



The SCOTS PGC College

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RELATED DOCUMENTS	E8 – Student Behaviour Development and Management Policy

RATIONALE

These guidelines have been established by the College community to assist students to make appropriate decisions about their presentation and grooming, to enhance the personal dignity of the student and to promote the identity of the College in the wider community. This policy attempts to balance the individual rights of the students with their responsibility as ambassadors of the College.

PERSONAL HYGIENE

Students are expected to take responsibility at all times for their own cleanliness. This shows respect for themselves and for other members of our community. All boys must be clean-shaven at all times.

UNIFORM

No other clothing should be substituted for school uniform, which is to be worn appropriately whilst at school and travelling to and from school. Black leather lace-up school shoes – not joggers or other varieties – are required footwear and should be cleaned and polished regularly; for boys a black belt and grey socks, for girls black full length stockings or green socks. It is our expectation that students will wear their uniforms neatly, cleanly and with pride. (ie shirts/blouses tucked in, ties properly adjusted and shoes clean and polished. Middle and Senior School students are to wear their College hats in public.)

The correct sports uniform must be worn during Physical Education. Students are required to change into their sports uniforms during the break immediately prior to the PE lesson, and change out of their sports uniform during the break immediately following the PE lesson. The College bucket hat or cap is to be worn during outdoor physical recreation lessons.

HAIR

The basic expectation is that the hairstyle be conservative. Hair should be of one natural-looking colour, worn in a neat conventional style.

For Boys

Hair should be above the collar at the back for boys. Extremes of fashion and/or hair colouring should be avoided. Minimum blade cut is number 2. Length of sideburns is to be no lower than middle of the ear.

For Girls

Extreme fashion cuts and/or hair colouring should be avoided. For girls with long hair (ie On the collar), it must be tied back with a ribbon, which is in approved College colours. (e.g. Bottle green, navy, white or tartan)

EARINGS AND OTHER JEWELLERY

The wearing of a wristwatch is acceptable, as is one earring per ear (maximum) in the lower part of the earlobe. These need to be either a clear “sleeper” for boys, or a simple gold or silver stud or small hoop (no larger than 5mm in diameter), or single small pearl earring for girls. Coloured studs or large earring are not acceptable.

Wristbands or “Friendship Bands”, rings, charms, bracelets are not to be worn by students at any time whilst in the College uniform.

Students who ignore the College’s regulations on uniform and grooming will be asked in the first instance to rectify their uniform or grooming. If they refuse to do this, they will be sent home until such time as their uniform and/or grooming meets the expectations of the College.

MAKE-UP:

Girls are allowed to use make-up that is of a natural colour to cover up skin blemishes. Eye make up is not acceptable with school uniform.

S.W. Shepherd
PRINCIPAL

POLICY UPDATES

This policy and associated procedures may be updated or revised from time to time. The College will not notify you each time the policy or procedure is changed. If you are unsure whether you are reading the most current version, you should contact the Principal’s Personal Assistant.

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