



*THY KINGDOM COME*

# Uniform Standards & Grooming Policy

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## **RATIONALE:**

The basis for this policy is to set out clear guidelines for staff, parents and students with regards to uniform standards and personal grooming habits. As a Catholic school we have an obligation to uphold and encourage certain standards of dress and appearance within the school community.

## **UNIFORM**

- The correct uniform is to be worn at all times, as outlined in the parent information booklet.
- Students may not combine articles of clothing from one uniform to wear with another uniform. An exception may be made on very cold or wet days to allow students to wear their tracksuit top over their winter uniform.
- Black sand shoes are not to be substituted for the normal black school shoes.
- Sports socks are to be the plain white ankle cuff variety.
- Sports shoes are to be predominantly white, with white laces.
- Ribbons and scrunchies used to tie back hair must be in the school colour of navy blue.
- Students who are unable to comply with the uniform requirements should obtain a note from their parents outlining the reason why they cannot be dressed in proper uniform.
- All students should endeavour to make sure that their uniform is neat and tidy at the conclusion of breaks so that they re-enter the classroom in a respectable manner.
- The shirt tails of boy's school shirts must be tucked in on all occasions, events. This includes, coming to school, arrival at school, leaving school and in any situation where our school uniform is on display in a public area.

## **GROOMING AND APPEARANCE.**

- All students with collar length hair or longer must tie their hair back.
- All hair must be clean and neatly presented.
- Hairstyles should be of a conservative nature and not inappropriately short or shaven.
- Any fringe that is below eyebrow length should be clipped back or tied back.
- No student is to wear make-up or nail polish.
- All students should endeavour to make sure that their personal appearance is neat and tidy at the conclusion of breaks so that they re-enter the classroom in a respectable manner.

## **STUDENTS ARE ONLY PERMITTED TO WEAR THE FOLLOWING JEWELLERY:**

- **One watch**
- **One pair of matching studs (one for each ear only).**  
*Students are not permitted to wear single or multiple rings, sleepers or studs on the ear or any other part of the body. Studs and earrings are not to be worn whilst playing contact sports such as football, soccer, basketball, netball etc.*
- **One chain with a medallion of Christian significance**
- **Medical bracelets.**