



**POLICY (Number: Hxi)  
HAIR AND JEWELLERY POLICY**

**Boys' Hair:**

1. Hair must at all times be neat. This means that it should not bunch at the back of the head or above the ears.
2. Hair must be clear of the collar.
3. Hair from any part of the head may not cover any part of the ear.
4. Hair must be above the eyebrows, even when combed forward.
5. Shaved patterns or lines are not permitted.
6. Hair must be evenly graded. No steps are permitted.
7. Sideburns may reach no longer than halfway down the ear.
8. Hairstyles likely to cause comment or distraction are unacceptable within the School context.
9. No colouring of hair is allowed.
10. The decision of the school with regard to judgement on what will be allowed is final.

**Girls' Hair:**

1. Hair must at all times be neat.
2. Hair must be clear of the collar.
3. For "bob" hair-cuts (where hair is cut in a length above the shoulder) an aliceband or head-band must be worn to keep hair out of the face.
4. Fringe must be above the eyebrows, even when combed forward.
5. Shaved patterns or lines are not permitted.
6. Hair must be evenly graded. No steps are permitted.
7. Hairstyles likely to cause comment or distraction are unacceptable within the School context.
9. No colouring of hair is allowed.
10. The decision of the school with regard to judgement on what will be allowed is final.

Important: If the above regulations are problematic for religious or cultural reasons, the issue must be brought to the attention of the Headmaster. A discretionary decision may be made in such cases.

**Lice and Nits**

It is the parent's responsibility to check their child's hair regularly. A lice/nit infestation can spread quickly amongst pupils. Should lice or nits (eggs) be found on a pupil's head, the pupil will be sent home and may only return to school after prescribed treatment has been carried out successfully and all traces of nits and lice are removed. This is in accordance with health regulations.

**Jewellery**

1. No decorative jewellery is allowed.
2. No bracelets or necklaces may be worn except for medic-alert bracelets.
2. Girls may wear one plain stud or sleeper earring in the bottom of each ear.
3. No nail polish is allowed.
4. Watches should be modest and of a sensible size, preferably white, black or navy in colour.
5. Smart-watches / watches that are enabled to make calls and/or send and receive text messages should be on silent or in "school mode". No calls / texts will be permitted during school time, without permission, and the policy regarding cell-phones shall be applicable to these kinds of watches too.
6. The school will not be responsible or liable for any lost jewellery or watches.