



ST JOSEPH'S NUDGEES COLLEGE

Uniform, Hair and Grooming Standards

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Uniform

The College has clear expectations with regard to the wearing of the correct College uniform. Listed below are the guidelines for students:

- Students are expected to wear the full College uniform, including the College NC cap (for Years 7 to 12) or the NC broad brim hat (for Years 5 and 6).
- PE uniform may not be worn to and from school except in Year 5 and 6 on their designated days.

Please note: Caps which have been supplied through various activities (i.e. Rowing, Cross Country, Track and Field, etc.) are not part of the daily uniform and can only be worn during trainings or competitions for those sports.

- All items of the uniform should be clearly marked with your son's name and House.
- Students must wear a black belt, College long socks for wear with shorts, navy or black dress socks for wear with trousers, and black leather dress shoes.

Please note: Slip on black leather shoes may be worn only from Years 10 to 12. Brown RM Williams boots are not part of College uniform.

- Jewellery is not to be worn with the College uniform. Earrings, body piercings, chains, wrist bands/chains or rings are unacceptable. A crucifix may be worn under the uniform on a chain around the neck. A watch may be worn.

Another important component of the uniform is the Nudgee College student bag.

- Parents and students are asked to clearly mark their name on their bag or may add a key ring to it for identification.
- Non-Nudgee College backpacks are not permitted. If boys need a different bag for orthopaedic reasons, parents are asked to contact the Dean of Students.

Hair and Grooming

- Hair is not to be cut any shorter than a number three blade.
- At the back, hair must be cut evenly and clearly above the collar.
- The fringe must be cut to a length above the eyebrows, not kept longer and simply brushed to the side.
- At the sides, hair must be cut and worn so that the ears are completely exposed. Sweeping longer hair behind the ears is unacceptable.
- Shorter hair must be the same length at the back and sides and blended gradually into the longer hair on top.
- Students should be clean-shaven at all times.
- It is expected that hair be kept completely as the student's natural colour and that no artificial colouring, bleaching, dying or streaking of hair is done. The way the hair is worn should not draw attention to the student.
- As well as keeping hair at an acceptable length, it is expected that all students keep their hair neat and tidy every day.

The College is happy to talk to parents concerning some exceptions based on religious, cultural or medical grounds of the above standards. Please contact the Dean of Students under those circumstances.

Students returning to school with hairstyles that do not meet the above guidelines may be sent home immediately and asked not to return to the College until the hairstyle is appropriate.



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