



DRESS and APPEARANCE POLICY

Related Documents:

- Behaviour Policy and Discipline Procedure
- Anti-Bullying Policy

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General Statement

There is no school uniform at Canterbury Steiner School, but a certain standard of dress is required. The school's view is that extremes of style of hair, make up or dress inhibit good communication. Parents and pupils are asked to respect the Dress Code and pupils to dress accordingly, observing the following rules:

General Guidelines

- Clothes should be clean, appropriate for school and not immodest.
- Shorts and miniskirts must be worn with opaque tights or leggings underneath.
- Hair should not be unkempt, or worn so it covers the eyes.
- Any extremes in dress and hairstyle should be avoided.

Not Allowed

Specifically the following are not acceptable:

- Torn clothing
- Clothing which has been written on
- Black leather clothes
- Clothing with pictures or printed writing
- In the Lower School - hair which is dyed, shaved or spiked. In the Upper School - hair which is shaved, spiked or dyed unnaturally
- No military fatigue patterns (camouflage etc)
- No flip flops or high heels
- T-Shirts with franchised logos or offensive imagery
- Low or revealing necklines or bare midriffs
- Excessive areas of bare skin
- Low-slung trousers

Pupils flouting the dress code will be required to cover up by wearing neutral, hygienic clothing provided by the School.

Jewellery and Earrings

- In the Lower School, no make-up or jewellery is allowed, except ear-studs / sleepers.
- Excessive make-up and jewellery should be avoided in the Upper School. Large or dangling earrings are not allowed.
- Discreet ear piercings and nose studs are permitted in the Upper School, but must be removed during games lessons for Health and Safety reasons.
- Apart from the above, no body piercing is allowed in the Upper or Lower School.
- For certain lessons, additional guidelines may be needed on grounds of safety.

If a parent is in doubt about acceptable clothing, please consult the Class Teacher or Guardian.

Mobile Phones/Mobile Entertainment

It is against School policy for Mobile Phones, MP3 players, iPods and other mobile entertainment systems to be used in School.

Any mobile device seen, heard or used in or between lessons during the School day or after School whilst on the premises will be confiscated and stored in the safe in the front office. Depending on the reason for confiscation, the device could be withheld for up to one week. The amount of time will be decided by the teacher. If more than one day is felt appropriate, the pupil's parents will be informed.