



St Joseph's School Northam ~ Personal Presentation Policy

This set of regulations, refers to the manner in which students present themselves as identifiably representing St Joseph's School - during or after school hours, at or away from school premises.

Points for special note are:

- Shirts are worn tucked in waistbands of skirts, shorts and trousers.
- Shirt collar buttons are fastened when ties are worn in Terms 2 and 3.
- Girls to wear skirts and dresses at a length that is no more than 8cm from the ground when kneeling.
- Footwear is to be cleaned regularly.
- Lace up Sport Shoes with good arch support – predominantly white (NO Skate Shoes permitted).
- Caps are worn with peaks to the front and hats with brims down.
- Female students who have pierced ears may wear one pair of matching “studs” or “sleepers”, except for Physical Education and Sport when none are permitted.
- Exotic types of earrings are not allowed, as are studs, earrings or sleepers in any other parts of the body.
- Male students may not wear earrings - sleepers or studs.
- Students are not allowed to wear perfume, make up or nail polish. Roll-on or stick deodorants are acceptable. Spray deodorants are NOT allowed.
- For health reasons, students with shoulder length hair or longer, are to wear it tied back with a navy blue or black ribbon, band, clip or scrunchie. Hair must be kept off the face i.e. tied back. Male students must wear their hair above the top of the shirt collar. The Head of School/Principal exercises discretion as to the acceptability or otherwise of hair styles.
- Fashion haircuts/styling, colouring is not allowed.
- Rings and bangles of any description are not allowed for safety reasons. Neck chains, except those with a cross or approved religious medal attached, are not allowed. Chains are to be worn inside of the collar and out of view. They are NOT to be worn on Physical Education days, for both security and safety reasons.