

Appearance

A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school both within the school grounds and in the wider community. Issues of equality, health and safety are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the Dress Code.

The Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions.

A high standard of neatness and cleanliness is expected.

- No visible jewellery may be worn with the School uniform except a watch.
- Body piercings other than the ears are not acceptable. Where girls' earlobes are pierced; one pair of small, discrete studs or sleepers only may be worn.
- Make-up, nail polish and perfume are not worn when a girl is in School uniform.
- The only headwear that is acceptable is Sunsmart hats consistent with our Sunsmart policy. Hats are not to be worn inside.
- **Hair:** Generally style, length and colour of hair to avoid extremes of fashion. Extreme hair colors (eg: green, pink or purple rinses) and/or extreme hairstyles (eg: spikes or mohawks) are not permitted.

Specifically:

Boys – Hair should be kept short off the collar and tidily cut

Girls – Hair must be tidy and pulled back from the face.

Long hair is to be tied back with plain coloured (white, black or blue) ribbon, headbands or scrunchies.

Parents seeking exemptions to the Dress Code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship must apply in writing to the Head of Campus.