



Student Presentation Policy

Personal Presentation

The School has a set of regulations which refers to the manner in which students present themselves as identifiably representing St Joseph's School - during or after school hours, at or away from school premises. Students are expected to observe standards conducive to modesty, decency, good health and safety.

These regulations relate to the manner in which students exercise both rights and obligations to ensure all students have opportunity to learn, grow and develop, free from interference by others.

Points for special note are:

- Good manners are expected at all times
- Conduct should reflect care for school property and the environment
- Conduct should reflect respect for self and others.

Hair Standards

Hair standards are set for the students' safety, the enhancement of their appearance and the avoidance of excessive display. Hair should be neatly brushed or combed, kept off the face and cut regularly. Extreme hair styles or colouring is not permitted.

In the case of female students, shoulder length hair should be kept in place with pins/combs; longer hair should be tied back off the face using School hair ties or elastic bands.

In the case of male students, hair is not to be cut shorter than a 'number 3' nor is hair permitted to be below the top of the collar or to be tied back.

Members of staff may require a student to tie back hair for either a specific activity or, if in the opinion of the teacher, the student's hair is not tidy.

Students who do not comply with the above may be withdrawn from classes and parents notified.

Jewellery

Jewellery standards are set for students' safety and the avoidance of excessive display. Students are encouraged to wear a wrist watch at school to assist them with the good use of time. For religious reasons, students may wear one small Cross or Religious medal on a simple chain around the neck and under the shirt or dress. No other items of jewellery are to be worn, except that girls may wear a pair of plain studs or small sleepers, on in the lobe of each ear. No other body piercings are permitted.

When involved in Physical/Outdoor Education classes, students are to remove all jewellery for the sake of safety. In practical courses, teachers may require students to remove jewellery where students' safety is at risk.

The School accepts no responsibility for the loss of, or damage to, items of jewellery at school.

Nail Polish/Make-up/Tattoos

Coloured nail polish, acrylic or gel nails and make-up are not permitted. Nails must not be excessively long and should be kept clean and neat. Visible tattoos of any nature (permanent or temporary) are not acceptable.

Male Students

Male students are to be clean shaven; sideburns are to be no lower than the top of the ear lobe and to be of normal width. Fringes must be no lower than the eyebrows.