



SECONDARY

Visual Guide for Personal Presentation

This document is a supplement to the **Mandurah Catholic College Uniform Policy K-12** and aims to provide clarification and examples of what the expectations are for students who attend Mandurah Catholic College.

If discretionary decisions are required to be made, they will be done by the Heads of Year, with families notified and reasonable expectations for alterations to be made.

COLLEGE HAIR PROCEDURE

Students are expected to be well-groomed and have a sense of pride in their appearance. Students are expected to look clean, neat and tidy. In the Secondary School this means:

1

Hair must be clean (washed regularly), neat and brushed. Facial hair must be clean shaven.

2

If hair is long enough to tie back, it must be tied back neatly.

- *Hair should not fall over ears and/or shirt collar.*
- *The fringe is not to fall over the eyebrows. If it does, it needs to be held back with discreet hair product or natural-coloured hair accessories.*
- *Hair at the side of the face must be tied back and hair that touches the collar must be tied back or cut.*
- *Hair must be tied, either at the back of the head, or to the sides, in a manner that keeps hair away from the student's face.*

3

Hair must be styled off the face with the aid of either a headband, hair product or hairpins.

- *The use of gels, mousse or waxes to create exaggerated and/or unnatural effects is not acceptable at school.*

4

Short hairstyles must be cut in a gradient and blended way (eg, no undercuts).

Hair must not be shorter than a 'number 3' cut, and hair must not touch the collar.

- *Hair should not have exaggerated layers or significantly different lengths (no undercuts, long sweeps and mohawk cuts). Haircuts may be gradually blended, but not go from one length to another.*

5

Hair must be of natural colour.

- *If the hair has been dyed (not a natural colour) the student must return their hair back to a natural colour before returning to school.*
- *Temporary colouring must be taken out before returning to school.*

6

No distinctive hairstyles eg, mullets (including all varieties), rat tails, sideburns, dread locks (approved exception for some ethnicities and cultures with braids).

- *Students returning from holiday must ensure the hair and uniform policy is adhered to (eg three or more braids).*

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All hair accessories must match the students' natural hair colour or school colours.

- *Natural hair colour eg, black, brown, blonde.*
- *School colours (eg, maroon and gold) can be worn with either Formal Summer, Winter and Sport Uniform*
- *House colours can be worn to match the student's House when wearing the Sports Uniform .*

EXAMPLES OF ACCEPTABLE HAIR



Short Hair Examples



Long Hair Examples

EXAMPLES OF UNACCEPTABLE HAIR



Unacceptable Examples

PERSONAL PRESENTATION

Jewellery

Jewellery is restricted to a:

- Wristwatch (Apple Watches or other smart watches are not permitted during assessment tasks)
- Medic-Alert bracelet/band
- Single pair of small gold or silver studs or sleepers in pierced ears (spacers are not permitted)
- Single Christian religious symbol or small cross to be worn around the neck on a gold or silver chain
- Fitness monitors are allowed – however they must not have Internet, messaging or gaming capabilities
- **Any other piercings are not permitted (concealing with tape, a band aid, or clear spacers are not permitted)**
- **Rings or bracelets/bands are not permitted**



Jewellery Examples

Cosmetic Presentation

- Make-up is not permitted. This includes foundation, tinted moisturiser, face powder and mascara.
- Eyebrows are not to be drawn or tattooed on and must appear natural.
- False eyelashes and eyelash extensions are not permitted.
- Eyelashes tinted in a natural colour are allowed.
- Only clear nail polish is permitted. Acrylic and gel nails are not allowed.
- Visible tattoos are not allowed.



Unacceptable Examples