













# APPEARANCE POLICY

## HAIRSTYLES – INAPPROPRIATE FOR SCHOOL

The school's policy is clear with regard to hair, and all of our students are aware of the requirements through repeated reminders in assemblies and in tutor time. The extract from our Appearance Policy is included below as a reminder:

*Hair should be conventional in style and in length (above the collar and no shorter than a blade 2) and should not be artificially coloured, "spiked" or contain styling products. Excessively shaven hair (below a blade 2/where skin on head is visible), shaved eyebrows or any shaven fade/step/lines/patterns/fashion trims/high tops/low tops/shape ups are not acceptable.*

Examples of inappropriate hairstyles can be seen below. These hairstyles are not acceptable at school under any circumstances. **Please note that this list is not exhaustive.** If students are not appropriately attired for school, they will be sent home and told that they cannot return until their appearance is appropriate. The Senior Leadership Team of the school are the final arbiters of the Appearance Code in all cases. Please contact the school if you are unsure.

		
FADED SKIN TO 2	SHAVEN STEP FADE / TWISTS / PATTERNS	PRODUCT
		
PERMED HAIR	SKIN FADE - AFRO	RELATED TO MUSICAL, SPORTING OR FASHION TRENDS
		
SHAVEN PARTING	PATTERNS	SHAPE-UP / LINE-UP / EDGE-UP / SHADOW FADE
		
SHAVEN SIDES - NEEDS BLENDING	HIGH TOP / INVERTED	ARTIFICIALLY-COLOURED