
Uniform, Hair and Grooming Standards Policy



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UNIFORM

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

- Students are expected to wear the full College uniform.
- Nudgee College cap (for Years 7 to 12) or the NC broad brim hat (for Years 5 & 6) is compulsory and must be worn at all times except when inside.
- Students must wear a black belt.
- College long socks for wearing with shorts, navy or black dress socks for wearing with trousers and black leather dress shoes.
- 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 training or competitions for those relevant sports.

- 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.

Nudgee College student bag

- At the start of the year, new students to the College are provided two bag tags. This is to clearly identify each individual student's bag.
- Non-Nudgee College backpacks are not permitted. If students need a different bag for orthopaedic reasons, parents are asked to contact the Dean of Students.

Saturday sport expectations (spectator)

- Summer seasons - Full PE uniform or playing attire (eg. Volleyball uniform)
- Winter seasons - Full formal uniform



Saturday sport (playing attire)

- Full uniform as articulated for that particular sport
- Students need to be arriving in full playing gear, or Nudgee training attire. In winter seasons, any jumpers or jackets should be Nudgee branded.

COLLEGE RESPONSE

Should there be any breaches to the Uniform policy, the responsible student will face disciplinary actions as sanctioned by the House Dean, Director of Students (Years 7-12), Director of Junior School (Years 5-6) or the Dean of Students.

- If students are on campus, travelling to and from school or representing the College at a school event and are in breach of the Uniform policy, a strike will be recorded.
- Further uniform breaches will continue to be recorded. Once a student reaches **3 strikes**, a 45 minute detention will be issued. Subsequent **strikes**, in the same school term, will result in additional detentions being issued.
- Parents/Carers and HoBH will receive an email advising them of the detention.
- Further concerns with a student not wearing his uniform appropriately may result in meetings with the House Dean, Director of Students (Years 7-12) or Director of Junior School (Years 5-6).

HAIR AND GROOMING

- As well as keeping hair at an acceptable length, it is expected that all students keep their hair neat and tidy every day.
 - 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.
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- 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.
 - Hairstyles which are deemed unacceptable for students at Nudgee College include - but are not limited to - bald, buzzcut, dreadlocks or modern mullet (see below).
 - **The College retains the right to decide if a haircut is inappropriate.**

If a student arrives at the College and it is evident that the area on the side of their head (above their ear) has been 'clipped' and / or there is a clearly discernible difference between the length of hair on the side and the back of the head, this will be deemed unacceptable.

It has been clearly articulated throughout the past couple of years that 'mullet' style haircuts (also called the 'modern mullet', 'skullet' etc.) are not to be worn to the College. Below are examples of some of the looks our students aspire to:



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

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



Policy Review

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