



OUR REF :

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To: Parents of students from Years 1-13 :
PERSONAL APPEARANCE-PARTICULARLY HAIRSTYLES AND UNCOMBED HAIR

Dear Parents,

Greetings from Saint Mary's Catholic High School, Dubai. We are writing to you, our dear parents, particularly parents of students aged 12 and above , to seek your collaboration towards ensuring that our young Marians come neatly dressed to school and have good personal hygiene habits. We have a uniform and grooming policy in place with a view to prepare students for the professional world where certain hairstyles may not be appropriate in the workplace. A well-groomed appearance hugely contributes to good self-esteem and builds confidence in young people.

GIRLS :

1) Hair must be neatly tied back with a **white, navy blue or black hair-tie.**

NO OTHER COLOUR HAIR TIES WILL BE PERMITTED.



Any bangs, fringes, loose hair that does not fit into the hair tie must be neatly pinned back. **CLAW CLIPS** are not permitted in school and if found will be confiscated. **THESE ARE NOT ALLOWED**

2) It is apparent that a large number of girls come to school with completely **UNCOMBED/ UNBRUSHED HAIR.** Several of our young ladies have accepted that they are late in the morning and have no time to brush their hair. We are counting on you dear mums and dads to ensure that they have five minutes in the morning to brush/ comb their hair before they come to school.

3) No coloured tints / or even full hair colour will be allowed. Kindly do not even allow your daughter to tint her hair for festive occasions and / or holidays as she will return to school with the same and that will not be permitted. Artificial hair colour takes a number of months to completely wash out and hence **NO EXCUSES WILL BE ENTERTAINED TO THIS EFFECT.**

BOYS

- 1) Hair should be kept short, combed neat and tidy. Long hair is not permitted. No hair bands and no man-buns.
- 2) Distracting haircuts/styles (mulletts, mohawks, faux hawk, , flat tops, broccoli, to name a few) are not permitted.
- 3) Hair must stay out of the eyes and off the forehead.
- 4) It must not touch the collar of the shirt and cannot be more than the length of the ears – this is an answer to many boys asking us how long is long ?
- 5) No coloured tints/ full hair colour is allowed.
- 6) Hair fads of any kind are not permitted.
- 7) It is apparent that a large number of boys come to school with completely **UNCOMBED/ UNBRUSHED HAIR** Many agree that they have not combed it. We are counting on you dear mums and dads to ensure that they have five minutes in the morning to brush/ comb their hair before they come to school.

The school has several coloured clothes days when some uniform regulations are relaxed and therefore, we expect that our students appreciate these initiatives and at the same time respect the full and complete uniform regulations on regular school days.

Yours sincerely,



Mr. Paul Asir Joseph
(Principal)

