



Dress Code – The Clink Restaurant HMP Brixton

Until now Clink visitors have only been informed the dress code policy is 'moderate'. Unfortunately on some occasions people's interpretation (or not being advised in advance for surprise outings) particularly in warm weather, has resulted in people being refused entry by security. Therefore we have decided to advise you of a more detailed set of guidelines used by the prison for other types of prison visitors, which is more helpful and informative, please see this 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 Brixton's searching policy.
- Gloves and scarves **may not** be worn. These should be left in the lockers provided in The Clink Security-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 and the midriff area 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 by visitors. Clothing displaying offensive patterns or logos 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 the battery pack with these are banned in prisons.

If you have any further questions after reading the above please reply by email to ask the question for clarification purposes.