

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Thank you for choosing Good Shepherd Catholic School for your child's education. This document provided clarity regarding our school's uniform policy.

The following information is our updated uniform policy effective immediately.

APPEARANCE

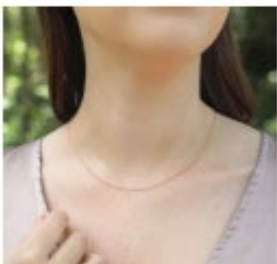
- Students should always be neat and tidy in their school uniform
- No body art is permitted

JEWELLERY AND MAKE UP

- If a student is wearing earrings, the only permitted earrings are a single plain gold or silver stud or a single plain gold or silver sleeper (no more than 1.5cm outer diameter) per ear lobe. The wearing of pearl or pearl like earrings, diamonds, stones or other designer earrings are **NOT** permitted.
- Earrings (stud or sleepers) are the **ONLY** acceptable form of body piercing allowed.
See below:



A second small clear plastic stud may be worn in the ear.



One simple linked metal chain necklace no more than 2mm with or without a small cross or other religious symbol, may be worn

- Rings may NOT be worn.
- All students may wear one plain, simple watch. Anklets or bracelets are NOT permitted.
- Makeup, nail polish, fake nails and fake eyelashes are NOT permitted.

HAIR

- Natural hair colour only
- Long fringes, undercuts and untidy hair around the face, dreadlocks, mullets, rat tails, tracks and shaving patterns of any from are NOT permitted. There should be no dramatic differences in hair length, e.g. not shaved/short on sides and/or top but long at the back.
- Hair must be out of the eyes
- It is a requirement that all students hair should be kept clean and well-groomed at all times.
- Hair ties ONLY may be natural hair colour.
- Top knots are not permitted.
- Hair of shoulder length or longer is to be neatly tied back. It is to be worn neatly and fastened with scrunchies, ribbons or headbands navy blue (school colours).



Shoes

Academic Uniform

Plain black leather or joggers



Sports Uniform

Lace up sports shoes provide the best support for physical activity



- NO 'light up' or wheelie shoes are permitted.



PROCEDURE FOR BREACHES

For students with hair, makeup or jewellery that fall outside the expectations and are not able to or will rectify the issue immediately, parents/caregivers will be contacted to collect the student and have the situation rectified. The appropriate teacher will make contact if required.

Students will not be permitted to return to school until their appearance meets school guidelines.

The final decision in these instances will be made by the Principal.

Note that these personal Appearance and Uniform Regulations are applicable at all times whilst the students are in the school uniform, regardless of time or location.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely
Annette Poulsen