut shorts are not permitted
 - Tops must be sufficient to cover the chest, midriff and back and must not be transparent. Cleavage must be appropriately covered so as not to cause offence and undergarments must be worn
 - Athletic singlets (vests) are not permitted
 - Torn or ripped jeans with any holes are not permitted
- Footwear must be enclosed. Closed toe sandals are appropriate, but flip flops and open toe sandals are not permitted
 - Clothing with any logos connected to a sporting team may not be worn
 - Clothing displaying offensive patterns, logos or obscene remarks will not be permitted (such as cannabis leaves, racist logos or offensive language)
- Clothing with electronic devices fitted are not permitted (such as light up Christmas jumpers) as the electric components and battery packs are banned in prisons

If you have any further questions, please get in touch for clarification.