

Edenhope College

Jewellery and Make-Up Policy

Rationale:

Edenhope College students are expected to wear full school uniform and present themselves in a clean, neat manner free of unnecessary adornment. Student appearance, through wearing correct uniform, personal hygiene, and minimal make up and jewellery, demonstrates an individual's pride in themselves and their school. Students are expected to present themselves at school, on excursions and in public in full and correct uniform and abide by the school policies with regard to uniform, jewellery, make-up and personal hygiene.

Aims:

- To support the uniform policy in maintaining high standards of personal appearance through clear guidelines regarding students jewellery and make-up.
- To allow minimal jewellery and make-up in accordance with the policy.
- To maintain student safety during school activities.
- To maintain high standards of student's personal presentation.
- Jewellery and make-up should be minimal and unobtrusive and not interfere in teaching and learning activities.

Implementation:

Jewellery and make-up is not to be worn or brought to school with the exception of the following items and conditions:

- Jewellery
 - unobtrusive watches, plain small studs and sleepers, a single flat ring such as a signet ring, necklaces worn discreetly under clothing.
 - Jewellery with offensive motifs/language is not permitted.
 - Jewellery items must be removed, when directed to by a teacher, for activities where it could be dangerous to the wearer or others eg. Technology subjects, sport.
 - The college is not responsible for the loss, damage or theft of jewellery or other personal items brought to school.
- Make-up
 - Wearing make-up to school is discouraged and considered an unnecessary adornment.
 - Make-up required to treat or cover medical skin conditions is permitted.
 - If worn, make-up should be minimal, in skin-tones and natural looking.
 - Lip stick and eye make-up is not permitted.
 - Sunscreen products for lips and skin are permitted if not coloured.

Consequences for breaches of the Jewellery and Make-up Policy:

- Home Group teachers are responsible for the checking of uniform, and student personal presentation.
- Where students or families require an interpretation of the policy, the Principal will make the final decision in consultation with the Sub-school Leader.
- Students will receive a warning for a first offence.

- A Yard-Duty will be given for a second and third offence.
- For four or more offences, parents will be contacted and detentions ranging from recess and lunchtime detentions through to in-school suspension will be given.
- Consequences will be in-line with the Student Code of Conduct and Student Engagement Policy and may change according to reviews of these policies.

This policy should be read in conjunction with:

College Values

Student Code of Conduct

Student Engagement Policy

OHS Policies

Personal Hygiene Policy

Uniform Policy

Student Excursion and Camps Policies

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