

## **NOTES ON THE COLLEGE UNIFORM & DRESS CODE**

The development of gifts and talents, whether they be physical, intellectual, spiritual, cultural or social is an important task at a school. A uniform is a means of enabling all students to stand out and be different not in the way they look, but in how they use their gifts and talents. Where people seek to stand out because their appearance is different is to detract from the recognition of their other more meaningful abilities.

All students are expected to wear full correct College uniform and do so in a way which is consistent with the above philosophy and the specific points below:

- The uniform is to be worn correctly and neatly, **while in class, before and after school** and **while travelling**.
- Students will not be allowed to go to **sport, excursions** etc. unless wearing the correct uniform.
- Students must wear the correct **precinct College hat** for all breaks and outside activities and whilst travelling to and from school.
- Senior Years students must wear the **Formal Senior Hat** to and from the College (when wearing the day uniform), to excursions and nominated College activities where the day uniform is worn.
- The wearing of **makeup** and **nail polish** is not permitted. Boys need to be **clean shaven** in the face.
- Middle Years and Senior Years **boys' day socks** should always be up and at a sufficient length to reach the top of the calf muscle. Garters must be worn if socks will not stay up themselves.
- **Sports uniforms** are to be worn on the days the students have PE and/or swimming. One day per week will be designated at the beginning of the year for Year 11 and Year 12 students who do not do PE to wear their sports uniform.
- Brief two piece **swimsuits** are not a suitable option for swimming lessons. Board shorts may be worn by students. Sun shirts are encouraged.
- The wearing of sun safe **sunglasses** is acceptable for outdoor activities.
- Two **piercings** in the **lobe** of each ear are permitted, with only sleepers and standard surgical studs. Other visible piercings / tattoos are not permitted.
- One **fine necklace**, with the option of a discrete and suitable medallion may be worn.
- No **rings** or **wrist jewellery** allowed, except for a watch and medical bracelets.
- For safety reasons Middle and Senior Years students must wear **leather shoes** for practical **Industrial Design Technology** lessons in the workshop.
- **Hair** is to be kept clean, neat and tidy, away from the face and tied back in a school coloured hair tie/ribbon/scrunchie (i.e. maroon, navy, teal) if below the collar. While we allow students to show their individuality, the style and colour should not draw undue attention to themselves. Closely shaved heads, dreadlocks, and any styles considered to be contrary to the rationale and spirit of the College dress code will not be accepted. As part of establishing a College dress code, we are bound by a range of hygiene and Workplace Health and Safety considerations. Boys' hair must be neatly combed. Hair from the top of the head must be above the eyebrows. Hair must not extend below the top of the collar. Boys' hair must not be bushy, unkempt or have long spikes.
- On designated occasions, students may be permitted to wear **"free dress"**. Students should wear enclosed footwear, a hat and casual wear which is appropriate for school. This excludes overly expensive, immodest or clothing bearing vulgar or offensive words or graphics.