

SUMMARY OF GOVERNORS' POLICY ON

HAIRSTYLE

What is acceptable

Neat, tidy styles in natural hair colours are acceptable

What is not acceptable

Hair dyed in unnatural colours such as red, blue, green, purple, hair bleached 'white' including half or 'part' dyed/bleached hair;

Extreme hairstyles e.g. shaved patterns, shaved stripes, mohicans, shaved heads below 'Grade 2'

UNIFORM

Blazer for Year 7 from Sept 18

School jumper or blazer all other years

Navy trousers/or Sept 18 St Joseph's skirt no 'skinny' trousers

Tie - correctly tied

Black proper shoes (no trainers, canvas or Converse leather look must be shoes from Sept 18)

White shirt/blouse

Outside coats should be kept in lockers during the day.

Subject specific as per Handbook booklet.

MAKE-UP

In years 7 & 8 Make-up is not allowed AT ALL.

In Years 9, 10 & 11 light foundation make-up is permitted. NO other make-up is allowed AT ALL.

Nail varnish, false nails, 'gel coat' etc. are NOT allowed.

JEWELLERY

What is acceptable

One pair of discreet stud type earrings (one stud per ear)

Wristwatch

Necklaces if worn, should be tucked inside the shirt/blouse and out of sight.

What is not acceptable

Body piercings of any type – Nose/Lip/Eye/Naval/Tongue

Bracelets, Bangles, Bands of any type

Rings

Following an initial warning, jewellery will be confiscated and returned to the pupil at the end of the school day; for repeat offences, parents may be asked to collect at the end of the

MOBILE PHONES/SMART DEVICES

1. Students must **not** use a mobile phone/smart device of any kind from when they step through the school gate in the morning, until after they leave the school site at the end of the day. If mobile phones/smart devices are seen, or their unauthorised use has been brought to a member of staff's attention, they will be confiscated, and will only be returned to a parent at **the end of the next school day. If they are confiscated on a Friday, then they will be returned to a parent at the end of the school day of the following Monday. There will be no exceptions.** Persistent offenders will face a more serious sanction.
2. If a phone/smart device/iPad/iPod is brought into school, it is done so at the owner's risk and the school will not be liable for any loss or damage.
3. It is expected that if brought into school, the mobile phone/smart device/iPad/iPod will remain safely locked in a pupil's locker. Should a pupil choose to keep the phone/device on their person, it will be confiscated (as per 1 above) if it falls from their pocket or 'goes off' during the school day.

The excellent reputation of our school is the result of Governors and staff insisting on the highest standards of behaviour, uniform and appearance of our pupils. Our school rules are designed to maintain these standards; all staff will apply these rules fairly and consistently and will challenge any pupil who does not comply with them.