

SUMMARY OF GOVERNORS' POLICY ON

<u>HAIRSTYLE</u>	<u>UNIFORM</u>	<u>MAKE-UP</u>	<u>JEWELLERY</u>
<p><u>What is acceptable:</u> Neat, tidy styles in natural hair colours are acceptable</p> <p><u>What is not acceptable:</u> Hair dyed in unnatural colours such as red, blue, green, purple, hair bleached 'white' including half or 'part' dyed/bleached hair.</p> <p>Extreme hairstyles e.g. shaved patterns, shaved stripes, mohicans, shaved heads below 'Grade 2'.</p>	<p>Blazer School jumper (optional) Navy trousers/or St Joseph's skirt no 'skinny' trousers Tie - correctly tied Black proper shoes (no trainers, canvas or Converse leather White shirt/blouse Outside coats should be kept in bags during the day.</p>	<p>In years 7 & 8 Make-up is not allowed AT ALL.</p> <p>In Years 9, 10 & 11 light foundation make-up is permitted. NO other make-up is allowed AT ALL. False Eyelashes, nail varnish, false nails, 'gel coat' etc. are NOT allowed.</p>	<p><u>What is acceptable</u> Two pairs of discreet stud type earrings Wristwatch Necklaces if worn, should be tucked inside the shirt/blouse and out of sight.</p> <p><u>What is not acceptable</u> 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 week.</p>

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 bag. 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.