

CODE OF PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Dominic College

The Code of Personal Appearance requires students to accept that they are at school to learn and that they have a collective responsibility for the public image of the College. Where students are perceived to be in violation of this code, they will be required to amend their appearance. Students are expected to wear the College uniform with pride and maintain a clean and neat appearance at all times.

Appearance/Hair:

Students are required to pay proper attention to their appearance: students for whom shaving is necessary are to remain 'clean shaven'. Students will receive an initial warning for this, followed by Lunchtime Detention sanctions.

Hair styles can be a very individual way of expressing yourself and are often influenced by fashion and trends. Hair styles which are extreme, outlandish, or attract undue attention, in the opinion of the College, are not allowed.

Styles are expected to be reasonably conservative and guided by common sense. Hair which is collar length or longer must be tied back or kept off the face via an appropriate band or clips. No hair should be allowed to fall across the face or cover the eyes.

Hair should be clipped no shorter than a Number 2 on the Sides and a Number 3 on the Top.

Examples of unacceptable styles include what are known as:

- Undercuts, Layers, Steps, Lines – including tribal designs & hairline tattoos
- No.1 Grade – including Crew Cut, Marked contrasts in length or shape
- Long fringes, Rats-tails, Dreadlocks, Mullets, Mohawks, Afros

Dyes in the hair are not permitted. Any student who dyes their hair under any circumstances will be suspended.

Jewellery

- One simple stud or sleeper is permitted in the lobe of each ear only.
- Jewellery in other piercings is not permitted to be worn.
- Necklaces, bangles, bracelets and rings are not permitted.
- A plain watch is permitted.

Cosmetics

- Students are not permitted to wear cosmetics, nail polish or false nails.
- Tattoos are not allowed.
- Students are encouraged to bring deodorant – roll-on only

Eyebrows follow the same rules regarding hair dye and cosmetics and should not be modified in anyway, inclusive of henna.

