



# Uniform and Grooming Policy

## Rationale

A Uniform & Grooming Policy reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community and assists in reinforcing the understanding that they are representing their school. Issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the Uniform & Grooming Policy of Cardijn College.

## Policy Statement

Cardijn College:

- will provide a policy which standardises the uniform and grooming expectations for all students across all campuses
- will promote equity amongst the student body through standards for uniform and grooming
- will provide a policy which promotes a common identity for all students and supports them in feeling a sense of pride in their school
- recognises the different needs of each campus regarding uniform and grooming.

## Responsibilities

The School Board will:

- develop, monitor, and review the policy.

The School Leadership will:

- ensure appropriate procedural documents are developed, monitored, and reviewed with regard to uniform and grooming
- ensure that all members of the community will be informed of the Uniform & Grooming Policy and its procedures by including these on the College website and sharing with the student body using relevant mechanisms
- promote models of behaviour by students to ensure that they wear their uniform with pride and are appropriately groomed in the manner required by the College.

The School Personnel will:

- ensure that they are familiar with and follow the Uniform & Grooming Policy
- ensure that they consistently apply the Uniform & Grooming Policy
- be aware that the attitudes and choices of students in relation to how they present themselves is influenced by the role modelling of school personnel
- take positive and proactive approaches in supporting students to wear the correct uniform at all times
- document any concerns with student presentation and follow these up with students and their families

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- follow up perennial issues with student uniform and grooming with members of the appropriate leadership team.

The Students will:

- uphold the Uniform & Grooming Policy (as per the addendum)
- provide written notification if they are unable to present in the correct uniform.

The Parents will:

- support this policy
- maintain open and supportive levels of communication with school leaders and other College staff in relation to this policy.

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