



## **Uniform Policy**

*Written: 1998 Reviewed: 2005, 2007, 2011, 2012, 2014*

*Responsibility: Principal*

*Section: Students*

### **Purpose**

The purpose of the policy is to articulate the school's expectations regarding uniform and students' general appearance.

### **Associated Policies and Documents**

- Uniform lists
- Senior School Student Handbook and Student Diaries (all sub schools)

### **Policy Statement**

The correct uniform is to be worn at all times, both at school and in public. It is always to be neat and tidy with shirts tucked in and shoes polished. If a student arrives at school wearing an incorrect item/s of uniform without notification from parents, a note may be sent home to remind the family of the school's dress code. If parents have concerns relating to the uniform due to special circumstances, they should raise it with the appropriate Head of Sub-School in writing.

#### **Hair**

The Head of School may determine the suitability of hair styles and the general principles are:

- Students' hair should not draw attention to themselves.
- With the exception of Year 11 and 12, Girls' hair should be tied back if it is longer than shoulder length with an appropriate ribbon or elastic in the school colours (navy blue, bottle green, white). For Year 11 and 12 girls, hair should not cover the face or pose an occupational health and safety issue.
- Boys' hair should not cover the eyes, should not extend beyond their collar. Extremes of hairstyle (including mohawks, dreadlocks, undercuts and rats' tails) are not permitted.

#### **Shoes**

The Head of School may make exceptions to the following and the general principles are:

- For Workplace Health and Safety reasons, shoes for both girls and boys are to be traditional black leather, lace-up school shoes, except for Kindergarten students who may wear fully enclosed black leather shoes with velcro fasteners. Other exceptions to this may be made by the Head of School where a child is unable to tie shoe laces or for medical reasons.
- Shoes for physical education classes should be appropriate sport shoes which provide safety and support for all physical activities. Fluorescent colouring on shoes is not permitted. Kindergarten students may wear sport shoes with velcro fasteners.

#### **General**

- Earrings (small gold or silver sleepers or plain gold or silver round studs) are acceptable in the ear lobes only, and only one per ear. No nail polish or hair glitter, no rings, necklaces or bracelets are permitted, with the exception of medical alerts.
- Scarves are to be plain navy blue or white and beanies and gloves are to be plain navy blue.
- Sport 'hoodies' are to be worn for cocurricular sport only and are not to be worn with any combination of the formal school and physical education uniform.



- At the Principal's discretion, depending upon the weather, there may be a change over period for the uniform when either the summer uniform or the winter uniform, but not a combination of the two, may be worn. Such changeover periods will be advised to parents through the school newsletter.
- The Burgmann school bag is compulsory for students in Kindergarten to Year 10 and Year 11 and 12 students may use either a school bag or a bag which is predominantly navy blue in colour. Preschool students may use either a school bag or a bag of an appropriate size.