



St Joseph's School, Northam

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Dear Parent/Guardian

Secondary students today have been reminded about the uniform guidelines of St Joseph's School.

Can I please remind you of the following?

Jewellery

All items of jewellery are to be either gold or silver. One of each of the following is permitted:

- Watch
- A simple chain which has a Religious symbol on it – cross or medal – which is long enough to be worn under the uniform
- A small, plain stud or small sleeper can be worn in the lower ear lobe, a maximum of **one** (1) per ear
- Any other items of jewellery, including extra ear piercings, tongue piercing, nose studs, eyebrow rings or rods or any other visible piercings are **not** permitted

Hair Standards

- Hair should be clean, neatly brushed or combed and kept off the face
- Hair must be **one** (1) natural colour only. Extremes in hair colour and styles are **not** acceptable. Students with extremes of hair colour and/or style will be sent home to remedy the situation
- Excessively short hair is **not** permitted – a cut below a number 3 is unacceptable
- If hair is longer than the bottom of the uniform collar, then it must be tied back with a ribbon (navy or yellow) or elastic bands (black or navy blue)
- Fringes must be no longer than the eyebrows
- 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 or is long enough to be tied back

Any student wearing extra earrings, nose rings, necklaces, rings and bracelets will be asked to remove and place in a zip-lock bag to be held for them at the office until the end of term. If a parent would like to collect earlier, the parent will need to come in to collect. The jewellery will not be given back to students during the school term.

Students are **not allowed to tape** them or wear a clear stud but need to be removed.

There is an increasing number of boys embracing the mullet. As with the girls, if the hair is below the collar, then it needs to be tied up. Many boys are choosing to tie up until the teacher who told them to do so has left and then are letting their hair out again. Students will be receiving detentions and if this occurs more than once we ask that you show your support of the St Joseph School guidelines above and take your child for a haircut.

Kind regards

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