

Personal Appearance

Sports Carnival Dress Standards

Jewellery Policy

The main reasons for restricting jewellery are:

1. Safety when playing sport, or when working in the laboratory or workshops.
2. Security, since valuable items cannot be lost or stolen if they are not brought to the College.
3. Encouraging an overall neat and tidy appearance when students are in uniform.

Students wearing jewellery other than that stated may have items confiscated by staff.

Girls Jewellery

Girls may not wear any items of jewellery to the College except:

1. One flat plain silver or gold ring with no protruding stones or sculpted sections. (Maximum band width of 5mm).
2. No more than two matching studs or earrings of plain and simple design, in each ear, provided that the studs or earrings are worn in the lower lobe of the ear (lower quarter of the ear closest to the jaw line). Studs are not to exceed 8mm in diameter and one small stone and/or enamelling of one colour is allowed. Plain gold or silver hoop earrings are not to exceed 14mm in diameter.
3. One wrist watch.
4. One House Family wristband.

Boys Jewellery

Boys may not wear any items of jewellery to the College except one wrist watch and a House Family wristband.



For any of the MCC Sports Carnivals, students are invited to dress in their House Family colours and must wear a brimmed hat eg. the College bucket hat.

Students are to wear a sunsafe, loose-fitting, sleeved polo shirt, T-shirt, or modest shirt preferably with a collar, that does not advertise anything that contradicts the College values eg secular brands, violence, sexuality, alcohol or drugs. Skins or sports tights can only be worn under modest shorts with no visible midriff. Track shoes must be worn. The usual College jewellery expectations apply.

Students may use coloured hairspray and apply face paint in House Family colours for the Athletics Carnival and Cross Country events.

House Family wristbands and House Family tattoos are available for purchase from the College Office or Junior School Reception.

For the Swimming Carnival, all swimwear must be of a modest nature ie one-piece swim suit for girls and board shorts for boys. Students not dressed modestly will be required to wear a rashie/T-shirt and/or shorts over their swimmers.

For the Cross Country and Athletics Carnivals, competitors may wear a modest running singlet and sun visor/cap whilst competing.

Dressing up in House Family colours for Sports Carnivals is encouraged but not compulsory and students may choose to wear their HPE uniform if they prefer.

House Family teachers will check that all students have a brimmed hat and are dressed appropriately before escorting students to the oval or swimming pool. Students not dressed appropriately or without hats will be sent to the Head of School.



Free Dress Day Standards

Occasionally the College will organise a Free Dress Day to raise funds for Missions. Students choosing to wear free dress will be asked to pay a small amount which will then be donated to a selected missions project. Free Dress Days are not compulsory and students may choose to wear their usual College uniform if they prefer.

The following guidelines list acceptable free dress standards. Students who violate these dress standards will be sent home to change.

Denim jeans, shorts and skirts are allowed, but need to be worn neatly and modestly.

The emphasis is on dressing modestly – no high cut shorts, no visible cleavage, no midriffs or visible underwear. Leggings or sports tights can only be worn under modest shorts. Sleeveless tops and dresses need a shoulder strap wider than 2cm, and fabric is not to be see-through unless a camisole or singlet is worn underneath.

Clothes that advertise anything that contradicts the College values eg. secular brands, violence, sexuality, alcohol or drugs are not acceptable.

A selection of jewellery (within reason) may be worn excluding any visible or facial piercings, other than earrings. Boys may not wear earrings or studs. Students may be asked to remove rings, bracelets or necklaces for safety reasons in some classes.

Students need to wear covered footwear including track shoes or court shoes.

Students need to bring a hat for any outdoor activities.