

## **CLARIFICATION ON PERSONAL APPEARANCE**

### **Hair**

Should be traditional, conventional, neat and tidy and not follow extremes of fashion in terms of colour, cut and length. High standards of appearance must be maintained. Long hair (below shoulder length) should be tied back when determined by teachers for health and safety reasons.

Boys' hair should be above shoulder length.

### **Examples of 'Extremes' which are not allowed**

Bright platinum blonde/ash white blonde

Red/copper

Jet black/blue

Hair which has two different colours

Coloured tints/highlights e.g. Purple

Fashion cuts:

- Spiked hair
- Mohican styles
- Number 1 cut
- Tramlines/Patterns
- Shorter on one side than the other
- Hair across the eyes

### **Make-up**

Pupils are not allowed to wear make-up in school. Coloured nail varnish is not allowed. Staff will use professional judgement on the use of a very light foundation to conceal issues with their complexion.

### **Jewellery**

Maximum of one small plain stud in gold or silver per ear.

The following earrings are not allowed:

- Pearl
- Diamond/cut glass
- Coloured
- Rings, loops or other variations
- Tunnel earrings which cause change to the ear lobes

No other jewellery should be worn apart from a watch.

### **Shoes**

Sensible shoes which are plain black and do not cause a risk to Health and Safety. No trainers. No ballet pumps. For health and safety reasons shoelaces should be tied.

